

Folder 33

Federal Government: Navy – Naval Hospital Laundry Workers

1959-1960

A collection of letters, telegrams, memorandum, resolution & other items. These are not filed chronologically. **Examples are:** letters & telegram (Jan.-Sept. 1959) re/ Navy laundry workers wages and rights; a letter (3/25/60) from Miss J.B. Baker to Senator Claire Engle & attached copy of Wage Information on Laundry Positions" re/ "As a career federal civil servant, and a member of the American Federation of Government Employees, I heartily enlist your support" for legislation to provided salary adjustments and employee group rights; a copy of a bill introduced by Congressman Wilson "To provide increases in compensation for food service workers and laundry workers under the Department of the Navy employed at Naval Hospitals," 86<sup>th</sup> Cong., 2<sup>nd</sup> Sess.; a loose collection of office notes, a business card & a letter (3/60) re/ A.F.G.E. President J. B. Baker's visit to Wilson in Washington; memorandum, letters & telegram (Jan.-Oct. 1959) re/ Naval Hospital Laundry Workers; a letter 2/19/60) from RAdm. A. S. Chrisman (Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego) & Wilson's reply 2/27/60) re/ information about the pay scales in the hospital laundry; Memorandum to Leon From the Boss (3/23/60) re/ "Jaynie Baker, who is head of the AFGE Council of San Diego, called me about the laundry workers problem which has been plaguing us;" copies of *H.R. 10659* & *7029* (Feb. & May, 1960); packet of letters (Mar.-May 1960) regarding responses to Miss Jaynie Baker's recent trip to Washington and formulating steps to correct the wage problem; a packet of letters (5/60) from constituents and Wilson's replies re/ wage situation at the Naval Hospital; stapled packet of letters & "San Diego County Laundry Wage Schedule" (1960) re/ difficulty of comparing wage schedules in the County

Hospital with the Naval Hospital; a letter (5/18/60) from Wilson & Jaynie Baker's response to "Dear 'Man of Action'" re/ politics and other topics such as "military vs. civilian manpower at the Amphibious Base; letters (May-July 1960) & "Resolutions" from the AFGE convention in San Diego re/ issues of safety, wages & other problems.