

Folder 26

Federal Government: Navy – Hospitals

1957-1959

A collection of letters, news clippings, telegrams, memos & memorandum. **Examples are:** letters (7/57) from Congressmen John F. Baldwin & Bob Wilson & attached copy of an editorial from the *Times-Herald* (7/4/57) re/ the potential closing of Mare Island hospital and replacement with a new hospital in Oakland is questioned; a letter (7/11/57) from R. A. Langdon (Admin. Asst. to the National Secretary – Fleet Reserve Assoc.) & Wilson's reply (7/15/57) re/ responses to the potential closing of the Corona Naval Hospital; a letter (7/25/57) from Dr. J. Lafe Ludwig (Los Angeles) & Wilson's reply (7/30/57) re/ support for closing of excess military hospitals to meet the Hoover Commission's recommendations; a letter (7/25/57) from constituent Harold F. Dixon & Wilson's reply (8/1/57) re/ support for retention of the Corona Hospital and extending its medical care program to retired members of the armed services; a letter (11/21/57) from James Brantner (Adjutant, Ramona Post No. 332, American Legion) & Wilson's reply (12/5/57) re/ complaints about "arbitrary and discriminatory practices employed by the staff of the United States Naval Hospital, at San Diego" against gravely ill veterans; letter, memo & memorandum (10/57) re/ an operation for a little girl age 5½ that now needs cobalt type deep x-ray treatment that is only offered at the S.D. Naval Hospital; letters (Jan.-Feb. 1958) & news clipping re/ inadequate parking at the Naval Hospital & potential solutions; **additional items are:** letters (May-June) re/ "treating injured and sick fishermen at the local Naval Hospital;" letters (Oct.-Dec.1958) re/ outpatient treatment at the Naval Hospital which increased with Medicare cut-back; letter, telegram and notes (3/59) re/ "allotment of Veterans Administration beds at the San Diego Naval Hospital;"