Collection Summary

Title: Joseph Alsop and Stewart Alsop Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1699-1989
Bulk Dates: 1937-1989
ID No.: MSS10561
Creator: Alsop, Joseph, 1910-1989
Creator: Alsop, Stewart
Extent: 114,000 items
Extent: 324 containers plus 1 classified
Extent: 130.5 linear feet
Extent: 8 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm77010561
Summary: Authors and journalists. Correspondence, writings, interviews, notes, subject files, office files, financial papers, family papers, clippings, printed material, and other papers relating primarily to Joseph Alsop's family and personal life; acquaintance with prominent politicians, public figures, writers, and scholars; work as a journalist; World War II experiences in China; and research and writing as an art historian. Includes material relating to Joseph and Stewart Alsop's business partnership in the “Matter of Fact” column, Joseph Alsop's memoirs, Stewart Alsop's travels, and the Alsop family.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971.
Alsop family.
Alsop, Joseph W. (Joseph Wright), 1876-1953.
Alsop, Joseph, 1910-1989. Rare art traditions: the history of art collecting and its linked phenomena wherever these have appeared. 1982.
Alsop, Susan Mary.
Aron, Raymond, 1905-1983.
Ball, George W.
Barley, Rex.
Barnet, Sylvan.
Bowles, Chester, 1901-1986.
Bruce, David K. E., 1898-1977.
Bundy, McGeorge.
Cole, Corinne Roosevelt.
Corcoran, Thomas G.
Dow, Sterling, 1903-1995.
Falconer, Charles.
Feray, Jean.
Forrestal, James, 1892-1949.
Freeman, Orville L.
Goodwin, Richard N.
Grade, Ed.
Guffey, Joseph F., 1870-1959.
Harrison, George Leslie, 1887-1958.
Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955.
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978.
Jensen, Arthur Robert.
Johnson, Thor S.
Just, Ward S.
Kaufman, George S. (George Simon), 1889-1961.
Kennedy family.
Kennedy, Robert F., 1925-1968.
Kohlberg, Albert.
Krause, Frederick G.
Longworth, Alice Roosevelt, 1884-1980.
Lucas, Margaret E.
Luce, Henry Robinson, 1898-1967.
McCarthy, Joseph, 1908-1957.
McNary, Charles Linza, 1874-1944.
Moley, Raymond, 1886-1975.
Mommessin, Ruth C.
Moyers, Bill D.
Reid, Helen Rogers, 1882-1970.
Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912.
Reston, James, 1909-1995
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962.
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.
Satter, David.
Sheean, Vincent, 1899-1975.
Silvers, Robert B.
Smith, Willis, 1887-1953.
Sommers, Martin.
Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965
Sullivan, William C.
Thompson, Homer A.
Vincent, John Carter, 1900-
Walt, Lewis W., 1913-1989.
Weeks, William.
Welles, Sumner, 1892-1961.
Whitehouse, Charles.
Willkie, Wendell L. (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944.

Subjects
American newspapers--New York (State)--New York.
American newspapers--Washington (D.C.)
Archaeology.
Art--Collectors and collecting.
Art--History.
Communism--United States.
Education--United States.
Internal security--United States.
Journalism--United States.
Military policy.
Nuclear weapons.
Presidents--United States--Election.
Subversive activities--United States.
Upper class--United States.
World War, 1939-1945--China.
World War, 1939-1945.

Places
Africa--Description and travel.
Asia--Description and travel.
China--Foreign relations--Soviet Union.
China--History--Civil War, 1945-1949.
Europe--Description and travel.
Middle East--Description and travel.
Middle East--Foreign relations--United States.
Soviet Union--Foreign relations--China.
Soviet Union--Foreign relations--United States.
United States--Foreign relations--20th century.
United States--Foreign relations--Middle East.
United States--Foreign relations--Soviet Union.
United States--Military policy.
United States--Politics and government--20th century.
United States--Social conditions--20th century.
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Titles
Joseph Alsop papers
New York herald tribune.
Saturday evening post.
Stewart Alsop papers
Washington post.

Occupations
Authors.
Journalists.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Joseph Alsop and Stewart Alsop, authors and journalists, were received by the Library of Congress in a series of deposits and gifts from the Alsops between 1964 and 1989. In 1990-1992, final gifts were made from the estate of Joseph Alsop as directed by his will, which also bequeathed to the Library all papers formerly on deposit. An additional item was given by Tim Zimmerman in 1994.

Processing History

The Alsop papers are arranged in four parts: Part I was organized in 1970 by Jerry Wallace, Part II in 1975 by Allan Teichroew, Part III in 1982 by Audrey Walker, and Part IV in 1992 by Michael McElderry with the assistance of Margaret Martin and Susie Moody. An item relating to Joseph Alsop's writing, "On China's Descending Spiral," received by the Library in 1994 was added to other material on the article.

Additional Description


Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Audiocassettes and audiotapes have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Some photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Joseph Alsop and Stewart Alsop Papers.
Related Material
Audiocassette tapes containing Alsop's dictations are available in the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division.

Copyright Status
Copyright in the unpublished writings of Joseph Alsop and Stewart Alsop in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Joseph Alsop and Stewart Alsop are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Security Classified Documents
Government regulations control the use of security classified material in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish information concerning access to and use of classified materials.

Microfilm
A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on eight reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Roman numeral designating the Part followed by a colon and container number, Joseph Alsop and Stewart Alsop Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note
Joseph Alsop

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<td>1928</td>
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<td>1932-1937</td>
<td>Staff writer, New York Herald Tribune</td>
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1941 Commissioned first lieutenant, United States Navy, and sent to India
   Resigned from the navy and joined the American Volunteer Air Force ("Flying Tigers") as an aide to General Claire Lee Chennault
1941-1942 Captured by the Japanese at the fall of Hong Kong and held prisoner at the Stanley Internment Camp until June 1942, when he was released in a prisoner-of-war exchange and returned to the United States
1942 Acting chief, Lend-Lease Mission to China, Chungking, China
1944-1945 Captain, Fourteenth United States Air Force in China, and member of Gen. Claire Lee Chennault's staff
1950 and 1952 Cited by the Overseas Press Club, along with Stewart Alsop, for the "best interpretation of foreign news"
1954 Published with Stewart Alsop We Accuse! New York: Simon and Schuster, inc.
1958 Dissolved his partnership with Stewart Alsop; continued to write "Matter of Fact" for the Washington Post Co.
Published with Stewart Alsop The Reporter's Trade. New York: Reynal
1961 Married Susan Mary Jay Patten (divorced 1978)
1964 Published From the Silent Earth. New York: Harper & Row
1965 Published Drink, Eat and Be Thin. [New York]: New American Library
1974 Retired from writing his syndicated political column
Published The Rare Art Traditions. New York: Harper & Row
1989, Aug. 28 Died, Washington, D.C.
1992 Publication posthumously of I've Seen the Best of It. New York: W. W. Norton & Company

Stewart Alsop

Date          Event
1914, May 17  Born, Avon, Conn.
1932          Graduated, Groton School, Groton, Mass.
1936          A.B., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1936-1941     Editor, Doubleday, Doran & Co.
1942-1944     Enlisted, sixtieth regiment, Kings Royal Rifle Corps, British army
1944          Transferred to the United States Army as a parachutist for the Office of Strategic Services
              Married Patricia Hankey
1945          Awarded the French Croix de Guerre with palm device
1946          Published with Thomas Braden Sub Rosa: The O.S.S. and American Espionage. New York: Reynal & Hitchcock
1950 and 1952 Cited by the Overseas Press Club, along with Stewart Alsop, for the "best interpretation of foreign news"
1954          Published with Stewart Alsop We Accuse! New York: Simon and Schuster, inc.
1958          Dissolved his partnership with Joseph Alsop in writing of "Matter of Fact" column
              Published with Joseph Alsop The Reporter's Trade. New York: Reynal
1958-1969     National affairs contributing editor and Washington editor, Saturday Evening Post
1960          Published Nixon and Rockefeller. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday
1968          Published The Center. New York: Harper & Row
1969-1974     Columnist, Newsweek
1973          Published Stay of Execution. Philadelphia: Lippincott
1974, May 26  Died, Washington, D.C.
Scope and Content Note

The papers of Joseph Wright Alsop (1910-1989) and Stewart Johonnot Oliver Alsop (1914-1974) span the years 1699-1989, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1937-1989. The collection includes correspondence, family papers, office files, speeches and writings, travel files, financial matter, subject files, miscellaneous items, and classified material. The Alsop Papers have been organized into four parts.

Part I

Part I of the Alsop Papers spans the years 1762-1964, with the bulk of the items dating from 1937 to 1964. It consists of correspondence, subject files, speeches, writings, notes and notebooks, memoranda, newspaper clippings, printed matter, photographs, invitations, and Alsop family memorabilia. The files relate mainly or exclusively to Joseph Alsop and are organized in eight series:

- Early Family Papers;
- General Correspondence;
- Special Correspondence;
- Early Office File;
- Article, Book, and Speech File;
- Travel File;
- Financial File; and
- Miscellany.

The General Correspondence series covers the years 1934-1964, with material prior to World War II pertaining solely to Joseph Alsop. Some of the prewar correspondence relates to "The Capital Parade" column which he coauthored with Robert Kintner. Other files concern two of his books, The 168 Days and American White Paper, and two articles for the Saturday Evening Post. Letters from the mid-1940s onward include correspondence sent and received by Stewart Alsop, except communications after 1945 relating to the Alsops' "Matter of Fact" column and Saturday Evening Post articles which are in the Special Correspondence series.

Featured in the General Correspondence are letters to and from the Alsops' network of influential friends and sources of information for Joseph Alsop's columns, including politicians, government leaders, prominent social figures, and European as well as American observers of contemporary politics and diplomacy. Topics include the major events and personalities of the postwar era, focusing, for example, on the roles played by generals Claire Lee Chennault and Joseph W. Stilwell in the China theater and the takeover of mainland China by the Communists; the Korean War, especially issues involving Secretary of Defense Louis Arthur Johnson and American military readiness; McCarthyism and the battle the Alsops waged against it, both in print and before the McCarren Committee; the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952 and the Alsops' growing disillusionment with the Eisenhower administration, particularly the State Department's Middle East policy and the United States' defense posture in the late 1950s; and on the brothers' optimism following the election of John F. Kennedy as president in 1960.

Also featured in the General Correspondence are the personal lives of the Alsops, especially that of Joseph Alsop. Traced in the series are the developing views of the brothers on political, social, military, and diplomatic issues, together with their opinion of the men and women involved in them. Also noted are the brothers' attitudes toward journalists such as Walter Lippmann, Henry Luce, and Drew Pearson, and their relationship with their parents, their brother, John DeKevon Alsop, and each other. Correspondence from 1958 pertains to the breakup of their partnership as writers of the "Matter of Fact" column. Other relationships that emerge are those with Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

The Special Correspondence series includes letters, 1946-1956, concerning the "Matter of Fact" column and correspondence, 1946-1953, with editors of the Saturday Evening Post, most particularly with foreign editor Martin Sommers. Letters from readers and publishers deal mainly with reaction to various articles, including comments on the Alsop's opposition to Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Correspondence with the Saturday Evening Post generally concerns suggestions for articles and articles in progress, including discussions of the political, social, and diplomatic scene. Stewart Alsop became national affairs contributing editor as well as Washington editor of the Saturday Evening Post in 1958, and thereafter most of the outgoing correspondence is his.

The Early Office File dates from 1932 to 1941 and contains correspondence, research material, reference notes, and miscellaneous items concerning the publication of Joseph Alsop's and Robert Kintner's column, “The Capital Parade.” Much of the outgoing correspondence is signed by Kintner, who handled administrative details and research, while Alsop did the actual writing.

The Article, Book, and Speech File covers the period 1937-1963 and consists primarily of drafts and printed copies of magazine articles and books, together with related correspondence, notes, notebooks, interviews, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. A small speech file pertains mostly to talks by Joseph Alsop at Harvard University. Articles
on Richard M. Nixon and Nelson Rockefeller are accompanied by notes, memoranda, correspondence, reference material, and drafts, as are manuscripts for *The 168 Days* and *Nixon & Rockefeller*. Also included are unpublished drafts of "The Revolution in Warfare" and *American White Papers*.

The *Travel File* chiefly concerns trips by Stewart Alsop to Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East between 1947 and 1961. The *Financial File* relates to Joseph Alsop and covers such topics as the attributes of floor waxes, a 1941 Cadillac, rare Chinese screens, and the building and furnishing of his home on Dumbarton Street in the Georgetown neighborhood in Washington. Prominent in the *Miscellany* are biographical material, notes, memoranda, interviews with Lyndon B. Johnson and Robert S. McNamara, newspaper clippings, invitations, and photographs of the Alsops.

**Part II**

Part II of the Alsop Papers spans the years 1699-1970, with the bulk of the files concentrated in 1938-1970 and the *General Correspondence* limited to 1964-1967. This portion of the collection focuses almost completely on Joseph Alsop, although it also encompasses the business records of his partnership with his brother, Stewart, and includes drafts of newspaper columns and other publications which he coauthored with his brother and with Robert Kintner.

Part II further documents Joseph Alsop's family relationships; his acquaintance with prominent writers, scholars, and politicians; and his work as a journalist between the Munich Pact of 1938, the year after he began his nationally syndicated column, "The Capital Parade," and the 1968 Tet offensive of the Vietnam War. Included are six series of files: *Family Papers*, *General Correspondence*, *Office Files*, *Subject File*, *Speeches and Writings*, and a *Financial File*.

Some of the folders absent from the Office Files of Part I are located in the same series of Part II. Drafts of writings from Joseph Alsop's early work in journalism, most of which are partially represented in the first part, can also be found in different versions with related material in Part II. Family papers dating from the eighteenth century in the initial installment, also appear in Part II, documenting not only the Alsops' colonial ancestry but also Joseph Alsop's family relationships, 1959-1968.

The *Office Files* series, dating from 1937 to 1941 when Alsop collaborated with Kintner on "The Capital Parade," contains correspondence, notes, government memoranda, and reports of interviews related to their syndicated column. Among the political notables who served as sources or as subjects for the column and whose letters appear in the series are Arthur H. Vandenberg, Burton K. Wheeler, and Wendell L. Willkie. Privileged information from members of Franklin D. Roosevelt's inner circle about domestic and diplomatic policies of the United States before World War II can also be found in the *Speeches and Writings File*, which contains transcripts of private conversations and drafts of the Alsops' writings.

Among these writings are *American White Paper*, published between the Russian and German attacks on Poland in 1939 and the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941, and a series on Roosevelt's advisors, written for the *Saturday Evening Post* in 1938 under the title "We Shall Make America Over" and republished a year later as *Men Around the President*.

Included in notes taken during meetings with business and government leaders in addition to Roosevelt are transcripts of interviews with Thomas G. Corcoran, Cordell Hull, Louis Arthur Johnson, Raymond Moley, Edward R. Stettinius, Rexford G. Tugwell, and Sumner Welles. Some of Joseph Alsop's sources, such as George L. Harrison of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, spoke to him with the understanding they would neither be quoted nor cited. Others, such as Adolf Augustus Berle and Henry Morgenthau (1891-1967), wrote memoranda chronicling diplomatic events and proposing alternative courses of action for American foreign policy.

Particularly well represented in Part II are articles Joseph Alsop wrote on Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Charles L. McNary, and Henry Morgenthau (1891-1967). In 1958, the Alsop brothers published a compendium of their columns in *The Reporter's Trade*, the drafts of which are among their papers. Other files pertain to "Kato Zakro," a *New Yorker* magazine piece in which Joseph Alsop discussed recently discovered archeological remains of an ancient Minoan palace at Kato Zakro on Crete. In 1965, Alsop wrote a series of newspaper articles, later published under the title *Drink, Eat and Be Thin*, which offered the prospect of combining satiety with weight loss. Included in the file on the work is an exchange between Alsop and members of the *New York Times* editorial staff after a *Times* writer questioned the medical reliability of the diet.

Vietnam is a prominent subject throughout Part II. In the debate between "hawks" versus "doves," terms coined by Stewart Alsop, Joseph Alsop defended America's involvement in the conflict. The *Subject File* includes notebooks of his frequent visits to Southeast Asia, United States Army reports, documents provided him by South Vietnamese forces, and troop
information captured from the North Vietnamese. The General Correspondence notes the disagreements he had with public figures such as John K. Fairbank, John Kenneth Galbraith, Richard Goodwin, Hans J. Morgenthau, Arthur M. Schlesinger (1917-2007), and Robert Shaplen. Correspondents more in sympathy with Alsop’s point of view include Ward Just, Colonel Frederick G. Krause, who provided battlefield information from Vietnam, and Richard M. Nixon.

Other material in the Subject File range from memorabilia of Joseph Alsop’s service in China during World War II, when he was advisor to General Claire Lee Chennault, to folders detailing the acquisition of furnishings for his Washington home. Travel papers contain expense sheets and itineraries as well as background items accumulated during investigative trips abroad. Also in the Subject File are letters showing the Alsops’ criticism of James R. Shapley and Clay Blair for their claims in The Hydrogen Bomb that J. Robert Oppenheimer and most of the atomic scientists at Los Alamos had been guilty of ineptitude bordering on disloyalty while developing the H bomb. Although Joseph Alsop destroyed most of the records of his service in China during World War II, files labeled “China” include recollections which he used to defend Henry A. Wallace (1888-1965) and John Carter Vincent against accusations that they had abetted the Communists’ defeat of the Nationalist forces, and correspondence or references to such prominent individuals as George W. Ball, William Benton, George S. Kaufman, Albert Kohlberg, and Willis Smith also relate to this period.

The General Correspondence in Part II begins in 1964 when the same series ends in Part I. Letters from leaders in journalism, archaeology, and politics provide insights into national and international events of the mid-1960s, the Washington social scene and the Washington Post (with more to be found on these subjects in financial records containing guest lists, dining accounts, and Post expense sheets), his news sources and relationship with White House counselors in Lyndon Johnson's administration, and responses of notable individuals to his political commentary. His relationship to Robert F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is reflected in letters discussing political matters and commiserating with the Kennedy family following John F. Kennedy's assassination.


Part III

Part III of the Alsop Papers spans 1899-1975, with the bulk of the items dating from 1968 to 1975. This portion focuses on the last years of Joseph Alsop's career as a columnist and complements earlier parts of the collection in type and content of material. There are eight series: Family Papers, General Correspondence, Business Correspondence, Subject File, Speeches and Writings, Financial File, Miscellany, and Scrapbooks. Recurring topics include China as a foreign policy issue and the scene of Joseph's war service, the Vietnam War, and public education.

Among files relating to China are letters to historian Barbara Tuchman describing Alsop's experiences in Asia during World War II. Other files concern the Stilwell-Chennault controversy regarding the air war in China in support of Chiang, Kai-shek's Nationalist forces. Although prior to 1972 Alsop had written about deteriorating Sino-Soviet relations and predicted a nuclear clash, his views changed following a visit to the two countries in 1972. The Speeches and Writings series contains copies of the columns he wrote from China and articles published in the New York Times Magazine and Foreign Policy in the spring of 1973, as well as copies of the columns written about China in 1959 in which he described conditions associated with the commune system in the 1950s.

His assessment of the Vietnam War is evident in exchanges in the General Correspondence with Presidents Johnson and Nixon and with Ellsworth Bunker, Henry Kissinger, Charles Whitehouse, and various military officers. The Subject File offers further documentation on the topic, as does the Miscellany, which contains itineraries and arrangements for Alsop's trips to Southeast Asia.

Part III also includes material related to the state of American education, especially in urban areas and among African Americans. Opposed to busing, Alsop supported the More Effective Schools program, a pilot program conducted by the New York city school system. His article, "No More Nonsense About Ghetto Education," published in the New Republic in 1967, is included in the Speeches and Writings series along with drafts of other articles on education.

The Family Papers series consists almost entirely of correspondence between Joseph Alsop and his family, including nieces and nephews, his brothers, and a sister. The most voluminous exchange is with his brother John, who managed the family's
financial interests, particularly after the death of their father in 1953. The Family Papers also include a history of the deKoven branch of the Alsop family entitled "Reminiscences of Helen Beach."

Although the General Correspondence series in Part III begins in 1941, it is most extensive after 1967, the point at which the General Correspondence in Part II ends. Often the letters are social in content, with many relating to the social gatherings at which Joseph Alsop gleaned information for his columns. Prominent issues include urban unrest, opposition to the war in Vietnam, racial disturbances, busing of school children, the plight of minorities, and drug use among Americans. Recurrent topics as well are the political conventions and elections of 1968 and 1972, defense preparedness and the balance of power between the United States and the Soviet Union during the Cold War, missile development, the Middle East, and the energy crisis of 1973. Letters from 1957-1958 generally relate to Alsop's residence in Paris.

The Business Correspondence series traces Alsop's relationships with his publishers from 1945 to 1974. It covers the years of his newspaper syndication with the New York Herald Tribune, including his partnership with his brother Stewart, his move to the Washington Post in 1964, and his association with the Los Angeles Times until his retirement. It also includes partnership correspondence with the International Press Alliance which handled syndication of his column abroad. Correspondence between Stewart and Joseph Alsop when the latter was living in Paris provides insight into their working relationship before the dissolution of their partnership in 1958. The Business Correspondence chronicles contract negotiations with newspapers and other publishers.

The Subject File in Part III is primarily a collection of notes, correspondence, and printed matter assembled by the Alsops as source material for their columns and other writings. Although most of the material was generated by Joseph Alsop, files on atomic energy, Joseph McCarthy, and J. Robert Oppenheimer were created during his partnership with his brother. A file on Harvard University reveals his attachment to his alma mater and his support of the Far Eastern Visiting Committee and the Harvard-Kenching Institute. It also documents his opposition to McCarthy in the case involving Harvard professor William Furry. Material related to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology supported the right of universities to make decisions concerning faculty retention without outside interference. A file on education pertains to the question of hereditary versus environmental influences on intellectual achievement as illustrated in a debate over an article by Arthur R. Jensen. Other files focus on archaeology, defense, strategic weapons, the Watergate Affair, political candidates, and members of Congress.

The Speeches and Writings series in Part III includes transcripts of commentary on American affairs by Stewart Alsop for the British Broadcasting Corporation and broadcasts by both Alsops substituting for Raymond Swing and Elmer Davis on the American Broadcasting Company (ABC). The transcripts are supplemented by correspondence with ABC, Thomas L. Stix and J. G. Gude, media agents, and listeners. The writings include the article "We Accuse!" for Harper's Magazine, a pamphlet of the same title, drafts of The Reporter's Trade, and an article on Russia. Other writings by Stewart Alsop include columns for the Saturday Evening Post and Newsweek and a short story. The remainder of the writings are by Joseph Alsop. China, Vietnam, education, and archaeology are frequent topics. Alsop's interest in changes in artistic taste is indicated in his long article on French furniture and the manuscript of his book, The Altered Apollo, a history of the phenomenon of taste.

The Financial File, among the most voluminous in the collection, covers the years 1941-1974. Relating generally to Joseph Alsop's association with the Los Angeles Times, it also includes material concerning the Washington Post and the New York Herald Tribune as well as miscellaneous files belonging to the brothers' partnership. Joseph Alsop's personal financial files consist of bank records, correspondence with tradespeople, income statements, insurance files, and records of securities and investments.

The Miscellany contains letters of condolence following the death of Stewart Alsop in 1974. Also included are a memorial column by Joseph Alsop and records of his many trips abroad. Scrapbooks filmed by the Library of Congress and returned to the donor consist of columns and magazine articles by the Alsops, 1936-1975.


Part IV
Part IV of the Alsop Papers covers the period 1778-1989, with the bulk of the material dated from Stewart Alsop's death in 1974 to his brother Joseph's death in 1989. Although it contains occasional letters to and from Stewart Alsop in the Family Papers, the remainder of the series is composed entirely of Joseph Alsop's papers. Part IV continues many of the same themes noted in the three previous sections, with many of the same correspondents, but it also documents the development of Joseph Alsop's career as a self-taught art historian following retirement from writing his syndicated political column in 1974. This addition includes family and personal papers outlining his role as counselor and trustee to succeeding generations of the extended Alsop family, his concern for maintaining certain customs and traditions, and the primary object of his attention during this period, his research into the history of art. Correspondence, drafts, and research material accumulated during the ten years spent on the preparation of his book, The Rare Art Traditions, constitute the largest set of files in this part of the collection.

The Family Papers of Part IV contain files related to Alsop's collegiate years, his early career as a reporter and columnist with the New York Herald Tribune, and his experiences in World War II, which he referred to as "the single greatest adventure of my life." Beginning with his matriculation at Groton School, during his years at Harvard University, and continued throughout the war years, Alsop regularly exchanged letters with his parents. Since Alsop filed many of his letters, regardless of content, in the General Correspondence series, this series in Part IV complements files listed in the Subject File and the Speech, Article, and Book File. Letters in the General Correspondence reflect the redirection of Alsop's energies during this period from writing a syndicated newspaper column of political opinion to art history. He continued to correspond with many of the same correspondents in the fields of diplomacy, journalism, and politics identified in previous parts of these papers but expanded his circle of friends and colleagues to include art historians and archaeologists. His correspondence also chronicles the social engagements attended by the national and international public figures who frequented his home. Other topics include clothing, food and wine, housekeeping arrangements, and travel plans.

The Subject File in Part IV documents many subjects also noted in preceding parts of the collection, including the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and Dumbarton Oaks; financial and legal records, real estate documents, health care records, and various order forms and correspondence detailing his transactions with tradespeople; social files containing notes and records of club and society memberships, dinner invitations, and travel arrangements; and papers relating to antique and fine art collecting, which not only attest to Alsop's personal collecting interests, but also bear witness to the disposition of several Alsop family-owned items. Evidence of Alsop's continuing affection for the extended family of John F. Kennedy can be found in the Subject File and in letters addressed to and from Kennedy family members in the General Correspondence.

The Subject File also contains notes and notebooks kept by Alsop during his trip to China in 1972 and material relating to his service with the "Flying Tigers," including a short narrative entitled "Two Days on the Burma Road." Notebooks maintained during Alsop's visits to Vietnam in 1971 and 1972 complement similar material identified in other parts of the collection. A 1979 letter to Joan Baez indicates Alsop's continuing interest in the debate on America's involvement in Vietnam.

Material related to Alsop's literary agents and publishers is in the Subject File. Manuscripts and other records of Alsop's speeches and writings are located in the Speech, Article, and Book File. His articles, both published and unpublished, concern art history, China, foreign policy, and Vietnam. The Speech, Article, and Book File also contains correspondence, drafts, and research material assembled by Alsop for his book on collecting art. Files gathered for an unpublished article on French furniture in 1967 includes correspondence exchanged with French researcher Jean Feray who provided information used for the book published fifteen years later. Alsop's drafts of the book bore different titles, including "The History of Taste," "The Altered Apollo," and "The Rare Art Traditions." Since he disassembled earlier drafts to include in later ones, identification of complete manuscripts, other than the final one, is uncertain. Material gathered for the book to produce a number of articles and lectures, including lectures given in 1975 as part of the Yaseen lecture series at the State University of New York at Purchase and in 1978 as part of the Mellon lecture series at the National Gallery of Art is also filed in the Speech, Article, and Book File.

Alsop drafted portions of his memoirs, I've Seen the Best of It, which were published posthumously in 1992, and dictated others. The Speech, Article, and Book File contains both typescript drafts and transcripts of tapes.
Organization of the Papers

The collection is composed of twenty-eight series arranged in four parts:

Part I
- Early Family Papers, 1762-1910
- General Correspondence, 1934-1964
- Special Correspondence, 1946-1963
- Early Office File, 1932-1941
- Article, Book and Speech File, 1937-1963
- Travel File, 1947-1961
- Financial File, 1937-1961
- Miscellany, 1935-1962

Part II
- Family Papers, 1699-1968
- General Correspondence, 1964-1967
- Office Files, 1937-1941
- Subject File, 1942-1970
- Speeches and Writings, 1938-1966
- Financial File, 1945-1969

Part III
- Family Papers, 1899-1975
- General Correspondence, 1941-1975
- Business Correspondence, 1945-1974
- Subject File, 1938-1975
- Speeches and Writings File, 1947-1975
- Financial File, 1941-1974
- Miscellany, 1928-1974
- Scrapbooks, 1936-1975

Part IV
- Family Papers, 1799-1989
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Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and in reverse chronological order therein.

**BOX 78**

**Part II: Office Files, 1937-1941**
Correspondence, notes, transcripts of conversations, fragments of drafts of writings, clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by topic, type of material, or name of person.

**BOX 79-89**

**Part II: Subject File, 1942-1970**
Correspondence, notes, notebooks, clippings, transcripts of oral history interviews, reports, memoranda, government documents, captured documents from Vietnam, servicemen's papers, printed matter, legal papers, lists, itineraries, receipts and vouchers, and miscellaneous items.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of person.

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**Part II: Speeches and Writings, 1938-1966**
Drafts of articles and books, with related correspondence, notes, reports, clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically according to type of writing, with magazine articles organized alphabetically by the name of the publication in which they appeared and chronologically by year therein. Books are arranged chronologically according to date of publication.

**BOX 99-127**

**Part II: Financial File, 1945-1969**
Bank statements, check stubs, paid invoices, travel advances, expense statements, tax returns, insurance forms, verification of income, correspondence, and miscellaneous material.
Arranged under the name of the Alsop to whom the papers belonged and then alphabetically according to type of material, with the content in the folders organized in the sequence established by the Alsops, usually in reverse chronological order.

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**Part III: Family Papers, 1899-1975**
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**Part III: General Correspondence, 1941-1975**
Letters received and copies of letters sent with attachments and enclosures.
Arranged chronologically, with files after 1967 organized by year and arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent therein.

**BOX 143-146**

**Part III: Business Correspondence, 1945-1974**
Correspondence with attachments, contracts, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of newspaper, publisher, or agent, with some files in reverse chronological order therein.

**BOX 147-163**

**Part III: Subject File, 1938-1975**
Correspondence, memoranda, notes, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.
Part III: Speeches and Writings File, 1947-1975
Drafts and copies of speeches and articles, book manuscripts, correspondence, newspaper columns, notes, short stories, research material, transcripts of broadcasts and interviews, and related matter.
Arranged alphabetically by type of writing and therein by author, title, and subject or type of material.

Part III: Financial File, 1941-1974
Accounts, bank books and statements, checks, correspondence, reports, insurance files, investment portfolios, invoices, tax returns, and vouchers.
Arranged alphabetically within files organized according to name of Alsop and therein by type of material.

Part III: Miscellany, 1928-1974
Cards, certificates, correspondence, itineraries, notes, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material or subject.

Part III: Scrapbooks, 1936-1975
Scrapbooks of columns and magazine articles. Available only on microfilm. Shelf no. 18,441

Part IV: Family Papers, 1799-1989
Letters received and copies of letters sent by Joseph Alsop, including letters exchanged by family members with correspondents other than Alsop, postcards, estate papers, financial and legal records, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures.
Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein chronologically.

Part IV: General Correspondence, 1916-1989
Letters received and copies of letters sent by Joseph Alsop, memoranda, postcards, and miscellaneous enclosures.
Arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically therein by name of correspondent.

Part IV: Subject File, 1923-1989
Correspondence, memoranda, financial and legal records, reports, notes and notebooks, cards, invitations, royalty statements, assessment and appraisal records, blueprints and maps, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures.
Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and chronologically therein.

Part IV: Speech, Article, and Book File, 1825-1989
Correspondence, drafts, research material, outlines, notes and notebooks, contracts, royalty statements, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures relating to Joseph Alsop's published and unpublished articles, books, editorials, research projects, and speeches.
Arranged by type of material in three groups: articles and other writings, books, and speeches and lectures. Published articles are arranged chronologically by publication date; unpublished articles are arranged by the date of the draft; books are arranged alphabetically by title; and speeches and lectures are arranged chronologically by date of presentation.
**Part IV: Miscellany, 1778-1989**

Correspondence, address books, appointment books and calendars, notes and notebooks, cards, passports, school records, printed matter, and other miscellaneous items.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

**Part IV: Classified, 1966-1970**

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Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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| BOX 32    | "B" miscellaneous, 1937-1941  
  Defense, 1939-1941  
  Downey, Sheridan, 1939 [See also Container 37, same title]  
  "D-E" miscellaneous, 1938-1948  
  (2 folders)  
  Farley, James A., 1938 [See also Container 35, "Farley and the Future"]  
  Farm policy, 1936-1938  
  Frankfurter, Felix, 1932, 1938-1940, 1945  
  "F" miscellaneous, 1939-1940  
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  (3 folders)  
  Glavis v. Time, 1936-1941  
  "G" miscellaneous, 1938-1940 |
| BOX 33    | "H-I" miscellaneous, 1936-1941  
  (2 folders)  
  James True Associates, 1938  
  "J-K" miscellaneous, 1938-1941  
  (2 folders)  
  Life, 1938-1940  
  "L" miscellaneous, 1938-1941  
  Monopoly investigation, 1939  
  "M" miscellaneous, 1938-1941  
  New York Herald Tribune, 1940-1941  
  (2 folders)  
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| BOX 34    | **Saturday Evening Post, 1938-1941**  
  (4 folders)  
  Securities and Exchange Commission  
  Simon and Schuster, 1940  
  Social Security, 1939  
  Social Security for staff, 1936-1941  
  "Splending" program of the Works Financing Act, 1939  
  "S" miscellaneous, 1938-1940  
  Taxes, 1933-1939  
  "V" miscellaneous, 1939 |
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"Z" miscellaneous, 1938

**BOX 35-56**

**Part I: Article, Book and Speech File, 1937-1963**

Drafts, galley proofs, and related material concerning articles, books, and speeches by the Alsops, including correspondence, notes, notebooks, transcripts of interviews, and newspaper clippings. Arranged alphabetically by type of writing and therein by author, title, and type of material or name of magazine in which the writing appeared.

**BOX 35**

**Articles**

Published

*Atlantic Monthly*
- 1941, "Wanted: A Faith to Fight for"
- 1947, "Last Chance"
- 1952, "Strange Case of Louis Budenz"
- 1953, "Academic Freedom"

*Collier's*, "How to Make Peace at the Pentagon," 1956
(2 folders)

*Coronet*, "Decline and Fall of the United States," 1948

*Horizon*, "The Future of American Foreign Policy," 1947


*Life*
- 1938
  - "Farley and the Future"
- 1940, "The Speaker's Lot Is Not a Happy One"
- 1946
  - Taft, Robert A., and Arthur H. Vandenberg
  - "Tragedy of American Liberalism"

*Literaturnaya Gazeta*, "Peaceful Co-Existence," 1956

*Mondral Presse*, a Communist bureaucrat, circa 1957

*New Republic*, "The Liberals and Russia, 1946

*New Yorker*, "Evening Among Ruins," 1948

*News of the World*, various short articles, 1947

*Reader's Digest*
- 1954, "Why I Stopped Smoking"
- 1958, "Richard Nixon: The Mystery and the Man"

*Saturday Evening Post*
- 1937, "Our Biggest Business, Relief"

**BOX 36**

1938

Byrnes, James

New Deal
(2 folders)

Stock Exchange

"Washington Over Wall Street"
(2 folders)

**BOX 37**

1938

Byrnes, James

New Deal
(2 folders)
Part I: Article, Book and Speech File, 1937-1963

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1939 | Arnold, Thurman
       | Downey, Sheridan
**BOX 38** | Guffey, Joseph F.
       | (2 folders)
1940, "Third Term"
1946 | "Stassen"
    | "Why We Changed Policy in Germany"
    | "Your Flesh Should Creep"
1947 | "Are We Ready for a Push Button War?"
    | "If Russia Grabs Europe"
    | "We Must Import to Live"
    | "Will the CIO Shake the Communists Loose?"
**BOX 39** | 1948
    | "The Europeans You Never Read About"
    | "If War Comes"
    | "Must America Save the World?"
    | "What Kind of President Will Dewey Make?"
1949 | "Candidate Truman"
    | "How Our Foreign Policy Is Made"
1950 | "Are We Ready for a Push Button War?" *See Container 38, same title*
    | "I'm Guilty! I Built a Modern House"
    | "The Lessons of Korea"
    | "We Are Losing Asia Fast"
    | "We Must Learn Guerilla Warfare"
    | "Why Has Washington Gone Crazy?"
**BOX 40** | 1951
    | "Can the New A-Bomb Stop Troops in the Field?"
    | "The Grim Truth About Civil Defense"
    | "Our Trouble with the British"
    | "Stalin's Plans for the U.S.A."
    | "What's Wrong with the Army?"
    | (2 folders)
1952 | "He'd Rather Not Be President"
**BOX 41** | 1953
    | "Inside Story of Our First H-Bomb"
    | "Must We Surrender the Mid-East?"
    | "That's Politics for You"
    | "What Must the GOP Do to Win?"
1954 | "Can We Defend Against Russia's A-Bomb?"
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|           | "Is This Our Last Chance for Peace?"
|           | 1954
|           | "Can FDR Jr. Get His Father's Job?"
|           | China and the Korean War
|           | "Strange Death of Louis Slotin"
|           | BOX 42
|           | "Will China Stay Red?"
|           | 1955
|           | "The Dreadful Dilemma of the Democrats"
|           | "He Sparked a Revolution"
|           | "That Washington Security Curtain"
|           | "The Tiger Who Looks Like a Banker"
|           | "What We Must Do To Stay Free"
| BOX 43    | 1956
|           | "Barnum of the GOP"
|           | "My Adventures in Eating"
|           | "The Race We Are Losing to Russia"
|           | "The Red's New Gimmick"
|           | BOX 44
|           | "The Soviet Union Will Never Recover"
|           | "Those Smug, Smug Russians"
|           | "Why Do I Keep the Damned Place?"
|           | "Why Israel Will Survive"
| BOX 45    | 1957
|           | "America's Oldest Spectacular"
|           | (2 folders)
|           | "The GOP Must Reform"
|           | "How Can We Catch Up?"
|           | "How the King Foiled the Plotters"
|           | "How They Meet Payrolls in Russia"
|           | "I Discover the American People"
|           | "I Found Out What Supersonic Means"
| BOX 46    | 1958
|           | "Just What Is Modern Republicanism?"
|           | "Khrushchev Has His Troubles, Too"  See also same container, 1958, "Behind Khrushchev's Smile"
|           | (3 folders)
|           | "Lament for a Long Gone Past"
|           | "The Paradox of Gentleman Joe"
| BOX 47    | 1958
|           | "Behind Khrushchev's Smile"  See also same container, 1957, "Khrushchev Has His Troubles, Too"
|           | Harriman-Rockefeller race for governor of New York
|           | "Richard Nixon: The Mystery and the Man," including interviews and a copy of Nixon's 1934 Whittier College, Whittier, Calif., yearbook
|           | (7 folders)
|           | "Time Is Running Out on Us"
| BOX 48    | 1959
|           | Democratic candidates
Rockefeller, Nelson A.
(4 folders)
1962
"What's Wrong with the State Department?"
"Will Communist China Explode?"
1963, "Nixon and Goldwater in 1964"
(3 folders)

**BOX 49**
"Vision, "Fin Del Hombre?" 1953

Unpublished
1937
"How It Feels to Look Like Everybody Else"
"New Parties"

1940, "First Soldier" (George C. Marshall)

1947
"The Coming Constitutional Crisis"
"This Is the Way the World Ends"

1948, relationship between businessmen and government under "President" Thomas E. Dewey

1953, Far East

1953-1954, "How Many Bombs Have the Russians Got?"

**BOX 50**
Books
Alsop, Joseph
*The 168 Days*, with Turner Catledge, 1938
Drafts
(5 folders)

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**BOX 52**
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**BOX 53**
Drafts and notes
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*American White Paper*, with Robert Kintner, drafts, 1940
(2 folders)

**BOX 54**
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"The Revolution in Warfare," with Ralph Lapp, 1953
Drafter
(3 folders)

**BOX 55**
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Speeches by Joseph Alsop
1948
"American Policy in China"


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**Part I: Travel File, 1947-1961**

Travel files of Stewart Alsop, including notes, notebooks, itineraries, telegrams, letters sent and received, lists, and bills and receipts.

Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder by destination.

**BOX 57**

- 1947, Middle East
- 1948, Europe and Great Britain
- 1949, Far East
- 1953, England, France, Germany, and Gibraltar
- 1955, Austria, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the USSR, and Yugoslavia
  (3 folders)
- 1959, Eastern Europe
- 1960, Africa
  (2 folders)

**BOX 58**

- 1961, Eastern Europe, Great Britain, and the USSR
  (3 folders)

**BOX 59-63**

**Part I: Financial File, 1937-1961**

Financial records of Joseph Alsop, including letters sent and received, checkbook stubs and canceled checks, leases, construction plans for a house, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and therein by year or group of years.

**BOX 59**

- Bank statements
  - 1937-1939

**BOX 60**

- 1940
- Car file, Cadillac, 1949-1950
- Checkbook stubs, 1938-1940

**BOX 61**

- Correspondence with tradespeople
  - Set I, 1945-1953
    (3 folders)
  - Set II, 1954-1956
    (2 folders)

**BOX 62**

- Set III, 1956-1961
  (3 folders)
- House, 2720 Dumbarton Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.
  - Original construction, 1948-1949
    (2 folders)

**BOX 63**

- Proposed home on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., 1959
  (2 folders)

**BOX 64-67**

**Part I: Miscellany, 1935-1962**

Biographical material, interviews, notes, newspaper clippings, printed matter, invitations, photographs, and pictorial material.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.
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Connecticut Emergency Relief Commission, 1935  
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McCarren, Pat, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, hearings on China policy, 1951  
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circa 1937, Henry Douglas Cruger and Harriet Douglas Cruger  
1949-1951, circa 1953, Federal Power Commission  
1951, U.S. policy toward China during World War II  
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1957, Middle East |
| BOX 66    | Invitations, 1937-1941, undated  
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Photographs and pictorial matter, undated  
Printed matter, 1937-1956  
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Correspondence, legal papers, miscellaneous financial and property records, and printed matter.  
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Correspondence, 1959-1968  
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DeKoven, John, will, 1948  
Middletown, Conn., home, 1811-1953  
Summons, receipts, and miscellaneous property papers, 1699-1790 |
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Letters and telegrams sent and received by Joseph Alsop with miscellaneous attached and related matter.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and in reverse chronological order therein.  
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(14 folders)

Undated and unidentified

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Part II: Office Files, 1937-1941
Correspondence, notes, transcripts of conversations, fragments of drafts of writings, clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by topic, type of material, or name of person.

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American Civil Liberties Union, 1938
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Congress of Industrial Organizations, 1937-1939
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Refugee children, 1940
"R" miscellaneous, 1938-1940
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Surgeon General, Thomas Parran, 1939
Titles of "The Capital Parade" columns, 1937-1941
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Correspondence, notes, notebooks, clippings, transcripts of oral history interviews, reports, memoranda, government documents, captured documents from Vietnam, servicemen's papers, printed matter, legal papers, lists, itineraries, receipts and vouchers, and miscellaneous items.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of person. |

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Correspondence with tradespeople, 1962-1967 (3 folders) |
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Interview, John F. Kennedy Library, Boston, Mass., 1964 |
Iwao Setsi, lacquer, 1965-1966 |
Johnson, Lyndon B., program, 1965 |
Julie Hicks Fund, 1965-1966 |
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  Zimmerman, Warren, proposed membership in Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C.,
    1966-1967

BOX 90-98    Part II: Speeches and Writings, 1938-1966

Drafts of articles and books, with related correspondence, notes, reports, clippings, and printed
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alphabetically by the name of the publication in which they appeared and chronologically
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    Life
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      Politics
        "President's Family Album"
      1940, Taft, Robert A. and Martha
    McCall's, dieting, 1965
    New Yorker
      1965, Later Roman Empire, review of
      1965-1966, "Kato Zakro"
        (1 folder)

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  "Charting Terra Incognita"
  Lorenz, Konrad, On Aggression, review of

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### Saturday Evening Post

- 1938
  - Guffey, Joseph F.  
    - (4 folders)
  - Lodge, Henry Cabot (1902-1985)  
    - (1 folder)
    - "We Shall Make America Over"  
      - (6 folders)
  - Arnold, Thurman Wesley  
  - Downey, Sheridan
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- "John F. Kennedy"
- "Why We Can Win in Vietnam"  
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1964, "Why We Can Win in Vietnam"

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- "The Decline and Fall of America," 1948
- "Eat, Drink, and Be Thin," 1965
- Frank R. Kent Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., 1966
- "A Small World," undated
- "Third Term," undated
- "This Business of Relief," undated
- "Washington Over Wall Street," 1938

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1939, *Men Around the President*

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1964, "Why We Can Win in Vietnam"  
  - (7 folders)

### Box 97

1958, *The Reporter's Trade*

1965, *Drink, Eat and Be Thin*

### Box 99-127

**Part II: Financial File, 1945-1969**

Bank statements, check stubs, paid invoices, travel advances, expense statements, tax returns, insurance forms, verification of income, correspondence, and miscellaneous material.

Arranged under the name of the Alsop to whom the papers belonged and then alphabetically according to type of material, with the content in the folders organized in the sequence established by the Alsops, usually in reverse chronological order.
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           Investments, correspondence with André Istel, 1961-1968  
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           (3 folders) |
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           American, 1945-1964  
           (4 folders)  
           French, 1958-1959  
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| BOX 112   | Washington Post  
           Business entertainment, 1964-1968  
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|         | Chubb, Joseph (nephew), 1957-1974 |
|         | Cole, Corinne Robinson Alsop (mother), 1955-1971 |
|         | Cowles, W. Sheffield (cousin) and Barbara, 1968-1973 |
|         | Crile, George and Ann, 1968-1974 |
|         | Patten, William S. and Kate, 1970-1974 (2 folders) |
|         | Other family members, 1899-1974 |

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Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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