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# MS 214 De Concini, Evo Anton Collection 1961 - 1986

### DESCRIPTION

The De Concini Collection consists of newspaper clippings covering his life's activities, three Old Pueblo Club Newsletters featuring him, a speech to lawyers in 1963 on wills and law suits, and travel letters. A small cookbook of favorite recipes of the De Concini family is also present. Highlight of the collection are the travel letters between 1961 and 1977 and feature family travels to Washington D.C., Jerusalem, England, Mexico, California, Canada, Hong King, New York City, and many other locations. His letters are filled with observations on the people, events, and culture of the areas.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Evo De Concini was born March 25, 1901 in Iron Mountain, Michigan. He moved to Tucson in 1921 worked at a service station and attended the University of Arizona as a law student. He invested in property in the center portion of the city. In 1932 he graduated from the University and married Ora Webster. By 1933 De Concini became involved in politics and became assistant attorney general in 1935. In 1942 he was appointed as a Pima County Superior Court judge a position he held until 1946. De Concini was elected to the Arizona Supreme Court in 1948 but left the bench in 1953. Returning to Tucson he became chairman of the Pima County Democratic Party and then chairman of the state party in 1956. De Concini was active in community projects and organizations including the Tucson Community Chest, the Pima County Bar Association, the Elks, Moose, Old Pueblo Club, along with many others. De Concini died May 20, 1986.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Evo De Concini in 1977.

### **ACCESS**

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### **PROCESSING**

The collection was previously processed and reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in August 2008.

# Box and Folder Listing

# Box 1

Folder 1 Correspondence		1961
f.2	Newspaper Clippings	1961/1986
f.3	Invitation & Cookbooks	1980
f.4	Old Pueblo Club Newsletters	1971 – 1972
f.5	Speech by De Concini to Tucson Lit. Club	1963
f.6-8	De Concini Travel Letters	1961 – 1965
		1972/1974/1976 - 1977