

Box 36, Folder 12
Housing: Urban Renewal
1957-1959

A collection of letters, a copy of City of San Diego, "Program of Urban Renewal," telegrams, news clippings & a news report. **Examples are:** letters (2/8 & 3/11/57) from O. W. Campbell (S.D. City Mgr.), Congressman Wilson, Charles Fletcher (President, Home Federal Savings) & attached copy of city of San Diego, "A Workable Program For Urban Renewal" re/ Wilson said he enjoyed reading the city's program. "It appears to be most enlightening;" telegrams (10/57) re/ vacancy in urban renewal program director and RNC interest in this opportunity; letters (9/58) from constituents and Wilson's replies re/ interest in information on urban renewal program; stapled copies of letters & telegram (Sept. & Oct. 1958) from constituents, Wilson, Home Loan Finance Agency & enclosed copies of a news clipping & HLFA, *News* re/ "Col. Drake Visits L. A. Urban Renewal Scene," "Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole today approved the request of the city of San Diego, California, for recertification of its workable program for the elimination of slums and blight" & a Republican constituent is alarmed about potential lost of property rights; letter (10/9/58) from Tom Drake (Drake Realty), Wilson's reply (10/20/58) and a copy of *The Dan Smoot Report* (Vol. 4, No. 39, 9/29/58) re/ usual conservative concerns regarding urban renewal; letters (Oct.-Dec. 1958) from constituent Miss Eileen S. Kinhartrz, Mrs. Corine Heywood & Wilson re/ constituent protests against urban renewal; a letter (2/17/59) from Mrs. Mary E. Barnes & Wilson's reply (2/25/59) re/ "deep concerns about certain provisions of the Urban Renewal Program;" a letter (3/11/59) from Bob Klitgaard (Beck & Klitgaard, Attorneys at Law) & Wilson's reply (3/17/59) re/ "Urban renewal has become a political issue in this town, and my clients are asking me what it's all about."