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David Alexander Anderson  
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David Anderson was educated in Victoria and Hong Kong. Upon receiving his law degree from University of British Columbia (UBC) in 1962, he entered the Foreign Service. He began his political career in 1968 when he was elected to the House of Commons as Liberal member for the riding of Esquimalt-Saanich. Anderson left Federal politics in 1972 to take on the leadership of the Liberal Party of British Columbia; he was elected MLA for the Victoria City riding in August 1972 and served until his defeat in 1975. Anderson returned to politics briefly in 1978 and won the Liberal nomination for the federal riding of Cowichan Malahat-The Islands; however, he was defeated in the 1979 election by the Progressive Conservative candidate Don Taylor.

Upon leaving politics, Anderson became a full time environmentalist acting as intervenor on behalf of the BC Wildlife Federation at hearings into a proposed oil pipeline from Kitimat to Edmonton; studying the proposed oil tanker routes through waters adjacent to the coast of B.C., etc. He also accepted a teaching position in the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria. In 1984 he was appointed to the bench of the Immigration Appeal Board Court in Vancouver.

The records are arranged in two series: (1) his files as Member of Parliament (MP) for Esquimalt-Saanich, 1968-1972, and (2) his files as Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Victoria City, 1972-1976.

Series 1: MP files, consists of two subseries: (A) general office files and (B) outgoing correspondence files. Subseries A, general office files, contains incoming and outgoing correspondence, reports, clippings etc. on a wide variety of subjects. The records are filed by subject title. Subseries B, outgoing correspondence files, consists of copies of outgoing letters that are arranged by month and year. This subseries reveals the volume of letters sent, topical issues, etc.

Series 2: MLA files, contains correspondence, speeches, press releases, etc. that are arranged by subject. Anderson's file system has been retained, no file key was found.

David Anderson presented this body of papers to the Provincial Archives in September, 1982.

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1	2	Abortion (against)

1	3	Abortion (for)
1	4	Address lists
1	5	Adventure in citizenship
1	6	Advertising
1	7	Agriculture
1	8	Air Canada
1	9	Aircraft
1	10	Airports
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2	1	Amchitka
2	2	Ancore
2	3	Anderson, David A.
2	4	Animal Research Protection Act
2	5	Animals
2	6	Anniversaries, birthdays, etc.
2	7	Appointments
2	8	Appointments with constituents
2	9	Arctic, general
2	10	Arctic, pollution
2	11	Arctic, Sovereignty
2	12	Arda
3	1-2	Armed Forces
3	3	Armed Forced, cadets
3	4	Arts
3	5	Asian Studies
3	6	Atlantic Council
3	7	Auctions
3	8	Auditor General
4	1	BC Cabinet correspondence
4	2	BC Centennial
4	3	BC Liberal Association
4	4	BC miscellaneous
4	5	BC Naturalists, newsletter
4	6	BC pilots
4	7	BC Second Century Fund
4	8	BC separatists
4	9	Banks
4	10	Belmont Park
4	11	Bilingualism and biculturalism
4	12	Bilingualism and biculturalism, schools
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4	14	Bills, October 1970
5	1	Board of Trade
5	2	Bonds and stocks
5	3	Breakwaters

5	4-5	Budgets
5	6	Business
5	7	Canadian Broadcasting Company (CBC)
5	8	CBC
5	9	Canadian Forces Base (CFB)
5	10	CFB Esquimalt
5	11	Canadian International Development Association (CIDA)
5	12	CIDA
5	13	Cabinet and MP relations
5	14	Cabinet visits to B.C.
5	15	Cambodia
5	16	Campaign material
6	1-2	Canada
6	3	Canada Committee
6	4	Canada Council
6	5	Canadian Development Corporation
6	6	Canadian Kennel Club
6	7	Canadian Standards Association
6	8	Canex and Dillion Report
6	9	Caucus
6	10	Caucus B.C.
6	11	Centennial
6	12	Centennial celebrations
6	13	Census
6	14	Chamber of Commerce
6	15	Chargex and Cashex
6	16	Charities
6	17	China
7	1	Churches
7	2	Church taxation
7	3	Cigarette advertising
7	4	Citizenship
7	5	Civil Service problems
7	6	Claremont School
7	7	Cliffside Prep School
7	8	Colwood Fuel Depot
7	9	Colwood Racetrack Park
7	10	Committees of the House
7	11	Committee for an Independent Canada
7	12	Committee notices
7	13	Committee powers
7	14	Commonwealth
7	15	Communications
7	16	Communications, newspapers

7	17	Communications, radio
8	1	Communications, telephone
8	2	Communications, television
8	3	Community Action Group
8	4	Community Council - miscellaneous
8	5	Company of Young Canadians
8	6	Compensation
8	7	Competition Act
8	8	Computers
8	9	Confederation
8	10	Conferences - miscellaneous
8	11	Congratulations, encouragement, thanks
8	12	Conservation
8	13	Conservation opposition
9	1	Consumer affairs
9	2	Constitutional Conference
9	3	Constitutional reform
9	4	Constitution Committee
9	5	Contracts
9	6	Cool Aid
9	7	Credit
9	8	Credit unions
9	9	Criminal Code amendment
9	10	Criticisms
9	11	Croatians
9	12	Crown Assents Disposal Corporation
10	1	Customs and duties
10	2	Customs and duties
10	3	Czechoslovakia
10	4-5	Defence, national
10	6	Divorce
10	7	Dockyards
10	8	Dominion Day
11	1	Drugs
11	2-3	Economy
11	4	Education
11	5	Election, 1968
11	6	Election material
11	7	Elections Act
12	1	Embassies
12	2	Employment, local initiative
12	3	Employment, cards
12	4-6	Employment, opportunities for youth
12	7	Employment, works program
12	8	Employment at dockyard

12	9	Employment problems
13	1	Employment problems
13	2	Engagements
13	3	Entomological Society
13	4	Esquimalt
13	5	Estimates
13	6	Export and imports
13	7	Expropriation
13	8	External aid
13	9	External Affairs
13	10	Federal B.C. expenditures
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14	1	Fisheries, DeMamie Creek
14	2	Fisheries, licences
14	3	Fisheries, Russian trollers
14	4	Fisheries, sport fishing
14	5	Fisheries, trollers
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14	9	Fisheries Committee, briefs from Prince Rupert
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14	13	FLQ
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14	16	Foreign ownership in Canada
15	1	Forestry
15	2	Fort Rodd Hill, National Defence
15	3	Garibaldi Park, Olympics
15	4	Goldstream
15	5	Government work
15	6	Hansard excerpts
15	7	Hansard mailing list
15	8	Harbour Commission
15	9-10	Harbours
15	11	Harrison Conference, 1969
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15	13	Housing, low cost
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16	1	Immigration
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17	1	Inflation
17	2	Invitations, accepted
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17	6	Liberal Associations
18	1	Liberal campaign countdown
18	2	Liberal leadership in B.C.
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18	6-7	Liberal Policy Conference, November 1970
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18	9	Liberal supporters' comments
18	10	Libraries, museums, etc.
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19	2	Lorneville
19	3	Lumber and wood
19	4	Mandate
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19	7-8	MPs
20	1	MP salary increase
20	2	Manpower
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20	8	Militia
20	9	Mining
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21	3	Mount Koban project
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21	10-11	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
22	1	Natural disasters
22	2	New Democratic Party (NDP) Opposition
22	3	Nematode

22	4	Nerve gas
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22	13	Nuclear testing
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22	15	Offshore fishing rights
22	16	Ombudsman
22	17	Opposition
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23	1	Oceanographic research
23	2	Pacific College
23	3	Pakistan/India
23	4	Parks
23	5-6	Parks, Gulf Islands, National Trust
23	7	Parks, Lake Louise
23	8	Parks, land preservation
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24	1	Parliamentary Association
24	2	Passports
24	3	Patents, copyrights
24	4	Pay problems
24	5	Peace
24	6	Pensioners, concerned
24	7	Pensions, Armed Forces
24	8	Pensions, Canada Pension Plan
24	9-10	Pensions, Civil Service
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26	8	Pollution, inventions
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28	7	Queen's Printer
28	8	Questions and answers (House)
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28	10	Radio Bureau (Ottawa)
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29	1	Railway, Esquimalt and Nanaimo
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29	3	Reports to constituents
29	4	Requests
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29	6	Research
29	7	Resources in Canada
29	8	Returned envelopes
29	9	Rhodesia
29	10	Riding Association
29	11	Riding meetings
29	12	Riding opening ceremonies
29	13	Riding organizations, clubs
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30	2	Rowing
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30	5	Rural development
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30	8	Safety
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