

Wilson

Box 43

Folder 25

Memorials: Cabrillo National Monument

1955-1960

A large collection of letters, maps, news clippings, Resolutions, government materials, news releases, telegrams, office notes & other items. These are not filed in chronological order.

**Examples are:** letters (1955) re/ termination of Mr. & Mrs. Rock's concession at the Monument and others that may be interested; copy of letter (1/25/55) from Wilson to RAdm. Charles C. Hartman (Commandant, 11<sup>th</sup> Naval District) re/ Wilson was looking forward to working with Admiral Hartman on various San Diego interests, especially the Navy's use of land around the Cabrillo Monument; letters (6/56) from Escondido constituent Lisle A. Vinland, Wilson & Jackson E. Price (Asst. Dir., National Park Service) re/ interest in concession at the Cabrillo Monument; letter & note from Maggie (8/60) re/ constituent interest in a concession at the Light House on Point Loma; letter (6/23/60) from Muriel Tolle (San Diego – Yokohama Friendship Commission & attached large fold out map – "City of San Diego Planning Study - Proposed Sites - San Diego-Yokohama Friendship Bell;" a letter (5/16/60) from Donald M. Robinson (Superintendent, Cabrillo and Channel Islands National Monuments) to Mrs. Muriel Tolle re/ "location of the Friendship Bell and the action needed to acquire a site south of the Monument's present parking area;" letters (Feb.-Apr. 1960) from Ken Brown (President, Coast Instrument, Inc., Long Beach), Wilson & Superintendent Robinson re/ the promotion of "coi-operated telescopes at the Monument;" letters (1/60) re/ more information on the Friendship Bell; stapled packet containing letters and notes (9/58 & 1 & 2/60) re/ status of the Japanese Friendship Bell on Point Loma; letters & notes (July-Sept. 1959) re/ Portuguese community in Point Loma and the Cabrillo Festival; news clipping featuring article and photo of Rep. Bob Wilson and Jack Anderson (Presidential Assistant) re/ "Cabrillo Landmark Expansion Is Okd," San Diego Union's Washington Bureau (2/6/59) & *Evening Tribune* news clipping – "Cabrillo Monument Fund Delay Foreseen" (2/10/59); letters (Oct.-Nov. 1959) re/ Nate Rosenberg and interest in concession at the Cabrillo Monument; letters (Apr.-May 1959) re/ "Minutes of the Bell Site Committee of the San Diego-Yokohama Friendship Commission" & additional commentary; a letter (2/5/59) re/ Superintendent Robinson thanking Wilson for pen and documents associated with the Proclamation expanding the boundaries of the Monument; **additional items in this folder are:** *Federal Register* (2/5/59) re/ "Proclamation 3273 Enlarging Boundaries of the Cabrillo National Monument;" letters (2/59) re/ comments as to San Diego Convention and Tourist Bureau & their Resolution; Dept. of Interior, news release (2/9/59) re/ "Cabrillo National Monument, Just Enlarged, Commemorates Discovery of California Coast by Spanish Expedition;" letters (1/59) re/ status update to County Supervisor Frank Gibson from Wilson as to Cabrillo Monument; Wilson telegram (1/15/59) to Supervisor Gibson re/ "Still pressuring for White House approval of Cabrillo land transfer resolution;" letter (9/23/58) from Gerald D. Morgan (Special Counsel to the President) re/ transfer of land from Navy to Interior Dept.; a copy of Dept. of the Army, "Real Estate Disposal Project No. 104" (n.d.) re/ "Name of Installation: Part of Fort Rosecrans, California - Using Service: Sixth Army - Use: United States Coast Guard - Area: 14.5 acres - Proposed Action: Transfer to United States Coast Guard;" office note (4/8/58) re/ phone call as to GSA, BLM & NPS interest in 80.6 acres of Ft. Rosecrans to

public domain; letters (Oct.-Nov. 1957) re/ further information about Acquisition Project No. 220 – “A part of that project involved the further transfer of approximately 80 acres” for the expansion of Cabrillo National Monument; memo & telegram (10/57) re/ transfer of property from Army to Navy for Cabrillo Monument; office note re/ phone call 1/16/58 – transfer of property to Park Service; letters (3/57) re/ Joseph F. Silvers (President, San Diego Historical Society) & their interest in Cabrillo National Monument; letters (Jan.-Feb. 1957) re/ interest of Point Loma constituent Dr. L. Dean Gibson in the Cabrillo National Monument; office note from Cathy to Mr. Terrar (n.d.) & attached copy of Dept. of Navy, Acquisition Project No. 220 re/ transfer of Ft. Rosecrans land to Navy; letters (4/57) re/ transfer of land from Army to Navy; a letter (4/18/57) from the Nation Park Service to Congressman Wilson re/ “impending transfer of approximately 77 acres of land from the Navy to this service;” telegrams (Jan.-Feb. 1957) re/ transfer of 66 acres of land for Cabrillo National Monument; letters & memorandum (1/57) re/ further discussion on transfer of land for the expansion of the monument; letters and drawing (1/57) re/ Cabrillo National Monument; stapled packet of letters and a drawing of Projected Boundary Extension of Cabrillo National Monument (June-Nov. 1956); letter (12/14/59) & attached copy of “a print showing the location proposed Yokohama bell site on Point Loma;” letter & office note (1/13/60) re/ Wilson to the Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton seeking approval for a small structure adjacent to the Monument for the Friendship Bell.