



Stewart L. Udall's Environmental Diplomacy Legacy

A virtual centennial birthday celebration!

November 19, 2020



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Scott Einberger

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Sombrero Peak, Tucson, AZ. Photo by [Frankie Lopez](#).

WELCOME



Welcome from Dr. Robert C. Robbins, President of The University of Arizona

WELCOME



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Welcome from Dr. Shan Sutton, Dean of University Libraries at
The University of Arizona

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- **Eric Eberhard**, Chair, Udall Foundation Board of Trustees



- **Anne Udall**, Vice Chair, Udall Foundation Board of Trustees

Senator Tom Udall



- Senator of New Mexico
- Son of Stewart L. Udall

Scott Raymond Einberger



- Historian and Stewart L. Udall Biographer
- Author of *With Distance in His Eyes: The Environmental Life and Legacy of Stewart Udall* (2018)

Stewart Udall & Environmental Diplomacy

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1960s Common Ground Conservation:

- Reclamation
- National Parks
- Outdoor Recreation

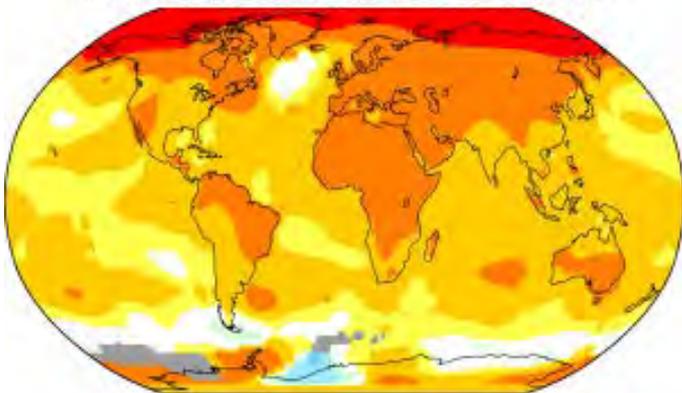




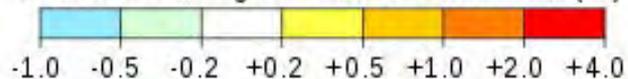




Temperature change in the last 50 years



2010-2019 average vs 1951-1978 baseline (°C)



Thank you!

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University of Arizona Special Collections: Udall with Middle East delegation; Udall on Kilimanjaro; Udall with Nikita Khrushchev; Udall with Robert Redford

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation: dam photo

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The Honorable Diane Humetewa



- U.S. District Judge
- U.S. District Court of Arizona
- Former member of the Udall Foundation Board of Trustees

LAND WISDOM...

- “The most common trait of all primitive peoples is a reverence for the life-giving earth, and the native American shared this elemental ethic: the land was alive to his loving touch, and he, its son, was brother to all creatures.”
- “The land and the Indians were bound together by the ties of kinship and nature, rather than by an understanding of property ownership—the corn, fruits, roots, fish and game were to all tribes the gifts which the Earth Mother gave freely to her children. And with that conception, the Indian’s emotional attachment for his woods, valleys, and prairies were the very essence of life.”

“NEW TRAIL” FOR INDIANS – SECRETARY UDALL JULY 12, 1961

- “equal citizenship, maximum self-sufficiency, and full participation in American life”
- Emphasis on Indian development rather than on termination
- Indians to look after their own affairs; development of Indian-owned resources and expanded vocational/educational opportunities
- Negotiation between the states, the tribes/Indians and federal government
- Reorganize the BIA (to work w/other federal agencies) for the benefit of the Indians

AMERICAN INDIAN CHICAGO CONF. JUNE 13-20, 1961

- “We, the Indian People, must be governed by principles in a democratic manner with a right to choose our way of life. Since our Indian culture is threatened by presumption of being absorbed by the American society, we believe we have the responsibility of preserving our precious heritage. We believe that the Indians must provide the adjustment and thus freely advance with dignity to a better life. In order to accomplish the general Objectives of the creed adopted at this conference, we the Indian People herein assembled adopt as official the report herewith attached this date June 20, 1961.”
- Secretary Udall established a 1961 Task Force to “study the problems of Indian administration And to make recommendation for the benefit of both the Indians and the Nation”

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR STEWART L. UDALL TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS, JULY 31, 1964

- “More than many people in this country, the Indian people, I believe, have an understanding of what President Johnson meant when he referred to the Great Society. I believe . . . That the deeply embedded desire of most Indians is to prove themselves whole men in our world without ceasing to be Indians.”
- “The whole sorry history of “land allotments: and tribal termination has emerged from ... shallow thinking and if we do nothing else this year – let us avoid the mistakes of the past.”

PRESIDENTS KENNEDY & JOHNSON

- Letter to Oliver LaFarge, Assoc. of American Indian Affairs, Oct. 1960
 - [T]he Government of the United States discharges its moral obligation to our first Americans by inaugurating a comprehensive program for the improvement of their health, education, and economic well-being. There would be no change in treaty or contractual relationships without the consent of the tribes concerned. No steps would be taken by the Federal Government to impair the cultural heritage of any group. There would be protection of the Indian land base, credit assistance, and encouragement of tribal planning for economic development.
- Appointment of Robert Bennett as Commissioner of Indian Affairs
- “The Forgotten American” by President Johnson, March 1968
 - The National Council on Indian Opportunity
- The Indian Civil Rights Act, April 1968

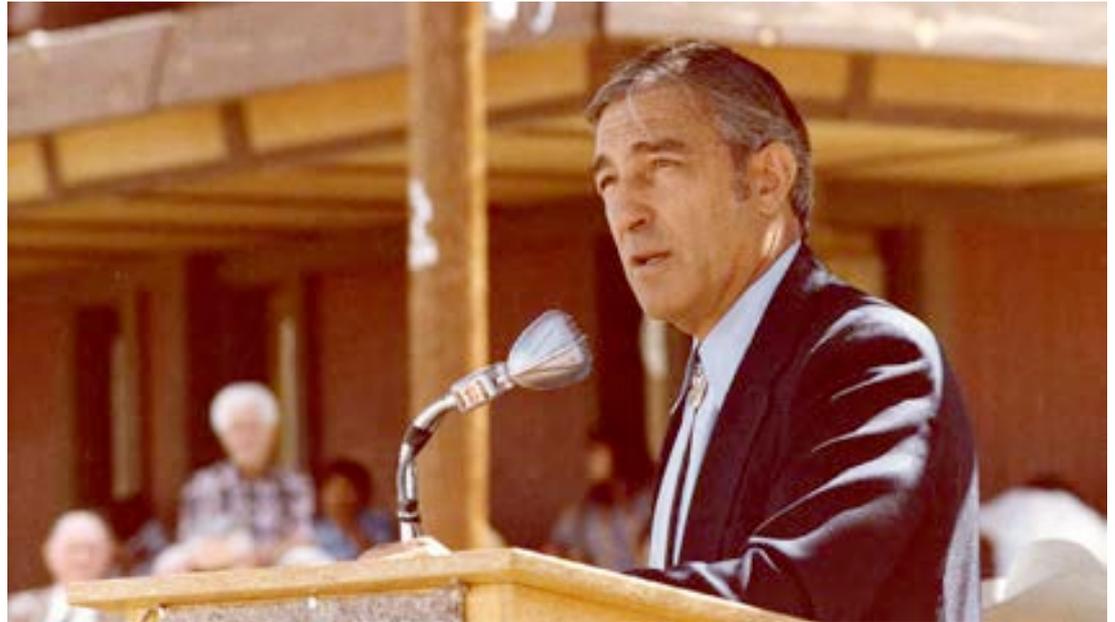
URANIUM MINING . . . 1978 ONWARD . . .

- Legacy of current Down Wind Laws (compensation for injuries from uranium mining)
- Represented Plaintiffs against the Federal Gov't seeking damages for injuries sustained as a result of the Nation's atomic energy policy of the 1940s & 50's
- At age 77, Stewart Udall continued to advocate for those in the four-corners region affected by uranium mining:
 - "It would be a good thing for the government and a good thing for the country to say, 'We goofed, we made some big mistakes, we killed some innocent people and now we're going to make it right.' "

STEWART L. UDALL CENTENNIAL

Please take a few minutes to enjoy these images from Secretary Udall's life and career as we prepare to shift to our second half of the program.

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Stewart L. Udall

January 31, 1920 - March 20, 2010

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Stewart L. Udall played on the University of Arizona's basketball team as a front guard and was part of the first team to play at the National Invitational Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Photo taken by Sam Levitz for the Arizona Daily Star, 1947

STEWART L. UDALL CENTENNIAL

Family portrait taken during Stewart's first run for Congress, 1954



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Stewart L. Udall with President John F. Kennedy at press conference, ca. 1961

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Stewart L. Udall on the summit of Japan's Mt. Fuji, 1961

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From left to right:
Secretary of the Interior
Stewart L. Udall, Senator
Alan Bible (D-NV), Senator
Paul Douglas (D-IL), and
Conrad Wirth (Director,
National Park Service)
touring the Indiana Dunes,
July 23, 1961

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Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall visits the Current River to develop interest for the proposed Ozark Rivers National Monument in Missouri.

Here Udall speaks on his proposal to make the Ozark rivers a national parks area instead of just the national monument status being proposed, September 22, 1961.



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Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall tours a plant while on a trip to Russia to view power dams and electrical utilities construction in the country, 1962.



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Arizona's Congressional
Delegation, 1962

From left to right:
Congressman John Rhodes,
Senator Barry Goldwater,
Paul Fannin (Governor of
Arizona), Morris K. Udall,
Senator Carl Hayden,
Secretary of the Interior
Stewart Udall

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Stewart Udall and poet Robert Frost strolling through the woods at Dumbarton Oaks following ceremonies commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Henry David Thoreau, 1962



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Stewart L. Udall delivering a speech at a conservation conference in May of 1962. In the right corner, President John F. Kennedy is included in the discussion.

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Stewart L. Udall gathered around the camp table with other climbers during his climb up Mount Kilimanjaro, 1963.

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Stewart L. Udall with his brother, Morris K. Udall, and their Uncle, Jesse Addison Udall, 1964



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Stewart L. Udall and Senator Henry Jackson at a press conference in Seattle, Washington regarding the North Cascades National Park, 1967

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Stewart L. Udall while on a trip to the Middle East in Saudi Arabia, 1967

As Secretary of the Interior, Udall's visit was to further discussions and cooperative efforts in advancing the use of water desalination methods in Saudi Arabia and to enhance relations between the United States and Saudi Arabia.

Shiek Hassan Mishari, Saudi Minister of Agriculture and Water, is speaking to Udall, September 2-12, 1967



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Stewart L. Udall visiting
NASA, 1967

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Stewart Udall
presents the National
Wildlife Federation
Award to Senator
Paul H. Douglas and
Save the Dunes
Council founder,
Dorothy R. Buell,
1967



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President Lyndon B. Johnson signing the National Trails Bill as Secretary Stewart L. Udall oversees, October 2, 1968

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A special presentation to Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall by President Lyndon B. Johnson commemorating the signing of fifty-eight pieces of legislation. Accompanying the Secretary and President is Lady Bird Johnson, July 26, 1968.

White House, Washington, D.C.

Photograph by Michael A. Geissinger



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20th anniversary celebration in Navajo, New Mexico, 1978

Left to right: Leigh P. Hubbard Sr., Chairman, Navajo Town Council; Robert W. Mosby, General Manager, NFPI; Sam Day III, Vice Chairman, Management Board, NFPI; Wilson C. Skeet, Vice Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council; Charles L. Wheeler, Chairman, Management Board, NFPI; Carl E. McDowell, Executive Secretary, Management Board, NFPI; Pete Domenici, US Senator; Stewart Udall, Consultant to NFPI; Malcolm Dalton, General Manager, NTUA.

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Stewart L. Udall
visiting the exhibit in
his honor at the
University of Arizona
Special Collections
Library, April 11, 1981



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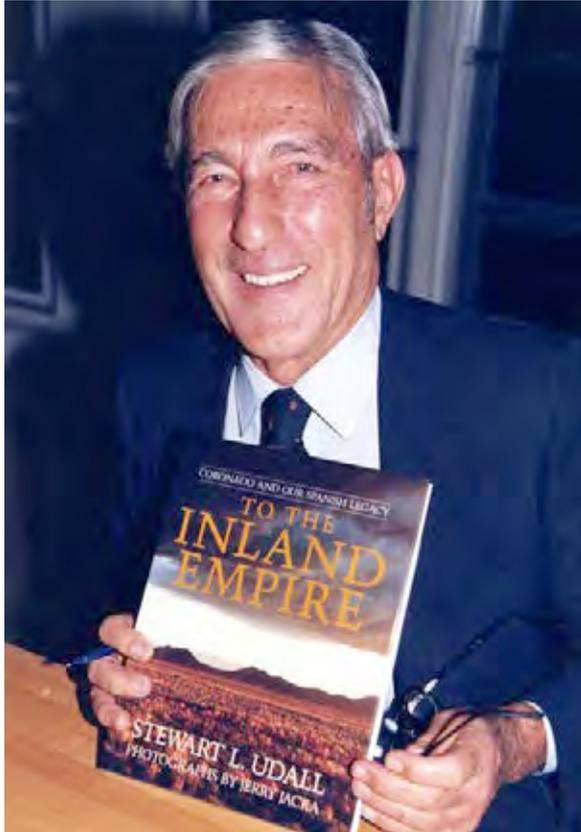
Stewart L. Udall attending
the Heard Museum National
Advisory Board Meeting,
Northern Arizona, 1981

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Stewart L. Udall and his sister, Elma Udall, on a trip exploring Colorado Trails, April 1984

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Stew Udall holding the book he authored, "To the Inland Empire." 1988

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Stewart L. Udall at the
“Pursuit of an American
Dream” gala at the
Institute of American
Indian Arts, 1996



Part 2: Roundtable Panel Discussion



Panelists:

- **Karletta Chief**, Dept. Environmental Science, The University of Arizona
- **Jennifer Pitt**, National Audubon Society
- **Kartikeya Singh**, SED Fund & 2006 Udall Foundation Scholar



Moderator: **Andrea Gerlak**, Udall Center, The University of Arizona



Thank you for attending!

The recording of this presentation will be available soon at
udallcenter.arizona.edu/stewart-udalls-centennial