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The papers of the UAW Independents Parts and Supplies Department (IPS) were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in January of 1986 by Odessa Komer, an international vice-president of the UAW and Director of the UAW-IPS Department. Additional materials were placed in the Archives by the office of Mrs. Komer in February of 1987.

The UAW convention of 1964 mandated and instructed the UAW Executive Board to establish an "independent automotive parts and supplies council" and Douglas Fraser was named as its first director. Subsequently, under the directorship of Nelson Jack Edwards, the IPS Council was changed to a fully-staffed UAW department during the 1970 UAW convention.

The papers of the UAW-IPS Department consist of the program of the UAW-IPS Leadership Conference, October 3-4, 1985 held in Louisville, Kentucky and copies of the addresses by Owen Bieber, President of the UAW, and Odessa Komer, UAW Vice-President and Director, UAW-IPS Department, to the conference.

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Non-manuscript Material:

Copies of the history of the UAW-IPS Department received with  
this collection have been placed in the Archives Library.