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Title: Jim Cooper Papers

Dates: 1982–1994

Creator: Jim Cooper

Summary/Abstract: The Jim Cooper Papers include manuscripts and photographs documenting Congressman Cooper's service as a member of the United States House Representative from Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District from 1982 to 1994. They are currently largely unprocessed, but a box-level inventory is available to the correspondence, press releases, newsletters, news clippings, financial documents, and photographs in the papers. Congressman Cooper has served Tennessee's Fifth Congressional District since 2003.

Quantity/Physical Description: Approximately 230 record boxes of papers; in addition, there are 3 archival boxes of photographs

Languages(s): English

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Biographical Note:

Congressman Jim Cooper is a white man born in 1954 in Nashville, Tennessee to Hortense Powell Cooper and former Tennessee governor Prentice Cooper. Congressman Cooper received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1975. He was a Rhodes Scholar and received a Master of Arts degree from Oxford University in 1977. In 1980, he received his Law degree from Harvard University Law School.

Congressman Cooper was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1982, where he represented the fourth district of Tennessee. At the age of 28, he was the youngest member of the 98th Congress. He ran for Senate in 1994, but lost to Senator Fred Thompson. Congressman Cooper has served as Representative for the fifth district of Tennessee since 2003. He has worked on a variety of committees and subgroups including the House Banking and Finance Committee, House Small Business Committee, Energy and Commerce Committee, the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, and the Environmental and Energy Study Caucus.

He is currently a member of the House Armed Services Committee, serves as the Ranking Member on the Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee, and also serves on the Air and Land Forces Subcommittee. He was the Chairman of the 2008 Roles and Missions panel and is the only Tennessee Representative on the Committee. He is a member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee which oversees every federal agency and has investigatory power. He serves on the Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management Subcommittee, the Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight, and Government Spending Subcommittee, and TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs Subcommittee. As a congressman, Jim Cooper has promoted legislation to establish a market for emissions of carbon dioxide and other major greenhouse gases, worked to reduce the federal budget and spending, and supported literacy programs for Tennessee.

Congressman Cooper has been an Adjunct Professor at Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt University since 1995. He teaches health care policy to MBA and Executive MBA students. Jim lives in Nashville with his wife Martha and their three children.

Scope and Content: The Jim Cooper Papers include approximately 230 boxes of correspondence, press releases, newsletters, news clippings, financial documents, and photographs. They will be arranged by series when processing is complete. While the current stage of processing makes it impossible to both open the all the papers to the public and preserve them, the Albert Gore Research Center is working on making them more accessible. As portions of the collection are processed and ready for research, they will be added to this finding aid.

Arrangement: To be arranged by series. Currently only the correspondence files have been processed and described. The rest of the collection remains unprocessed.

Correspondence, 1982-1994 (23 boxes, 392 folders) This series includes letters and memoranda written by Congressman Cooper, his constituents, and other politicians who corresponded with Congressman Cooper. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically in subseries by topic, and then chronologically within each subseries. Each folder includes a description of what the correspondence covers. Some of the subseries topics include the environment, health care, crime, education, the economy, housing, and telecommunications.

Container List

Correspondence

Box	Folder	Topic	Date	Description
1	1	Abortion	1988-1989	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to constituents regarding the issue of federal funding for abortion
1	2	Abortion	1990	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to various constituents regarding the issue of federal funds being used for family planning organizations in foreign countries; he explained that U.S. funds would not be given to the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) because of their support for abortion
1	3	Agriculture	1983	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to constituents regarding agricultural and farm programs
1	4	Agriculture	1984-1985	Correspondence from Jane Word, Perry H. Chesnut, and Martin Sir regarding the family farm system and farm foreclosures
1	5	Agriculture	1985	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from John R. Block regarding the reopening of the Avalon Dairies plant in McMinnville, Tennessee
1	6	Agriculture	1990-1992	Correspondence from Sen. Jim Sasser, Sen. Wyche Fowler (Georgia), and Buddy Mitchell, Associate Vice President of Agricultural Development at the University of Tennessee regarding the need for funding to allow the USDA to assist with the interdisciplinary research on dogwood anthracnose conducted by the University of Tennessee, the University of Georgia, and North Carolina State University
1	7	Agriculture	1994	Correspondence from Marvin Schwab to “Dear Congressman” requesting that Congress pass the House Agriculture Committee’s Crop Insurance Reform bill

1	8	Agriculture	1994	Correspondence from Robert R. Garrigus, Johnny Dodson, W.W. Bragg, and John Bruce Mattingly regarding the proposed closures of USDA-ARS Stations in Lewisburg, Tennessee and El Reno, Oklahoma, as well as the elimination of the nematology program at the Jackson, Tennessee USDA-ARS Station; correspondence also discusses the USDA's 1995 budget
1	9	Alternate Operator Services	1989	Correspondence from various members of the public to the Federal Communications Commission regarding complaints against Alternate Operator Services (AOS) providers for charging exorbitant phone rates; these are copies of correspondence that Congressman Cooper had in his office, but they are addressed to the Federal Communications Commission
1	10	Americans with Disabilities	1989	Letter written to Congressman Cooper and signed by various health organizations requesting Congressman Cooper's support of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989
1	11	Animal Protection Legislation	1991	Correspondence from Dr. Joan M. Arnoldi to Niels C. Holch; Dr. Arnoldi discussed the requirements for examination of horses under the Horse Protection Act, and explained that proper procedures were not being followed at the horse shows
1	12	Animal Protection Legislation	1991	Correspondence regarding H.R. 2540: Wild Bird Protection Act
1	13	Arnold Engineering Development Center(AEDC)	1986	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Stephen P. Condon, Joe R. Thompson, Jr. John F. Murphy, and Dr. Rhea Seddon regarding the first annual awards banquet for the High-Tech Federal Employees of the Year Regional Awards Program
1	14	Arnold Engineering Development Center(AEDC)	1986	Correspondence regarding lease renewal procedures for the Morris Ferry Dock at Arnold Air Force Station. Correspondence exchanged between Congressman Cooper, Timothy Titus, Malcolm Lipsey, Philip J. Conran, and others

1	15	Arnold Engineering Development Center(AEDC)	1989	Correspondence from Stephen P. Condon to Congressman Cooper regarding the issues of cost and competition for testing between NASA and AEDC test facilities
1	16	Arnold Engineering Development Center(AEDC)	1990	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper regarding layoffs at Arnold Engineering Development Center
1	17	Arnold Engineering Development Center(AEDC)	1991	Correspondence from Sen. Jim Sasser, Sen. Albert Gore, Jr., and Congressman Cooper, along with correspondence from Michael R. Emerson to Congressman Cooper regarding a proposal to assign a general officer as commander of the Arnold Engineering Development Center; also discusses layoffs at AEDC
1	18	Arnold Engineering Development Center(AEDC)	1991	Correspondence regarding a wind tunnel complex near the Arnold Engineering Development Center
1	19	Arnold Engineering Development Center(AEDC)	1993	Correspondence regarding the Arnold Engineering Development Center's community design shop
2	1	Banks	1983	Correspondence from S.D. Lester, Jr. to Congressman Cooper; Mr. Lester requested that Congressman Cooper sponsor a bill to change the Farm Credit Act
2	2	Banks	1984	Correspondence from the FDIC to Congressman Cooper in response to letters previously written by constituents to Congressman Cooper; correspondence discusses the bankruptcy of the American Bank in St. Joseph, Tennessee and the Lawrence County Bank in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
2	3	Banks	1984	Correspondence from constituents regarding the bankruptcy of the Southern Industrial Banking Corporation

2	4	Banks	1985	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Tom Hamm, R.C. and Edna Hamby, Howard F. Curtis, and Auda Podgett regarding the bankruptcy of the Cumberland Thrift Corporation in Crossville, Tennessee
2	5	Banks	1987	Correspondence regarding the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1987 and the Competitive Equality Banking Act of 1987
2	6	Black Lung	1985	Correspondence from Secretary William E. Brock regarding his proposed elimination of the Black Lung case backlog
2	7	Black Lung	1985	Correspondence from Alan B. Mollohan and William E. Brock regarding the Black Lung backlog
2	8	Black Lung	1987	Form letter to Congressman Cooper from his constituents regarding a proposed increase in the black lung excise tax
2	9	Budget	1984-1986	Correspondence from John Phillips, James Hunt, Jr., Jack Owen, Michael Bromberg, and E. Philip Riggins regarding the budget resolution for fiscal year 1987; also correspondence regarding Proposition One, a non-partisan, non-profit organization that demanded a balanced budget by June 30, 1989
2	10	Budget	1986	Correspondence from the Southern Association on Children Under Six to "Dear Representative"; the group requested that programs for children and families be exempt from the Gramm- Rudman budget reductions
2	11	Budget	1987	Correspondence from Cathy Reynolds, Albert D. Bourland , and Thomas A. Schatz to Congressman Cooper regarding reductions in federal spending
2	12	Budget	1987	Correspondence from the National Education Association, Congressman William E. Dannemeyer, William H. Gray, III, John Thomas, and William R. Hutton regarding the House Budget Committee's proposed federal budget for fiscal year 1988

2	13	Budget	1992	Correspondence regarding the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990
2	14	Caney Fork Electric Cooperative	1988	Correspondence from William J. Hamby, Manager of Caney Fork Electric Cooperative, to Congressman Cooper regarding the new Delayed Payment Plan for consumers with low or fixed incomes
2	15	<i>Challenger</i>	1986	Correspondence from Robert S. Walker to “Dear Colleague” regarding the <i>Challenger</i> accident
2	16	Chi Psi Council	1988	Correspondence from the Chi Psi Council to Congressman Cooper regarding the fraternity’s 150 th anniversary
2	17	Congratulatory Letters	1987-1992	Letters from Congressman Cooper to constituents congratulating them on their birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations
2	18	Congratulatory Letters	1989	Letters from Congressman Cooper to friends congratulating them for receiving various honors
2	19	Congressional Arts Competition	1988	Correspondence from Congressmen Bob Carr and James M. Jeffords to “Dear Colleague”, as well as correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Todd Reed regarding the Congressional Arts Competition
2	20	Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient	1984	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Lt. Col. Ralph A. Palmiera, Jr. regarding his interest in awarding the Congressional Medal of Honor to John Al Ross
2	21	Constituent Mail	1987 - 1988	Holiday greeting cards to Congressman Cooper from constituents; includes correspondence from constituents interested in Congressman Cooper’s views on inflation, energy, and the national economy
2	22	Consumer Product Safety	1989	Correspondence from the Consumer Federation of America, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, American Textile Manufacturers Institute, and Congressman Don Ritter regarding H.R. 1762: Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 1989

2	23	Consumer ProductSafety	1989	Correspondence from James J. Florio, Laurie A. Moshier, M. Kristen Rand, Pamela Gilbert, and Mary Ellen Fise regarding H.R. 1762: Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 1989
2	24	C.R. Daniels, Inc. and canvas hampers	1985	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Myra Jo Roach and Norman A. Carlson regarding C.R. Daniels, Inc.'s policy of awarding contracts for canvas hampers to the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.; the policy was administered within the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act
2	25	Crime	1985	Correspondence regarding bill S. 713 which prohibited the interstate sale and transportation of drug paraphernalia
2	26	Crime	1985-1986	Correspondence from Alfred S. Regnery and Tom Lewis regarding H.R. 604: "Missing Children's Assistance Act"
2	27	Crime	1986	Correspondence from Congressman Larry E. Craig, James Jay Baker, Lawrence D. Pratt, and Congressman Cooper regarding "Plastic Gun" Amendments to H.R. 4332: Federal Firearms Law Reform Bill
2	28	Crime	1986	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to an unidentified constituent regarding H.R. 4007 which provided more useful discovery rights for defendants in federal criminal cases
3	1	Crime	1986	Correspondence regarding the Police Foundation and its National Symposium on Community Institutions and Inner-City Crime Project
32	2	Crime	1987	Correspondence regarding H.R. 1212: Employee Polygraph Protection Act
3	3	Crime	1987	Correspondence from Sarah Brady to Congressman Cooper requesting his support of H.R. 975: Handgun Violence Prevention Act
3	4	Crime	1988	Correspondence from Congressman William L. Clay and Amnesty International regarding the attachment of the death penalty to the omnibus drug bill

3	5	Crime	1990-1992	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from his constituents regarding a proposed federal prison in the Rockwood Airport community
3	6	Crime	1994	Correspondence regarding a bill to end gang violence
3	7	Crime	1994	Correspondence from David A. Levy, Jim Chapman, and Don Young regarding the “Violence with Firearms Prevention Act” and H.R. 3584: Chapman-Young Truth in Sentencing Act
3	8	Crime	1994	Memorandums from Todd Bouldin, Legislative Intern, to Congressman Cooper regarding community crime prevention and the H.R. 4092: Crime Bill
3	9	Crime	1994	Correspondence regarding Crime Leadership Day and the need to reform the federal criminal justice system
3	10	Crime	1994	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from constituents in support of the Law Enforcement Support Act of 1994
3	11	Crime	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to “Dear Colleague” regarding the proposed “Law Enforcement Support Act of 1994”; includes the first letter about the proposed law, as well as a “second notice” letter and a “third notice” letter about the law
3	12	Crime	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to “Dear Colleague” regarding legislation against gang violence
3	13	Democrats by Satellite (DEMSAT) program	1984	Correspondence regarding the availability of DEMSAT for transmitting brief videotaped cuts to home television stations
3	14	Department of Defense	1987	Correspondence from Edward F. Feighan, Peter DeFazio, Norm Dicks, and Les Aspin regarding the Defense Authorization Bill

3	15	Department of Defense	1992	Correspondence from Congress members Marilyn Lloyd, Jim Cooper, and John Tanner to Congressman Bob Traxler regarding NASA's \$80 million request for the National Aerospace Plane (NASP) as part of a joint NASA-Department of Defense program
3	16	Department of Defense	1993	Correspondence regarding Department of Defense pricing policies in contracting services and access to facilities on Multi Range and Test Facility Bases (MRTFB)
3	17	Domestic Violence Campaign	1994	Correspondence from Patricia Schroeder to "Dear Colleague" regarding a public education campaign through the Family Violence Prevention Fund and the Ad Council to stop domestic violence; also discusses the Marshalls, Inc. campaign to raise funds to stop domestic violence
3	18	Economy	1987	Correspondence from Congressman John Bryant to Congressman Cooper regarding H.R. 312: Foreign Ownership Disclosure Act, requiring the disclosure of foreign- owned assets in the United States
3	19	Economy	1994	Correspondence from James H. Quillen and Rick Boucher to Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture, regarding an application for a rural empowerment zone in the Cumberland Gap Area as part of the Economic Empowerment Act ; a copy of the correspondence was faxed from Rick Boucher's office to Congressman Cooper's office
3	20	Education	1982-1983	Correspondence from the National Association for Neighborhood Schools, Inc. and William French Smith regarding the issue of forced busing to schools
3	21	Education	1983	Correspondence from the American Federation of Teachers to Congressman Cooper regarding a report produced by the President's National Commission on Excellence in Education and an article entitled "Teacher Politics"
3	22	Education	1985	Correspondence from Thomas R. Shipley and Lawrence F. Davenport to Congressman Cooper regarding P.L. 81- 874, Impact Aid for students

3	23	Education	1986	Correspondence from educational organizations, including the National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, National Association for Gifted Children, and Asbestos in the Schools Coalition; the groups requested that Congressman Cooper support H.R. 4311: Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, H.R. 3263: Gifted and Talented Children and Youth Education Act, and H.R. 5073, a successor bill to H.R. 4311
3	24	Education	1986	Correspondence regarding H.R. 4116: Domestic Volunteer Service Act (VISTA) and the VISTA Adult Learning Program
3	25	Education	1986-1987	Correspondence from John E. Gnuschke, Jim Moore, and Jeff Francis to Julie Strawn, Legislative Assistant to Congressman Cooper, regarding literacy problems, and the link between JTPA summer jobs with in-school performance; JTPA refers to the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982
3	26	Education	1986-1987	Correspondence from Silvine Hudson to David Withrow, office of Congressman Cooper, and correspondence from Carol G. Thigpin to Julie Strawn, Legislative Assistant to Congressman Cooper; correspondence discusses adult illiteracy and the use of computer-controlled video disc to enhance adult education
3	27	Education	1987	Copy of a letter to President Reagan from Congress members Bill Boner, Tom Bevill, James Quillen, Bob Livingston, Louis Stokes, Howard Coble, Don Sundquist, Bart Gordon, Jim Cooper, and others regarding their support of the Excellence in Minority Health Education and Care Act; they requested that President Reagan sign S. 769 into law and have a public signing ceremony
3	28	Education	1987	Correspondence among Carol G. Thigpin, William Pardee, Larry Dotson, and Congressman Cooper regarding Cohn High School's curriculum and the new Division 1A DOD recruitment policy

4	1	Education	1987-1988	Correspondence from Jim Sasser, Albert Gore, Jr., Congressman Cooper, and Mike Antrican regarding the Hancock County School System's application for Impact Aid
4	2	Education	1987-1988	Correspondence from Ned McWherter, Ken McCullough, Charles L. Lea, and Charles Smith regarding the Job Training Partnership Act literacy programs
4	3	Education	1991-1992	Correspondence from W.F. Willis, Ken Stearn, Marie K. Baker, and John G. Stewart regarding adult education and literacy programs
4	4	Education	1992	Correspondence from Susan Simms to Congressman Cooper regarding the importance of educational funding for schools in Tennessee
4	5	Education	1993	Correspondence among Archie R. Dykes, Duane W. Hawkins, and Congressman Cooper regarding the claim of Branell Institute against the Department of Education
4	6	Education	1993	Correspondence regarding Roane State Community College's difficulties with providing telecommunication services to its satellite campus in Crossville, Tennessee
4	7	Education	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Dot Ward, Donald Woodlee, and James Cuff ; Congressman Cooper acknowledged his support for the Adult School to Work Program for Bedford County Adult Education
4	8	Education	1994	Letter from Dr. T. Dwayne McCay to Ms. Murphy Alexander, assistant to Congressman Cooper, regarding funding for a University of Tennessee Space Institute project
4	9	Education	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Congressman David R. Obey urging the Appropriations Committee to fund programs that effect high school guidance counselors

4	10	Elections and Inaugurations	1992	Correspondence from Henry B. Short to Congressman Cooper regarding a proposed change to the dates for Presidential elections and inaugurations
4	11	Employment	1992	Correspondence regarding the Job Corps 50-50 Plan
4	12	Energy	1987	Correspondence from Sen. Jim Sasser, Sen. Al Gore, Jr., and Representatives James H. Quillen, John Duncan, Marilyn Lloyd, Jim Cooper, Bill Boner, Bart Gordon, Don Sundquist, Ed Jones, and Harold Ford; the correspondence was addressed to Secretary John S. Herrington, and discusses the Department of Energy's Draft Mission Plan Amendment
4	13	Energy	1988	Correspondence from Jack Dugan, Robert J. Spence, and Gordon G. Fee regarding the conversion of the Y-12 Steam Plant from coal to natural gas
4	14	Energy	1992	Faxed copy of correspondence from Philip R. Sharp and Frank Horton to "Dear Colleague"; the copy was faxed from Frank Bishop to Caroline Chambers; correspondence discusses funding for the Department of Energy's State and Local Assistance Programs (SLAP)
4	15	Energy	1994	Correspondence from Joseph F. Vivona to J. Bennett Johnston and John D. Dingell regarding the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act; these are copies of the correspondence that Senator Jim Sasser's office faxed to "Raoul"
4	16	Environment	1984	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper, Saralee W. Terry, and J. Robert Lewis regarding permit problems for small coal operators
4	17	Environment	1985	Correspondence from the Tennessee Petroleum Council to Congressman Cooper regarding reauthorization of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

4	18	Environment	1985	Correspondence from Donald Paul Hodel, J. Lisle Reed, John J. Duncan, and Lamar Alexander regarding the Office of Surface Mining and the Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation program
4	19	Environment	1985	Correspondence regarding the need for legislation to give citizens the right to sue polluters
4	20	Environment	1985	Correspondence from J. Allen Overton, Jr. to Congressman Cooper regarding the Safe Drinking Water Act
4	21	Environment	1985	Correspondence regarding the Edgar- Sikorski amendment which required that hazardous chemicals which posed chronic health threats be included in the emissions reporting requirement contained in the Superfund bill
4	22	Environment	1985-1987	Correspondence from the National Park Service and members of the House of Representatives (including Congressman Cooper) regarding the Cumberland Gap Tunnel Project
4	23	Environment	1987	Correspondence from the National Governors' Association, National Coal Association, American Bakers Association, and the Sierra Club to Congressman Cooper regarding the Clean Air Act
4	24	Environment	1987	Correspondence from C.H. Dean, Jr., W.F. Willis, Bart Gordon, and Steve Parks regarding the Duck River Project and the Columbia Dam
4	25	Environment	1987-1988	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper regarding the reauthorization of the Clean Air Act
4	26	Environment	1987-1989	Correspondence among Rep. Cooper, Monroe L. Lesser, William K. Dickinson, Sen. Sasser, and others regarding the acquisition of a section of land within the boundaries of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area

5	1	Environment	1988	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from the National Clean Air Coalition, American Gas Association, John M. Spratt, Jr., and Norman F. Lent regarding the Clean Air Act
5	2	Environment	1988	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper and William T. Kirkpatrick regarding cost-sharing and continued development of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
5	3	Environment	1988	Correspondence from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Aluminum Association regarding acid rain controls
5	4	Environment	1989	Correspondence from Samuel K. Skinner, James D. Watkins, and Ike Skelton regarding various environmental issues including the Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup, resurfacing and repairing the Foothills Parkway in the Smoky Mountains National Park, inclusion of the Oak Ridge Reservation on the Superfund National Priorities List, and the Used Oil Recycling Act
5	5	Environment	1989	Copy of correspondence from Satoshi Nishibori, Vice President, Industry- Government Affairs, to Senator Richard H. Bryan regarding Nissan's testimony for a hearing on S. 1224, the Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act of 1989
5	6	Environment	1989-1990	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from his constituents regarding clean air legislation
5	7	Environment	1990	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper and Congressman Carlos Moorhead to Joseph Moakley, Chairman, House Committee on Rules, regarding the Cooper/Moorhead amendment to the Clean Air Act, which would require electric utilities to monitor and report on their carbon dioxide emissions

5	8	Environment	1991	Correspondence from O. Mark DeMichele, Robert E. Moss, Kenneth L. Lay, and Roger F. Naill to Congressman Cooper regarding draft legislation “CO ₂ Offsets Policy Efficiency Act”; includes a copy of the “Dear Colleague letter from Congressman Cooper, Mike Synap, Sherwood Boehlert, Gerry Studds, and Ed Markey regarding the proposed legislation
5	9	Environment	1991-1992	Correspondence from the Izaak Walton League of America, to Congressman Cooper regarding the Elkmont Land Lease controversy in the Smoky Mountains National Park
5	10	Environment	1991-1993	Correspondence from Steve Parks and Joe S. Duncan to Congressman Cooper regarding the Duck River Project
5	11	Environment	1992	Correspondence regarding greenhouse gas emissions and global warming
5	12	Environment	1993	Correspondence between Congressman Cooper and President William J. Clinton regarding possible ways to stabilize greenhouse gas emissions
5	13	Environment	1993	Letter from B. Ray Thompson, Jr. to R. Gregory Hinote regarding an article in <i>The Oil Daily</i> that discussed the EPA ruling on PDVSA – Petroleos de Venezuela S.A.
5	14	Environment	1993	Correspondence from John C. Russell and James W. Coleman, Jr. to Congressman Cooper regarding a four-lane road project proposed in and around the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park; also discusses the Environmental Assessment Report that the park composed for the project
5	15	Environment	1993	Correspondence from Mike Synar to Congressman Louis Stokes regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's use of funding in the 1993 budget to carry out projects under the Forests for the Future initiative (FFI)

5	16	Environment	1994	Correspondence from Richard M. Mitchell, Sen. Jim Sasser, Congressman Cooper, and Gov. Lamar Alexander regarding the Rural Abandoned Mines Land Program
5	17	Environment	1994	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Sidney Yates, Robert C. Byrd William K. Dickinson, and others regarding land acquisition at the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
5	18	Environment	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper, J. David Norwood, W.T. Mullican, and Kirk Johnson regarding a permit modification for the barge terminal at Nickajack Port in South Pittsburg, Tennessee
5	19	Environment	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper, various Army officials, and environmental groups regarding controversy over a permit for a barge loading terminal near Linden, Tennessee
6	1	Environment	1994	Correspondence from a group of Democratic Congress members expressing support for the elevation of the Environmental Protection Agency to cabinet level status; the Congress members included Gary A. Condit, James A. Hayes, W.J. (Billy) Tauzin, and Karen L. Thurman
6	2	Ethics	1990-1991	Copies of memorandums to members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives from the Ethics Committee regarding various ethics issues, including solicitation under the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, new Ethics Committee procedures, staff campaign outlays, and financial disclosure changes
6	3	Extended Cold Weather Clothing System	1989	Correspondence to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney from Congressmen Jim Cooper, Roy Dyson, Trent Lott, Jim McClure, Bob Dornan, and others regarding the need to equip Armed Forces with a new extended cold weather clothing system

6	4	Facility Planning	1991	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper and Sen. Jim Sasser to Richard Austin regarding the need for a federal office in Morristown
6	5	Federal Aviation Administration	1983	Correspondence from Donald D. Engen, William H. Hunt, Joseph E. Burnside, and Mary Monroe to Congressman Cooper regarding H.R. 3264, which required all passenger-carrying aircraft of 30 seats or more to be equipped with smoke detectors in lavatories, 1983
6	6	Federal Aviation Administration	1992	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from David W. Milam, and from Congressman Cooper to Sly Corley regarding the National Test Pilot School
6	7	Federal Aviation Administration	1994	Correspondence from David R. Hinson, Frederico Peña, and Paul L. Hallisay to Congressman Cooper regarding Section 121.383 (c), Age 60 Rule, of the Federal Aviation Regulations
6	8	Federal Emergency Management Agency(FEMA)	1986	Correspondence regarding the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) proposed changes to Public Law 93-288
6	9	Food Labels	1987-1988	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Scott D. Ballin, as well as a copy of correspondence from Bruce Silverglade to Frank E. Young; correspondence discusses the Food and Drug Administration's proposed rules to allow food manufacturers to make health claims on food packages
6	10	Food Labels	1988	Correspondence from Diane Heiman regarding a petition to the Food and Drug Administration to change the standard of identity for ice milk to "lite ice cream" and carry a label identifying it as having less fat
6	11	Food Labels	1989	Correspondence from Congressman Dan Glickman regarding H.R. 1441: Low Cholesterol Consumer Education Act

6	12	Food Labels	1989	Correspondence from the American Association of Retired Persons, Center for Science in the Public Interest, National Food Processors Association, and other groups regarding H.R. 3562: Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1989
6	13	Foreign Policy	1988	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper, Congressman Tom Carper, Byron R. Trauger, and David E. Bonior regarding Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega and U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan rebels; the correspondence includes notes and news releases as part of the correspondence (file 1 of 2)
6	14	Foreign Policy	1988	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper, Congressman Tom Carper, Byron R. Trauger, and David E. Bonior regarding Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega and U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan rebels; the correspondence includes notes and news releases as part of the correspondence (file 2 of 2)
6	15	Foreign Policy	1988	Correspondence from Pace Robinson to Congressman Cooper regarding foreign aid for Israel
6	16	Foreign Policy	1989	Correspondence from Congressman Jim McDermott, Congresswoman Connie Morella, and Congresswoman Louise Slaughter regarding human rights in El Salvador
6	17	Foreign Policy	1989	Correspondence from Dave McCurdy regarding “A Democratic Initiative for Central America”
6	18	Foreign Policy	1990	Correspondence from Nancy Pelosi and Steven A. McCoy to Congressman Cooper regarding the Congressional Working Group on China and trade with the People’s Republic of China
6	19	Foreign Policy	1990-1991	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from his constituents regarding the 1991 Foreign Aid Appropriations bill

6	20	Foreign Policy	1992	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Janet G. Mullins, Dr. Paul F. McCleary, Peter J. Davies, Ralph S. Watts, and Michael D. Miller regarding the “Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies Support Act,” aka “Freedom Support Act”
6	21	Foreign Policy	1993	Correspondence from Nancy Pelosi to Congressman Cooper regarding the meeting of the Congressional Working Group on China
6	22	Foreign Policy	1993	Copies of correspondence from President Clinton regarding the delay of U.S. aid to Nicaragua
6	23	Form letters	1983	Copies of form letters that Congressman Cooper sent out to job applicants; one letter was for non-qualified applicants, and the other was for applicants applying for all ready filled positions
6	24	Form letters	1991-1992	Form letters that Congressman Cooper sent to constituents regarding various issues including discrimination, higher education, military spending, and health care
7	1	Grants – Community Development Block Grant	1988	Correspondence regarding a Community Development Block Grant in the Speedwell community of Claiborne County, Tennessee
7	2	Grants – Community Services Block Grant	1986	Correspondence regarding H.R. 4421: Kildee Bill; the bill extended the Community Services Block Grant
7	3	Grants – Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Grant Program	1994	Copy of correspondence from Congress members Jill Long and Gary Condit to Congressman Neal Smith requesting that funding be restored for the state formula grant component of the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Grant Program
7	4	Grants – Fentress County	1993-1994	Correspondence regarding Fentress County’s application for an ARC grant to extend water lines into the West Fentress Area

7	5	Grants – Hardin County Regional Health Center	1993	Correspondence regarding Hardin County Regional Health Center’s application for Section 330 New Start Funding
7	6	Grants – Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) Grant Application	1994	Correspondence regarding Bedford Counties application for an ISTEA grant for the rehabilitation of the Shelbyville Depot
7	7	Grants – Model Institutions for Excellence Planning Grant	1993	Correspondence regarding Tennessee State University’s Model Institutions for Excellence planning grant proposal
7	8	Grants – Police Hiring Supplement Program	1993	Copy of correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Attorney General Janet Reno regarding a request for grant funding for Decherd, Tennessee’s Police Hiring Supplement Program
7	9	Grants – Strengthening Institutions Program, Title III	1987	Correspondence from Kenneth D. Whitehead and A. Frank Glass to Congressman Cooper regarding Motlow State Community College’s application for a grant under the Strengthening Institutions Program, Title III
7	10	Grants – Strengthening Institutions Program, Title III	1987	Correspondence from “Eleanor” to “Jim” regarding a press conference to discuss Martin Methodist College’s request for a Title III grant
7	11	Grants – Urban Development Action Grant	1984	Correspondence regarding Morristown, Tennessee’s Urban Development Action Grant application for the Lin Pac Corrugated project
7	12	Grants – Urban Development Action Grant	1985	Correspondence regarding Morristown, Tennessee’s Urban Development Action Grant application for the Kingmyer project

7	13	Grants – Urban Development Action Grant	1985	Correspondence regarding Sparta, Tennessee’s Urban Development Action Grant application for the creation of 60 new jobs
7	14	Grants – Urban Development Action Grant	undated	Copy of correspondence from Donald G. Dodge to Roscoe Stevens regarding the Urban Development Action Grant for the Calsonic Manufacturers project
7	15	Grants – Various	1987-1988	Correspondence from Charles W. Brown, Director of the State Clearinghouse for federal activities and grants review. Correspondence discusses grant requests for various Tennessee state planning projects; the correspondence was written to various applicants, and Jim Cooper received copies of the letters (1 of 2)
8	1	Grants – Various	1987-1988	Correspondence from Charles W. Brown, Director of the State Clearinghouse for federal activities and grants review; Correspondence discusses grant requests for various Tennessee state planning projects; the correspondence was written to various applicants, and Jim Cooper received copies of the letters (2 of 2)
8	2	Grants – VisionFive and ExCEED MED-LINK	1993	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Blaine D. Stockton, Jr. and Carl Wright regarding Vision Five and ExCEED MED-LINK’s application for a grant from the Distance Learning And Medical Link Grant Program; the grant would enable the completion of an interactive television and computer network

8	3	Harpeth River Bridge Recreational Area User Fees Petition	1994	Correspondence from Nancy Williams to Congressman Cooper regarding a petition signed by 2,035 citizens protesting the User Fee requirement to use the Harpeth River Bridge Recreation Area; also includes a faxed copy of a letter from J. David Norwood to Congressman Don Sundquist regarding the user fees and public use of the recreation area; the faxed copy was sent to Congressman Cooper's office
8	4	Health Care/ Awareness Events	1984	"Dear Colleague" letters regarding a proposed resolution for National High Blood Pressure Awareness Week, a request for a federal response to Alzheimer's Disease, a request for a federal response to health fraud, and a resolution for National Home Care Week
8	5	Health Care/Clinics	1992	Correspondence from Thomas A. Siegfried and Gilbert R. Nemes to Congressman Cooper regarding the Siegfried Foundation's funding of a mobile medical health care clinic in conjunction with the Clinch mountain Regional Health Center
8	6	Health Care/Collective Bargaining Units	1988	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Gary Buck, James M. Stephens, Molly Collins, and Herb Kuhn regarding the National Labor Relations Board's proposal for establishing collective- bargaining units in the health care field
8	7	Health Care/Composite Rates	1986	Correspondence from the Community Psychiatric Centers, the Community Dialysis Centers, and patients regarding the Health Care Financing Administration's proposed regulations for determining composite rates for dialysis procedures
8	8	Health Care/Emergency Medical Transportation	1989	Correspondence regarding legislation for emergency medical transportation in rural areas

8	9	Health Care/Health Insurance	1991-1992	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Rufus Williamson, Ron Pollack, John J. Motley, III, Tracy Wurzel, and John J. Sweeney regarding legislation that would establish federal standards for the sale of health insurance in the small employer market
8	10	Health Care/Health Insurance	1994	Correspondence from the Coalition for Jobs and Health Care to Congressman Cooper regarding an employer mandate for providing health insurance to employees
8	11	Health Care/Home Health Care	1987-1988	H.R. 3436- Pepper Long-term home health care legislation; correspondence addressed to “Dear Colleague” from the Committee on Ways and Means and the Select Committee on Aging
8	12	Health Care/Home Health Care	1988	H.R. 3436- Pepper Long-term home health care legislation; correspondence addressed to Congressman Cooper from Michael A. Andrews, Claude Pepper, and Edward Roybal
8	13	Health Care/Medical Malpractice	1993	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Gary R. Gober, J. Stanley Rogers, Gary K. Morrell, Randall L. Kinnard, and David and Tammy Travis; regards a health care bill that would limit damages for pain and suffering in malpractice cases, as well as limiting attorneys’ fees
8	14	Health Care/Medicare	1986	Correspondence from Allen Roberds regarding the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ imposed screen on chiropractic care under Medicare
8	15	Health Care/Medicare	1990-1991	Correspondence from the American Society of Internal Medicine to Congressman Cooper; discusses H.R. 3373: “Medicare EKG Payment Restoration Act of 1991”
8	16	Health Care/Medicare	1991	Correspondence from Gerald D. Wages, Chairman of Coalition for Reclassification to Congressman Cooper; discusses the Medicare Geographic Reclassification Program and the provisions of an amendment to H.R. 5502

8	17	Health Care/Medicare	1992	Correspondence to Senator Lloyd Bentsen and William Toby, Jr., Acting Administrator for the Health Care Financing Administration; discusses the proposed regulations to revise wage index guidelines used by the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
8	18	Health Care/Mental Health	1992-1993	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper, Frank J. Sullivan, Nancy Gettelfinger, and James E. Pittman regarding the extension of the Community Mental Health Center Construction Grant Obligation
8	19	Health Care/Mental Health	1993	Correspondence from Highland Rim Mental Health Center and the American Counseling Association to Congressman Cooper; discusses the need for legislation for mental health care
8	20	Health Care/Prenatal Health Care	1989-1991	Correspondence discussing the importance of improved prenatal health care
8	21	Health Care/Reform	1989-1993	Correspondence from A.Z. Ritzman Associates, Alabama Oncology Hematology Associates, American Imaging Association, and other medical practitioners to Congressman Cooper; correspondence discusses the enactment of the shared clinical laboratory exemption to the Stark prohibition on physician self-referral (Pub. L 101-508), included in H.R. 21
8	22	Health Care/Reform	1991	
8	23	Health Care/Reform	1993	Correspondence from Dr. Lawrence L. Bushkell, Dr. Walter Boyanton, Dr. M. Craig Horton, and Dr. John D. Fenley to Congressman Cooper regarding the proposed TennCare program
8	24	Health Care/Reform	1993-1994	Correspondence regarding President Clinton's proposed health care plan
8	25	Health Care/Reform	1994	Correspondence from Senator Dave Durenberger regarding the need for health care reform

9	1	Health Care/Reform	1994	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Charles N. Jolly, Linda Ruckel, Congressman Alan Wheat, and Congressman Bill Richardson regarding various health care reform issues including women's health, Medicare, and Medicaid
9	2	Health Care/Safety and Health	1987	Correspondence from William E. Shofner to Congressman Cooper regarding an investigation of the Mine Safety and Health Administration
9	3	Health and Human Services	1990	Correspondence from Allie Page Matthews to "Dear Member" regarding the Family Support Act of 1988
9	4	Health and Human Services	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to "Dear Colleague" regarding legislation he introduced to Congress to locate "Deadbeat Dads"; this legislation included "The Dad Finder Act of 1994" and "The Child Support Enforcement Act of 1994"
9	5	Honorary Memberships	1989	Correspondence regarding Congressman Cooper's membership at the Hunter Museum of Art and an honorary membership in the Capitol Hill Club
9	6	Housing	1985-1986	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper's constituents regarding problems with the Farmer's Home Administration
9	7	Housing	1985	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Henry B. Gonzalez regarding legislation to raise the cap on the number of adjustable rate mortgages that the Federal Housing Administration could insure for fiscal year 1986
9	8	Housing	1985	Correspondence regarding amendments to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
9	9	Housing	1985	Correspondence from James E. Baugh, Glen J. Strange, Congressman Cooper, and William Kincaid regarding public housing in Scott County
9	10	Housing	1986	Correspondence from John T. Johnson regarding the application for HUD funds to build two new group homes at Oakhaven Center

9	11	Housing	1987	Correspondence from Wallace Rice to Congressman Cooper regarding housing
9	12	Housing	1987	Correspondence from Congressman John Conyers, Jr. to “Dear Colleague” regarding the Jesse Gray Housing Bill, which provided for housing for homeless people
9	13	Housing	1991	Correspondence from Henry B. Gonzalez to “Housing Subcommittee Colleague” regarding the Escrow Reform Act of 1991
9	14	Housing	1993	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Don Alexander, Senator Jim Sasser, and Congressman Jim Boyer, regarding the proposed reorganization of HUD offices around the country; specifically, they discuss the possible elimination of the Knoxville field office
9	15	Human Services	1991	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Robert A. Grunow regarding Public Law 101-624, Section 1773, New Allocation Formula for Food Stamp Employment and Training (E&T) Funds
9	16	Immigration and Naturalization	1986	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to David Cole regarding constituent Patricia Adderley’s petition for her relatives Carolynne Adderley and Shane William Adderley to receive immigrant visas
9	17	Immigration and Naturalization	1986	Correspondence from Michael G. Kushnick to David Withrow, administrative assistant to Congressman Cooper, regarding a visa for Akio Otomi, employee at CKR Industries, Inc., in Winchester Tennessee
9	18	Immigration and Naturalization	1988	Copy of correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Mikhail Gorbachev regarding the emigration of Boris, Galina, and David Livshitz to the United States
9	19	Insurance Companies	1988-1991	Correspondence from John D. Dingell, Thomas J. Bliley, Jr., Joseph Rainier, Cardiss Collins, and Alex McMillan regarding the adequacy of financial reporting by insurance companies

9	20	Insurance Companies	1991-1992	Correspondence from Ken A. Crerar, Amy Garver Bulcao, John E. Kane, and J. Frederick Reid regarding insurance solvency legislation
9	21	Insurance Companies	1994	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from the Independent Insurance Agents of America, the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers, and Congressman Alex McMillan regarding H.R. 1188: Federal Anti-Redlining and Disclosure Act
9	22	Interstate Commerce	1983	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper regarding abandonment of L&N Railroad's Sparta-Tullahoma branch line and the economic impact on the area because of a lack of competitive market areas
9	23	Interstate Commerce	1986	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper regarding the abandonment of railroad service between Decherd and Fayetteville, Tennessee
9	24	Interstate Commerce	1987	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from constituents who supported H.R. 1393: "Consumer Rail Equity Act"
10	1	Interstate Commerce	1987	Correspondence regarding the sale of railroad mainlines, the transportation of hazardous materials on trains, rail labor organizations, and railroad safety (1 of 2)
10	2	Interstate Commerce	1987	Correspondence regarding the sale of railroad mainlines, the transportation of hazardous materials on trains, rail labor organizations, and railroad safety (2 of 2)
10	3	Interstate Commerce	1988	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from the Chemical Manufacturers Association, Transportation Reform Alliance, American Steel Foundries, and Eastern Shore Railroad, Inc. regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission Reform Act of 1987 (also referred to as the Consumer Rail Equity Act)
10	4	Invitations	1989	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from constituents who invited him to various special events including exhibits, anniversary parties, and speaking engagements

10	5	Jim Cooper's Senate Campaign	1993	Memorandum from Hickman-Brown Research requesting information about Congressman Cooper's political record in the House of Representatives
10	6	Labor Relations	1983	Correspondence from the AFL-CIO to "Dear Representative"; also correspondence from United Steelworkers of America to Congressman Cooper; correspondence discusses various bills in Congress including immigration reform, workplace safety, trade, and housing
10	7	Labor Relations	1983	Correspondence from the United Steelworkers of America to Congressman Cooper regarding H.R. 1036: Community Renewal Employment Act; H.R. 1983: Emergency Homeowners Relief Act; H.R. 1183: Tax Equity Act; H.R. 2957: Foreign Loan Evaluation; H.R. 3391: Trade Adjustment Assistance
10	8	Labor Relations	1990	Correspondence between Congressman Cooper, Sidney J. Wise, Colonel of the U.S. Air Force, and Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force regarding contract negotiations between SSI Services, Inc., and members of the Air Engineering Metal Trades Council and Affiliated Unions at Arnold Engineering Development Center
10	9	Letters from Politicians	1984-1993	Correspondence from Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Don Sundquist, John D. Dingell, and other politicians to Congressman Cooper regarding various forms of legislation he had supported and congratulating him for being nominated to various committees; also included are a Christmas card from President and Mrs. Bush, as well as letters from President Reagan requesting Congressman Cooper's support for the Peacekeeper program, and his support of Reagan's Executive Order regarding South Africa
10	10	Letters from Politicians	1985	Correspondence from various politicians regarding veterans issues, including health care, educational benefits, taxation of service-connected disability compensation, and the Veterans' Administration

11	1	Letters from Politicians	1986	Correspondence from Jamie L. Whitten, Joe Moakley, Al Gore, Jr., and other politicians to Congressman Cooper regarding various forms of legislation he had supported, as well as letters thanking Congressman Cooper for Christmas cards he sent to his colleagues (1 of 2)
11	2	Letters from Politicians	1986	Correspondence from Jamie L. Whitten, Joe Moakley, Al Gore, Jr., and other politicians to Congressman Cooper regarding various forms of legislation he had supported, as well as letters thanking Congressman Cooper for Christmas cards he sent to his colleagues (2 of 2)
11	3	Letters from Politicians	1987	Correspondence from John D. Dingell, Rick Boucher, Al Gore, Jr., and other politicians to Congressman Cooper regarding various forms of legislation he had supported, as well as letters thanking Congressman Cooper for Christmas cards he sent to his colleagues (1 of 2)
11	4	Letters from Politicians	1987	Correspondence from John D. Dingell, Rick Boucher, Al Gore, Jr., and other politicians to Congressman Cooper regarding various forms of legislation he had supported, as well as letters thanking Congressman Cooper for Christmas cards he sent to his colleagues (2 of 2)
11	5	Letters of Appreciation	1987	Letters of appreciation from Congressman Cooper to constituents
11	6	Letters of Appreciation	1987	Letters of appreciation from constituents who received help in obtaining disability and social security benefits, as well as from constituents who wanted to thank him for his work as a representative of Tennessee
11	7	Letters of Appreciation	1987-1988	Letters of appreciation from constituents thanking Congressman Cooper for attending various meetings and ceremonies (1 of 2)
11	8	Letters of Appreciation	1987-1988	Letters of appreciation from constituents thanking Congressman Cooper for attending various meetings and ceremonies (2 of 2)

12	1	Letters of Appreciation	1989	Letters of appreciation from constituents thanking Congressman Cooper for the positions he took regarding various forms of legislation
12	2	Letters of Appreciation	1989	Letters of appreciation from constituents thanking Congressman Cooper for the positions he took regarding various forms of legislation
12	3	Letters of Appreciation	1989	Letters of appreciation from constituents thanking Congressman Cooper for the positions he took regarding various forms of legislation
12	4	Letters of Appreciation	1989	Letters of appreciation from Congressman Cooper to constituents
13	1	Letters of Appreciation	1989	Letters of appreciation from Congressman Cooper to his constituents
13	2	Letters of Recommendation	1985-1988	Letters of recommendation that Congressman Cooper wrote recommending various people for job positions and academic admissions
13	3	Letters of Recommendation	1987	Letters of recommendation that Congressman Cooper wrote recommending various people for job positions in the government
13	4	Letters of Recommendation	1987-1989	Letters of recommendation that Congressman Cooper wrote recommending various people for job positions and academic admissions
13	5	Letters of Recommendation	1992-1993	Letters of recommendation that Congressman Cooper wrote recommending various people for job positions in the government
13	6	Lotteries	1994	Correspondence from the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries Terry Branstad, and Governor Mike Sullivan regarding legislation making it unlawful to sell receipts for lottery tickets across state lines
13	7	MagneTek Nomination	1993	Draft copy of a letter written to Tore Brevik from Congressman Cooper regarding the MagneTek Nomination for the United Nations Environmental Program's Global 500 Award

13	8	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1983	Correspondence from William P. Thompson to Congressman Cooper regarding the designation of January 15 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
13	9	Micro Research Industries User Group Meeting	1993	Correspondence from Kristi Ann Kalin to Congressman Cooper regarding a User Group Meeting on desktop publishing software
13	10	Movie Theaters	1989-1990	Correspondence from Harry B. Gonzalez, Dewey R. Stokes, Trent Lott, Albert G. Bustamante and other members of Congress regarding Paramount Picture's decision to change its policy of charging 35% of the gross receipts for second-run movies to a policy which included a floor price of \$1.05 per capita
13	11	National Days of Celebration	1994	Correspondence from Susan Molinari requesting that Congress members support a National Women and Girls in Sports Day; also correspondence from Walter E. Fauntroy and Dr. Robert G. Grant requesting that Congress members support a National Parents' Day
13	12	National Performance Review	1993	Correspondence regarding Vice President Al Gore's National Performance Review which was designed to reduce the costs of government, eliminate unneeded federal regulations, and halt unfunded federal mandates
13	13	National Security	1993	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper and other members of Congress to President Clinton; also a copy of a letter from Leon Panetta to Congressman Cooper; Correspondence discusses the placement of a National Wind Tunnel Complex in California as a measure to strengthen U.S. national security; these are copies of correspondence that Congressman Cooper's office sent to "Murphy" as a telecopy
13	14	New Republic	1993	Telecopier cover sheets listing faxes sent by Congressman Cooper's assistant to his constituents regarding an editorial in the New Republic

13	15	Nissan	1990	Correspondence from Jerry L. Benefield to Congressman Cooper regarding Nissan's decision to locate in Smyrna, Tennessee
13	16	Office purchases	1984-1989	Correspondence regarding items Congressman Cooper purchased for his district offices including typing tables, typewriters, an air conditioner and franking labels
13	17	Official Language Legislation	1991	Correspondence from Congressmen Ike Skelton and Bill Emerson to "Dear Colleague" regarding the Language of Government Act, a statute to declare English as the official language of the federal government of the United States
13	18	Olympics	1988	Correspondence from Joel Ferrell, Jr. and Gussie Crawford regarding the AAU/USA Junior Olympic Program
13	19	Pay Raise-Ethics Bill	1989	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from his constituents regarding legislation for a pay raise/ethics bill
13	20	Position Applicants,A- F	1982-1983	Cover letters, résumés, and letters of recommendation from applicants for positions in Congressman Cooper's office, A-F
14	1	Position Applicants,G- L	1982-1983	Cover letters, résumés, and letters of recommendation from applicants for positions in Congressman Cooper's office, G-L
14	2	Position Applicants,M- R	1982-1983	Cover letters, résumés, and letters of recommendation from applicants for positions in Congressman Cooper's office, M-R
14	3	Position Applicants,S-Z	1982-1983	Cover letters, résumés, and letters of recommendation from applicants for positions in Congressman Cooper's office, S-Z
14	4	Position Applicants	1989	Correspondence regarding applicants for employment in the U.S. Government

14	5	Position Applicants	1992	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Steven N. Smith regarding application procedures for a U.S. House of Representatives Page position; also includes a constituent form for Heather Crawford who also applied for a Page position
14	6	Preservation	1994	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Susan Kidd regarding a grant that the Town of Wartrace received from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to help conduct a structural analysis for the Overall/Walking Horse Hotel
14	7	Public Health	1987	Correspondence from the Coalition for Children and Planned Parenthood Federation of America; discusses renewal of the national family planning program, Title X of the Public Health Services Act
14	8	Public Health	1993	Correspondence from the Association of American Medical Colleges regarding the 1992 reauthorization of the student financial assistance programs contained in Title VII of the Public Health Service Act (H.R. 3508)
14	9	Public Utilities	1993	Correspondence from Don Trotter, Mayor of Clarksville, West Tennessee Public Utility District, Gibson County Utility District, and Covington Gas Company to Congressman Cooper regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order No. 636 and excessive transition costs for the supply of natural gas
14	10	Religion	1994	Correspondence from Howard P. "Buck" McKeon to "Dear Colleague" regarding a letter that was sent to the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission requesting that "religion" be removed from the Commission's proposed guidelines to Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
14	11	Requests	1985	Correspondence from Julie Romero to Congressman Cooper requesting biographical information for the 1986 Almanac of American Politics
14	12	Requests	1987	Correspondence from constituents requesting to be placed on Congressman Cooper's mailing list

14	13	Requests	1987	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to various colleagues requesting framed portraits of Senator Sasser, a letter of congratulations from President Reagan to the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal, in Pulaski, Tennessee, and rooms for business luncheons
14	14	Requests	1987	Correspondence from politicians and constituents to Congressman Cooper requesting his support for various programs and pieces of legislation, including the U.S. sugar program, environmental and drinking water protection, and farm loans
14	15	Requests	1987	Correspondence from politicians and constituents to Congressman Cooper requesting his support for various programs and pieces of legislation, including agriculture, farm loans, and the Sugar Supply Stabilization Act (1 of 2)
15	1	Requests	1987	Correspondence from politicians and constituents to Congressman Cooper requesting his support for various programs and pieces of legislation, including agriculture, farm loans, and the Sugar Supply Stabilization Act (2 of 2)
15	2	Requests	1987-1989	Correspondence from constituents to Congressman Cooper requesting his support of various forms of legislation including the International Development and Finance Act and social security
15	3	Requests	1989	Letters of request from Congressman Cooper's constituents; includes requests for items to be sold at auction, Congressman Cooper's favorite recipe, and copies of his speeches
15	4	Requests	1990-1993	Correspondence from politicians and constituents requesting that Congressman Cooper support various programs and pieces of legislation, including telecommunications legislation, land and water conservation, and health care reform
15	5	Requests	1991	Letters from constituents requesting Congressman Cooper's support on various bills, including animal protection, death sentencing, and education

15	6	Responses to Constituents	1983	Copies of correspondence from Congressman Cooper to constituents regarding prayer in schools, the Equal Rights Amendment, school busing, gun control, national security, the arms race, and social security
15	7	Responses to Constituents	1983-1984	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding abortion, Medicare, education, and bankruptcy reform; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Deleted H-Z" (1 of 4)
15	8	Responses to Constituents	1983-1984	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding repeal of the Davis- Bacon Act, the environment, and the U.S. Postal Service; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Deleted H- Z" (2 of 4)
15	9	Responses to Constituents	1983-1984	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding social security, Big South Fork, and the military; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Deleted H-Z" (3 of 4)
16	1	Responses to Constituents	1983-1984	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding tax reform; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Deleted H-Z" (4 of 4)
16	2	Responses to Constituents	1983-1985	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding the nomination process for the Service Academies, agricultural legislation, the banking system, budget proposals, and the proposed Equal Rights Amendment; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Deleted Letters" (1 of 3)
16	3	Responses to Constituents	1983-1985	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding exportation of technology to other countries, prescription drugs, the Product Liability Act, and education; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Deleted Letters" (2 of 3)
16	4	Responses to Constituents	1983-1985	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding the federal employee pension system and U.S. involvement in Central America, ; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Deleted Letters" (3 of 3)

16	5	Responses to Constituents	1984	Correspondence from Delores H. Stover, Personal Secretary to Congressman Cooper, to constituents both opposed to, and in support of, a proposed military base in Van Buren County; many of Ms.Stover's responses include the letters written by constituents to Congressman Cooper regarding the proposed military base
16	6	Responses to Constituents	1984-1987	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding the nomination process for the Service Academies and agricultural legislation; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Individual Letters A-C 1984-87" (1 of 4)
16	7	Responses to Constituents	1984-1987	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding agricultural legislation; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Individual Letters A-C 1984-87" (2 of 4)
16	8	Responses to Constituents	1984-1987	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding environmental legislation, health care legislation, and budget proposals; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Individual Letters A-C 1984-87" (3 of 4)
16	9	Responses to Constituents	1984-1987	Letters from Congressman Cooper to his constituents regarding social security and budget proposals; these letters were originally in a binder labeled "Individual Letters A-C 1984-87" (4 of 4)
17	1	Responses to Constituents	1987	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in reply to various topics including recipes for a school cookbook, foreign exchange scholarships, and the Fayetteville Electric System
17	2	Responses to Constituents	1988	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in reply to various topics including disability benefits, Medicaid, social security, and child support
17	3	General Correspondence/Responses to	1988	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in reply to various topics including child care legislation, abortion, social security, and Medicare

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17	4	Responses to Constituents	1988	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to students who requested information regarding his responsibilities in Congress, autographed photographs, and biographical information
17	5	Responses to Constituents	1988-1989	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in reply to various topics including information on colleges in Tennessee, requests for autographs, and requests for government publications; several of the letters were written by students; correspondence includes the original letters written by the constituents, as well as Congressman Cooper's responses
17	6	Responses to Constituents	1988-1992	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in reply to their requests for tourist information, autographed photographs of presidents, and birthday and anniversary greetings
17	7	Responses to Constituents	1989	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in reply to various topics including cuts in cost of living adjustments for military retirees, abortion, the Foreign Aid Authorization bill, the Hatch Act, and gasoline taxes
17	8	Responses to Constituents	1993	Correspondence between Congressman Cooper and his constituents regarding legislation dealing with abortion, renewal of the logo patent for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, NAFTA, and the economy
17	9	Responses to Constituents	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in response to various issues including tax deductible donations to churches, the striker replacement bill, abortion, homosexuals in the military, and changes in banking regulations (1 of 2)

17	10	Responses to Constituents	1994	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to his constituents in response to various issues including tax deductible donations to churches, the striker replacement bill, abortion, homosexuals in the military, and changes in banking regulations (2 of 2)
17	11	Revenue Sharing	1985-1986	Correspondence from Ted Weiss, Henry G. Cisneros, Joseph P. Riley, and others, to Congressman Cooper regarding general revenue sharing
18	1	Rural Fire Departments, Equipment and Vehicles	1986-1987	Correspondence regarding the need for equipment and vehicles in small rural community fire departments
18	2	Safety Regulations	1988	Correspondence from Joseph G. Gerard to Congressman Cooper regarding the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) proposed changes in the Permissible Exposure Limit for hardwood dust
18	3	Social Security	1983	Correspondence regarding the termination of Social Security benefits due to stringent disability guidelines
18	4	Social Security	1984	Correspondence from Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Majority Leader Jim Wright, Majority Whip Thomas S. Foley, and Chairman Tony Coelho to "Dear Democratic Colleague" regarding President Reagan's record on social security, Medicare, and disability
18	5	Social Security	1986	Correspondence from constituents to Congressman Cooper regarding H.R. 1917: "Notch bill" which would eliminate inequities in the social security law
18	6	Social Security	1986	Correspondence from Mayor Bill Boner to Dorcas Hardy regarding the Social Security Administration's changes in its enumeration requirements for AFDC, food stamps, and Medicaid eligibility

18	7	Social Security	1986-1988	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from his constituents regarding social security cost-of-living adjustments
18	8	Social Security	1994	Correspondence from Shirley S. Chater and Christopher Farrell to Congressman Cooper regarding the Social Security Administration's improvements in the disability claims process
18	9	Society for the Promoting of Christian Knowledge	1986	Correspondence regarding the U.S. branch of the Society for the Promoting of Christian Knowledge and their request for relief from the notice requirements of section 1.508-1 of the Income Tax Regulations pursuant to section 1.9100-1
18	10	Space Exploration	1985-1987	Correspondence from Sen. Jim Sasser, Sen. Albert Gore, Jr., Congressman Cooper, Robert Weed, and John F. Murphy, regarding the University of Tennessee's application for the creation of a Center for Advanced Space Propulsion at the U.T. Space Institute
18	11	Space Flight Participant Program	1984	Memorandum from John F. Murphy to "All members of Congress" regarding the Space Flight Participant Program
18	12	Spring City Proposed Flood Plan	1994	Correspondence from Louis E. Buck to Walter Wood, assistant to Congressman Cooper; correspondence discusses Ted K. Gibbs's letter-to-the-editor in the Dayton Herald-News regarding a proposed flood plan in Spring City
18	13	Strategic Defense Initiative	1987	Correspondence regarding the proposed funding level of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)
18	14	Tax Reform	1983	Correspondence from W.F. Burke to Congressman Cooper regarding oil taxes and import fees
18	15	Tax Reform	1983	Correspondence from Carl L. Shipley and Mervin E. Dullum to Congressman Cooper regarding tax increases and the possible elimination of the tax exemption for airline pass privileges

18	16	Tax Reform	1985	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper's constituents regarding H.R. 3838: "Tax Reform and Simplification Act of 1985" (1 of 4)
18	17	Tax Reform	1985	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper's constituents regarding H.R. 3838: "Tax Reform and Simplification Act of 1985" (file 2 of 4)
19	1	Tax Reform	1985	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper's constituents regarding H.R. 3838: "Tax Reform and Simplification Act of 1985" (file 3 of 4)
19	2	Tax Reform	1985	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper's constituents regarding H.R. 3838: "Tax Reform and Simplification Act of 1985 (file 4 of 4)
19	3	Tax Reform	1985	Correspondence from Sylvia Stanard to Congressman Cooper regarding the IRS
19	4	Tax Reform	1993	Correspondence from William J. Parsons, Marylee A. Booth, Tim W. Graves, Bobby P. Russell, and Jim McCrery to Congressman Cooper regarding H.R. 3386, which would delay the collection point change in diesel fuel excise taxes
19	5	Telecommunications	1983	Correspondence from the Subcommittee on Telecommunications; discusses H.R. 4102: "Universal Telephone Service Protection Act"
19	6	Telecommunications	1983	Correspondence regarding copyright royalties and the cable television industry
19	7	Telecommunications	1985-1986	Correspondence from Governor Lamar Alexander, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, and Willie Nelson to Congressman Cooper; they opposed bills H.R. 3521 and S. 1980 which were designed to reform television music copyright law
19	8	Telecommunications	1985-1990	Correspondence regarding H.R. 3521, a bill to reform television music copyright law (1985), the impact of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 on cable subscription rates (1989), and the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act (1990)

19	9	Telecommunications	1987	Correspondence from Micron Technology, Inc. and Northern Telecom regarding global trade of telecommunications equipment produced in the United States
19	10	Telecommunications	1987	Correspondence from members of the House of Representatives regarding the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to reallocate the 220-222 MHz radio frequency band from the amateur service to the land-mobile service
19	11	Telecommunications	1987-1988	Correspondence from Billy Tauzin, the Association of Independent Television Stations, and the Motion Picture Association of America, regarding H.R. 1885: "Satellite Television Fair Marketing Act" and H.R. 2848: "Satellite Home Viewer Copyright Act"
19	12	Telecommunications	1987-1988	Correspondence from Billy Tauzin, the Amway Corporation, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative regarding H.R. 1885: "Satellite Television Fair Marketing Act"
19	13	Telecommunications	1988	H.R. 3966- "Children's Television Practices Act"; correspondence from the National Education Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Association of National Advertisers to Congressman Cooper
19	14	Telecommunications	1988	Correspondence to the members and staff of the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance regarding the impact of advanced television technologies on diversity and localism; discusses the breakthrough of HDTV
19	15	Telecommunications	1988	Correspondence from Bill W. Harmon, Sequatchie County Executive, to Congressman Cooper; Mr. Harmon requested that radio station WSDQ be placed on the air at nighttime; also includes correspondence regarding Frank Walker's application to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

19	16	Telecommunications	1988	Correspondence from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, John Bryant, Dennis Patrick, and the Federal Communications Commission regarding the Federal Communications Commission's Price Cap Proposal
19	17	Telecommunications	1988-1989	Correspondence from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Future Educational Films, Inc., and the Mississippi Network regarding legislation in support of public television
20	1	Telecommunications	1988-1989	Correspondence among Steve Hewlett, Congressman Cooper, and William J. Senter, Jr., regarding Tennessee Metro Area Calling Plans
20	2	Telecommunications	1988-1993	Correspondence regarding the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (file 1 of 2)
20	3	Telecommunications	1988-1993	Correspondence regarding the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (file 2 of 2)
20	4	Telecommunications	1989	Correspondence from CBS, Philips Consumer Electronics, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to Congressman Cooper; discusses possible legislation regarding HDTV technologies
20	5	Telecommunications	1989	Correspondence from John D. Dingell, Edward J. Markey, National Telephone Cooperative Association, and MCI Communications Corporation regarding the Federal Communications Commission's Price Cap Proposal
20	6	Telecommunications	1989-1990	Correspondence from Bruce C. Navarro, Marge Roukema, Edward J. Markey, and Matthew J. Rinaldo regarding "900" numbers, H.R. 2131: "Automated Telephone Solicitation Protection Act," and H.R. 2184: "Facsimile Advertising Regulation Act"

20	7	Telecommunications	1990	Correspondence from the Coalition for Video Competition and Viewer Choice, American Cablecom, the American Television and Communications Corporation, and the Community Broadcasters Association regarding cable and satellite television legislation
20	8	Telecommunications	1990	Correspondence from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the United Church of Christ Office of Communication, and the Consumer Federation of America regarding H.R.5267: "Cable Television Consumer Protection Act"
20	9	Telecommunications	1990	Fax Coversheets from Dirk Forrister and David Withrow regarding the H.R. 3515: Telecom Act of 1991
21	1	Telecommunications	1990	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Congressman Christopher Shays, and Alfred C. Sikes regarding H.R. 3826: Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1990
21	2	Telecommunications	1990	Correspondence from constituents to Congressman Cooper regarding false advertising stating that certain satellite delivered video programming is available only on cable television
21	3	Telecommunications	1990-1991	Correspondence regarding telemarketing regulations and the Telephone Consumer Privacy Rights Act
21	4	Telecommunications	1990-1991	Correspondence from MCI Communications Corporation, AT&T, the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, and Merrill Lynch regarding H.R. 1305: "Telephone Consumer Privacy Act" and H.R. 1304: "Telephone Advertising Consumer Rights Act"
21	5	Telecommunications	1990-1991	Correspondence regarding ownership of cable television wiring in the home, as well as the possibility of allowing telephone companies enter into the cable television business

21	6	Telecommunications	1991	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from the American Newspaper Publishers Association, McGraw-Hill, Commerce Clearing House, Mead Data Central, and the National Newspaper Association regarding H.R. 3515: Telecommunications Act of 1991
21	7	Telecommunications	1991	Copies of correspondence from James L. Norton to Jack Brooks, Alan Reuther to John Dingell, John Bryant to “Dear Colleague,” and Roderick A. DeArment to Edward J. Markey regarding H.R. 3515: Telecommunications Act of 1991 and H.R. 1527: Telecommunications Equipment Research and Manufacturing Competition Act of 1991
21	8	Telecommunications	1991-1992	Correspondence from United Artists, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, Association for Educational Communications & Technology, and other groups regarding H.R. 4850: “Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992”
21	9	Telecommunications	1992	Correspondence from the Consumer Federation of America, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and Nova Cablevision to Congressman Cooper regarding H.R. 4850: “Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992”
21	10	Telecommunications	1992	Correspondence from Cable Vision, Television Viewers of America, and other cable groups regarding H.R. 4850: “Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992”
22	1	Telecommunications	1992	Correspondence from the National Football League to Congressman Cooper and Congressman Edward J. Markey regarding H.R. 4850: “Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992”

22	2	Telecommunications	1992	Correspondence from the St. Louis National Baseball Club, Independent Television, Major League Baseball, and members of the House of Representatives (including Congressman Cooper) regarding the Major League Baseball's request to insert "sports blackout" language into cable bill H.R. 4850
22	3	Telecommunications	1992	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to Edward J. Markey regarding a telephone campaign funded by the National Cable Television Association to improperly monitor telephone calls
22	4	Telecommunications	1993	Correspondence from the National Association of Sponsors to Congressman Cooper; they requested that Congressman Cooper support H.R. 3102 which would allow radio advertisers to use a toll-free telephone number to provide consumer disclosures to the public, 1993
22	5	Telecommunications	1993	Copy of a memorandum faxed to Jim Cooper; the memorandum was addressed to Members and Staff of the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance from Kristan Van Hook and David Nemtzw regarding introduction of the "Parental Empowerment and Television Violence Reduction Act of 1993"
22	6	Telecommunications	1994	Copy of correspondence to Ambassador Michael Kantor regarding the Country Music Television (CMT) station being removed from the Canadian television system (correspondent of the letter is unidentified)
22	7	Telecommunications	1989-1994	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Larry Irving, Janice Obuchowski, Howard McNeese, and Dennis R. Connors regarding support for the Upper Cumberland Broadcast Council's application for a grant from the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, 1989-1994

22	8	Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters	1993	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from members of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters; letter discusses private express status, the Hatch Act, source tax, and government pension offset
22	9	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1983-1987	Correspondence between Congressman Cooper and the Tennessee Valley Authority regarding the management of contractors at TVA
22	10	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1985-1986	Correspondence from the Tennessee Valley Authority regarding the Energy Reorganization Act, an employee misconduct case, and an investigation of an improper electrical termination technique at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
22	11	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1986	Correspondence from the Tennessee Valley Authority regarding its Employee Concern Program
22	12	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1986	Correspondence from James Gray, Legislative Assistant to Jim Cooper, to Chris Eckl, TVA Assistant Washington Representative regarding TVA's office of Inspector General
22	13	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1986-1987	Correspondence from Roy M. Palk, James Gray, Meredith L. Strohm, and Gerald L. Baliles regarding privatization of the TVA
22	14	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1987	Correspondence among Jack H. Ferguson, President of Virginia Power, Charles H. Dean, Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Congressman Cooper regarding TVA's production facilities
22	15	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1987	Correspondence from James B. Gray, Legislative Assistant to Congressman Cooper, Kenneth E. Gray, and James O. Baker regarding the TVA's demand contract issue and the domestic uranium enrichment program

22	16	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1987	Correspondence from John B. Waters, Herman Postma, W.F. Willis, and Congressman Bill Boner to Congressman Cooper regarding TVA's Nuclear Recovery Program, 1987
22	17	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1987/1988	Correspondence among the Tennessee Valley Authority, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Congressman Cooper regarding problems with the Browns Ferry, Sequoyah, and Watts Bar nuclear facilities
22	18	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1990	Correspondence between the Tennessee Valley Authority and Congressman Cooper regarding TVA's recreational improvements in its lakes and river system
22	19	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1990	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper, Jerry L. Campbell, Congressman James H. Quillen, Sen. Al Gore, Congressman Don Sundquist, Sen. Jim Sasser, Congressman Bob Clement, Congressman Harold Ford, Congressman John J. Duncan, Congressman Marilyn Lloyd, Sen. Wendell Ford, Congressman Claude Harris, Sen. Howell Heflin, Congressman John Tanner, Sen. Mitch McConnell, Congressman Bart Gordon, and Congressman Jamie Whitten regarding needless price hikes for customers of federal electric power, sold by public power agencies, including TVA
22	20	Tobacco Legislation	1985	Tobacco Program- Correspondence from Howard M. Metzenbaum to "Dear Colleague" and Secretary John R. Block regarding the appendage of tobacco legislation to the 1985 Farm Bill; correspondence also discusses the possibility of altering the tobacco price support system

22	21	Tobacco Legislation	1985-1987	Correspondence from the American Cancer Society, Coalition on Smoking or Health, and the American Heart Association to Congressman Cooper requesting that he support H.R. 3510, requiring warning labels on smokeless tobacco products, H.R. 2890, banning smoking on commercial airline flights of two hours or less, and H.R. 1008, which protected all federal workers and visitors to federal buildings from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke
22	22	Tobacco Legislation	1987	Tobacco Excise Tax- Correspondence from the Committee on Agriculture, the Tobacco Institute, and the Coalition on Smoking or Health regarding a proposed increase in the excise tax on tobacco products
23	1	Tourism	1985	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper regarding his newsletter which discussed tourism in Tennessee
23	2	Tourism	1990-1992	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to various constituents who were interested in visiting Washington, D.C.
23	3	Tourism	1992	Correspondence from Congressman Cooper to various principals and teachers whose classes visited the Capitol
23	4	Trade	1983	Correspondence from John R. Carson to Congressman Cooper regarding the Federal Trade Commission's regulatory authority over state licensed professionals; also correspondence from William P. Rutherford and Wendell W. Hahn regarding the Federal Trade Commission's proposed funeral industry trade rule
23	5	Trade	1985	Form letters from Congressman Cooper to unnamed constituents regarding H.R. 1562: Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act
23	6	Trade	1987	Correspondence among Hajime Tamura and Congressman Cooper and Dan Rostenkowski regarding trade with the Toshiba Corporation and Kongsberg Vaapenfabrik

23	7	Trade	1987-1988	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Clayton Yeutter, C.E. Hardwood, Ronald B. Castle, Nobuo Matsunaga, et. al., regarding trade relations with Brazil, Japan, and Taiwan
23	8	Trade	1989	Correspondence from Andrew Athy, Jr., David Senter, and Emmett Barker to Congressman Cooper regarding Voluntary Restraint Arrangements that were designed to deal with unfair trade practices
23	9	Trade	1990	Memorandum to members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce from Doug Walgren, Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness; the memo explains that there will be a classified briefing to discuss the President's Divestiture Order under the National Security Takeover Provisions of the 1988 Trade Act
23	10	Transportation	1983-1985	Correspondence among Congressman Cooper, Donald D. Engen, David E. Campbell, and John L. Baker regarding the closure of flight service stations, including the Crossville Flight Service Station
23	11	Transportation	1986	Correspondence from Robert M. McGlotten, Daniel Mitchell, John F. Leyden, and Guy V. Molinari regarding H.R. 5205: "Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations"
23	12	Transportation	1987	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from the Federal Aviation Administration, Lloyd H. Fredrick, Joel A. Newell, and other constituents regarding the proposal to close the Crossville Flight Service Station
23	13	Transportation	1989	Correspondence regarding the need for highway improvements from the Tennessee border into Alabama
23	14	Treasury	1983	Correspondence between Congressman Cooper and Commissioner W.E. Douglas regarding the disbursement of November military pension checks with VA Annual Income questionnaires

23	15	U.S. District Court	1994	Copy of correspondence from Chief Judge James H. Jarvis to Sen. James Sasser regarding the Biennial Survey of Judgeship Needs and the bid for a new Howard H. Baker, Jr. Federal Courthouse
23	16	U.S. Marshal Position	1992-1993	Correspondence regarding James F. Keesling's nomination for the U.S. Marshal position in Knoxville, Tennessee, and Charles D. Meadors's nomination for the U.S. Marshal position in Middle Tennessee
23	17	U.S. Postal Service	1984	Correspondence from Myra Jo Roach to Congressman Cooper regarding computation for overtime pay for postmasters; correspondence from and William T. Johnstone to Congressman Cooper regarding commemorative stamps honoring the founders of the Boy Scouts of America
23	18	Veterans	1984-1985	Correspondence among Ernest Huskey, Donald B. Thompson, and Congressman Cooper regarding the conversion of the Lakeshore Mental Health Center to a Veterans Administration facility in Knoxville, Tennessee
23	19	Veterans	1985	Correspondence to Congressman Cooper from Chad Colley, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, regarding taxation of disability compensation
23	20	Veterans	1986	Correspondence regarding the issue of Judicial Review for the Veterans Administration, 1978
23	21	Veterans	1987	Correspondence from Gerald B. H. Solomon to Congressman Cooper regarding veterans' beneficiary travel payments
23	22	Veterans	1993-1994	Correspondence from Prem Chopra to Congressman Cooper regarding the "Voice Interfaces for Veterans Affairs Computer Systems" program
23	23	Veterans	1994	Correspondence from Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. to "Dear Colleague" regarding the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act (SMOCTA)