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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Air Line Pilots Association
Title:	ALPA Region 5 Vice-President's Files: Capt. William C. Davis Records
ID:	LR000247_Davis
Date [inclusive]:	1962-1974
Date [bulk]:	1967-1972
Physical Description:	5 Linear Feet (10 MB)
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	The collection reflects Capt. Davis's activities with ALPA's Region 5, with an emphasis on California, Alaska and Hawaii. Included are, correspondence, reports and studies.

Citation Style

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History

Bill Davis was born in 1915 and began his flying career with United Airlines in October, 1941. He flew in the US Army in World War II, and returned to United in 1944. He was promoted to Captain one year later. He was based in Chicago from 1945 to 1956, transferring to Los Angeles in 1956 where he remained. He joined ALPA in 1943, and worked on various councils and committees at United Airlines. He began his term as ALPA Vice-President for Region V on July 1, 1965, replacing H. B. Anders. He served on many committees with ALPA.

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Scope and Content

The Vice-President's files reflect the various workings of ALPA with which Captain Davis was involved, with an emphasis on California, Alaska, and Hawaii, which were the predominant areas covered by ALPA's Region 5.

Important Subjects: Air Taxi and Commuter Airlines; United Air Lines (UAL); Vietnamese Conflict

Important Correspondents: Bailey, F. Lee; Brown, Gov. Edmund G.; O'Donnell, J. J.; Ruby, Charles

Series Description - Series I: ALPA Region V Vice-President's Files, 1962-1974. Correspondence, proposals, reports, studies, and inventories generated largely within Region 5 during 1962-1974.

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Arrangement

Files are arranged alphabetically by topic, with each topic chronologically organized. Any undated material is located at the beginning of the file. Files are arranged by subject or type of material.

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Acquisition

The papers of Captain William C. (Bill) Davis, Vice-President of ALPA's Region 5 were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1975.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Walter P. Reuther Library in 1994.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Related Materials

Transfers

One color photograph of Captain William C. (Bill) Davis has been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection. It is reproduced in the 12 Nov 1964 "News and Views Along the Line" found in United Airlines (UAL), 9:16.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Airlines
- Labor unions
- Aeronautics Safety measures

Collection Inventory

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Most of the material is correspondence covering a variety of topics. Larger files contain a variety of closely related material, such as Air Taxi and Commuter Airlines which includes various airlines, route abandonment, and airline reorganizaition materials. Files are arranged alphabetically by topic, with each topic chronologically organized. Any undated material is located at the eginning of the file. files are arranged by subject or type of material.

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