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**Suggested Readings**

Reg Murphy, *Uncommon Sense: The Achievement of Griffin Bell* (Atlanta: Longstreet, 1999).

*Taking Care of the Law* by Griffin Bell. Morrow; 1st edition (1982)

*Footnotes to History: A Primer on the American Political Character* by Griffin B. Bell, John P. Cole (Editor)

Griffen Bell Papers, Housed at the Georgia Historical Society: <http://69.63.217.9/G92002Staff/OPAC/TitleView/CompleteDisplay.aspx?FromOPAC=true&DbCode=0&PatronCode=0&Language=english&RwSearchCode=0&WordHits=&BibCodes=7733347>

“Griffin Bell (1918-2009).” *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-1027&sug=y>

King & Spalding LLP Library: Griffin Bell [PDF file] <http://www.kslaw.com/library/pdf/griffinbell.pdf>

Oral History, Richard B. Russell Library: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/russell/media.html#bell>

Griffin Bell a Life in Photos: <http://projects.ajc.com/gallery/view/metro/obits/griffinbell/>

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Griffin Bell bust

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Griffin Bell portrait, U.S. Attorney General

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Griffin Bell swearing in, White House photo January 26, 1977, black and white

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Griffin Bell swearing in, White House photo January 26, 1977, color

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Governor Ernest Vandiver  
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"Vandiver Names Bell Chief of Staff" newspaper clipping  
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White House photo, February 1977  
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Younger Griffin Bell in robes

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