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#### Agnew Papers Given to University of Maryland

The University of Maryland has been offered and its Board of Regents has accepted the official Vice-Presidential papers of Spiro T. Agnew, it was announced today through the Office of the University President, Wilson H. Elkins. Included in the gift are papers relating to the former Vice President's tenure as Governor of Maryland and other personal papers. The Agnew papers will become a part of the University's archives and will be deposited at the Theodore R. McKeldin Library on the College Park campus.

In accepting approximately 600 letter size boxes of the official papers, the University has agreed that they will not be available for use by the general public until January of 1977. In addition to papers, the Agnew collection contains some tapes, literature, photographs and memorabilia.

The historical importance of the gift was stressed by Dr. Elkins who called it an "extraordinary gift", for the University archives. He pointed out "these papers will be of substantial benefit to scholars and others interested in the period covered by the documents".

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