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**New York State Secretary to the Governor Subject Files,
Campaign Speeches, and Press Releases B1402**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The series consists of material collected and maintained by Dr. William J. Ronan, secretary to Governor Nelson Rockefeller. It is primarily copies of the governor's subject files (roughly F-P), campaign speeches including the 1964 Presidential campaign, and press releases. There are also indexes to many of the speeches and statements. Other records include meeting minutes and agendas, state aid studies, and copies of correspondence, reports, clippings, pamphlets, memorandums, and statements on a variety of topics.
Creator:	New York (State). Governor. Secretary to the Governor
Title:	Secretary to the Governor subject files, campaign speeches, and press releases
Quantity:	9.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1955-1966
Series:	B1402

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Arrangement

Arranged by type of material. Some files are alphabetical by subject (roughly F-P).

B1402-08:Alphabetical.

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Administrative History

Dr. William J. Ronan was secretary to the governor until 1965, when he became the first chairman of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA).

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Scope and Content Note

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B1402-08: This accretion consists of the subject files of Jonathan B. Bingham, who served as Secretary to Governor W. Averell Harriman from January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1958. These files document such topics as atomic energy, juvenile delinquency, migrant labor, milk marketing, state security risk law for public employees, Youth Court, discrimination in employment, the Home Rule, and the Arden House Conference on Metropolitan Area Problems.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were stored at the records center of the MTA prior to transfer to the State Archives in 1993.

B1402-08: This accretion was a gift to Syracuse University from Governor Harriman in 1959. It was later transferred to the New York State Archives in 2006, and accessioned in January 2008.

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Access Terms

- Discrimination in employment
- Home rule
- Campaigning
- Seasonal labor--New York (State)
- Press releases
- New York (State)
- Pamphlets
- Child welfare--New York (State)
- Reports
- Civil defense
- Correspondence
- Agendas (Administrative records)
- Environmental policy
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Migrant labor--New York (State)
- Juvenile delinquency
- Campaign speeches
- Newspaper clippings
- Memorandums
- Civil rights--New York (State)
- Speeches (documents)
- Bills (legislative records)
- Government policy
- Administering state government
- Nuclear energy
- Ronan, William J.
- New York (State). Governor (1955-1958 : Harriman)

- New York (State). Governor (1959-1973 : Rockefeller)
- Bingham, Jonathan B.
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)
- New York (State). Governor's Committee on Home Rule