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An Inventory of the Correspondence of John R. Tunheim

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Attorney General.
Series Title: Correspondence of John R. Tunheim,
Dates: 1984-1989.
Quantity: 1.0 cu. ft. (34 folders in 1 box)
Location: 101.I.17.9B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence of John R. Tunheim, Assistant Attorney General (1984 - August 1985), Solicitor General (August 1985 - June 1986), and Chief Deputy Attorney General (June 1986-1995) in the Minnesota Attorney General's Office. As Chief Deputy Attorney General, Tunheim worked directly under Attorney General Skip Humphrey. In 1995, Tunheim was appointed U. S. District Judge.

The nature of the correspondence (November 28, 1984 - December 28, 1988, July 4 - December 29, 1989) is varied, covering specific cases and policy and budgetary matters and, particularly before mid-1986, such topics as the financial crisis on Minnesota's farms, environmental issues, rural issues, and also domestic issues, such as alcoholism and child abuse. After mid-1986, much of the correspondence is devoted to the recruitment of attorneys and clerks, one of Tunheim's primary duties as Chief Deputy Attorney General, and the staffing of the Attorney General's office. Correspondents include Skip Humphrey and Norm Coleman.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Agricultural laws and legislation--Minnesota.
Agriculture--Economic aspects--Minnesota.
Alcoholism--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
Attorneys general--Minnesota.
Child abuse--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
Domestic relations--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
Environmental law--Minnesota.
Government attorneys--Recruiting--Minnesota.

Persons:

Coleman, Norm.
Humphrey, Hubert Horatio, 1942-.
Tunheim, John R.

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