The papers of Frank Cormier and William Eaton were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in January of 1983 by William Eaton and were opened for research in March of 1987.

Frank Cormier, a native of Massachusetts, was educated at Northwestern University. He began his newspaper career in Chicago in 1951 and in 1954 he was assigned to Washington to cover economic and financial affairs. In 1962 Mr. Cormier began covering the White House and by 1970 had become Senior Wire Service Correspondent. Mr. Cormier has also written, Wall Street Shady Side, and Presidents are People Too.

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In addition, in 1970 Mr. Eaton was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting and received the Sidney Hillman Award for his stories concerning the financial interests of Supreme Court nominee Clement F. Haynsworth. William Eaton has also been a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University where he studied labor problems, economics, and history.

The papers of Frank Cormier and William Eaton reflect their research and writing of the book Reuther.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Politics
- Reuther
- Walter Reuther
- UAW

Among the important correspondents are:

- Prentice Hall Publishers
- Victor Reuther
- Frank Winn

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