

Theodore C. Sorensen Personal Papers (#222)
Guide to Newly-Opened Material: Series 035-040



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Administrative Information

Abstract

Papers 1938-2010 (#222). Consists of personal and professional correspondence, writings, speeches, political files, calendars, and personal materials. Lawyer, writer, government official, and presidential advisor. Member John F. Kennedy's Senate staff (1952-1960); Special Counsel to the President (1961-1965).

Access

Open.

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Provenance

Received from Theodore Sorensen on 12 May 2008 (MS-2008-058; MS-2009-038; MS-2009-050). Received from Gillian Sorensen on 26 December 2012 (MS-2011-011; MS-2012-029; MS-2012-030; MS2012-031; MS-2013-012); and on 23 August 2023 (MS-2005-192; MS-2006-041; MS-2013-014; ACC-2018-027).

Extent

30.053 cubic feet.

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Processing Information

Opened January 2024. Processed by Abigail Malangone.

Collection Overview

Scope and Content Note

The newly-opened materials from the Theodore C. Sorensen Personal Papers collection consists of material generated by Sorensen during the course of his professional career. While this

material contains documentation of his early days, as well as time spent as a member of John F. Kennedy's Senate office and presidential administration, the bulk of the material centers on his time working in the private sector. Following his time in Washington, D.C., Sorensen wrote books and articles, and made speaking appearances at home and abroad. Throughout his life he remained involved in politics at both the national and local level. He remained interested in world politics, as well — often having an opportunity to meet with various world leaders. These materials, comprised of letters, speeches, memoranda, drafts, articles, notes, publications, news clippings, and e-mail, among others, reflect Sorensen's activities in these areas. Topics covered in this collection include national and local politics, elections, campaigns, and current events of the day. A major topic throughout is John F. Kennedy and his legacy.

These materials were gathered and donated to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library over time and therefore, an order has been imposed to facilitate a more streamlined research experience. The materials have been organized into six new series: Correspondence Files, 1964-2010; Writings, Interviews, and Appearances Files, 1960-2010; Political Files, 1965-2010; Files Related to John F. Kennedy, 1956-2010; Calendars, 1961-2010; and Personal Files, 1938-2010. Please note that there is considerable duplication within these series, as well as with previously opened material in this collection. Researchers are encouraged to closely study the finding aids available to ensure they have located all relevant material on their topic.

Series List

Correspondence Files, 1964-2010.

Writings, Interviews, and Appearances Files, 1960-2010.

Political Files, 1965-2010.

Files Related to John F. Kennedy, 1956-2010.

Calendars, 1961-2010.

Personal Files, 1938-2010.

Container List

Series 035. Correspondence Files, 1964-2010.

Extent: 16 boxes (8.064 cubic feet)

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

This series contains both professional and personal correspondence sent and received by Ted Sorensen. The correspondence covers a variety of topics including materials related to speaking arrangements; speeches or appearances made; questions from the public about his time in the Kennedy administration for books, dissertations, and school projects; autograph requests; events; travel; fundraising; and national and local politics. The bulk of the correspondence was created and maintained during Sorensen's time at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison. It provides a comprehensive look at

Sorensen's activities from the late 1960s until his death in 2010. A great deal of Sorensen's correspondence was handled by his secretary, Marge Hornblower. Researchers will find many of Ms. Hornblower's notes within these files.

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1968: January-February
1968: March-June
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November 1969
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June 1970

1970: July-August
1970: September-December
1971: January-April
1971: May-August
1971: September-December
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1972: June-September
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1974: January-April
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1974: August-September
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1989: July-November
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1990: January-April
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1990: August-September
1990: October-December
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1991: September-December
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1994: January-April
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1995: January-February
1995: March-April
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1995: June-August

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1995: September-December
1996: January-May
1996: June-August
1996: September-December

1997: January-July
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1997: September-December
1998: January-April
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2004: February-December
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2010
Undated

Series 036. Writings, Interviews, and Appearances Files, 1960-2010.

Extent: 21 boxes (10.584 cubic feet)

Arrangement: Arranged into several categories and thereunder, in loose alphabetical order.

This series is a broad collection of materials related to Ted Sorensen's writings, speeches, appearances, and interviews over the years. Materials related to Sorensen's writings include correspondence, drafts, notes, and research materials regarding books, speeches, articles, op-eds, and congressional testimony. Of note are the drafts and research materials related to Sorensen's memoir, *Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History*. This series also includes material related to Sorensen's speaking engagements across the United States and abroad. These materials often include administrative information like invitations, scheduling, and travel arrangements. (Researchers are encouraged to check the Correspondence Files series around dates of interest.) For a period of time, subject files were maintained to keep track of materials on various topics for Sorensen's reference. However, the researcher will note that there is a great deal of duplication within this series, as new files were often created for a similar topic, article, speech, or appearance.

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Articles: Miscellaneous, 1966-2010 and undated (1 of 6 folders)
Articles: Miscellaneous, 1966-2010 and undated (2 of 6 folders)
Articles: Miscellaneous, 1966-2010 and undated (3 of 6 folders)
Articles: Miscellaneous, 1966-2010 and undated (4 of 6 folders)
Articles: Miscellaneous, 1966-2010 and undated (5 of 6 folders)
Articles: Miscellaneous, 1966-2010 and undated (6 of 6 folders)
Books: Counselor: Correspondence
Books: Counselor: Documentary

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Books: Counselor: Introduction for Danish edition
Books: Counselor: Morton Janklow
Books: Counselor: Notes and documents accumulated in the drafting process (1 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Notes and documents accumulated in the drafting process (2 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Outline evolution (1 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Outline evolution (2 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part I (1 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part I (2 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part II (1 of 4 folders)

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Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part II (2 of 4 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part II (3 of 4 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part II (4 of 4 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part III (1 of 3 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part III (2 of 3 folders)
Books: Counselor: Penultimate edits: Part III (3 of 3 folders)
Books: Counselor: Research material
Books: Counselor: Research material: Cuban Missile Crisis
Books: Counselor: Research material: Jimmy Carter Presidential Library (1 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Research material: Jimmy Carter Presidential Library (2 of 2 folders)

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Books: Counselor: Reviews (1 of 2 folders)
Books: Counselor: Reviews (2 of 2 folders)
Books: Decision-Making in the White House
Books: Decision-Making in the White House: 2004 edition
Books: Decision-Making in the White House: Reviews
Books: A Different Kind of Presidency: Drafts (1 of 3 folders)
Books: A Different Kind of Presidency: Drafts (2 of 3 folders)
Books: A Different Kind of Presidency: Drafts (3 of 3 folders)

Books: A Different Kind of Presidency: Master copy
Books: A Different Kind of Presidency: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1984 (1 of 2 folders)
Books: A Different Kind of Presidency: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1984 (2 of 2 folders)
Books: A Different Kind of Presidency: Reviews, 1984

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Books: Kennedy: 25th anniversary edition
Books: Kennedy: Arthur Schlesinger
Books: Kennedy: Boston Globe serialization, 1965
Books: Kennedy: Correspondence
Books: Kennedy: Japanese edition
Books: Kennedy: Look magazine
Books: Kennedy: Reissue, 2009
Books: Kennedy: Reviews
Books: Kennedy: Wolper Productions, Inc.
Books: The Kennedy Legacy
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (1 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (2 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (3 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (4 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (5 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (6 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (7 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Drafts, 1969 (8 of 8 folders)
Books: The Kennedy Legacy: Robert F. Kennedy memorial edition

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Books: Let The Word Go Forth (1 of 2 folders)
Books: Let The Word Go Forth (2 of 2 folders)
Books: Let The Word Go Forth: Correspondence
Books: Let The Word Go Forth: Source material (1 of 3 folders)
Books: Let The Word Go Forth: Source material (2 of 3 folders)
Books: Let The Word Go Forth: Source material (3 of 3 folders)
Books: Let The Word Go Forth: Thank yous
Books: Why I Am a Democrat: Correspondence, 1995-1997
Books: Potential project ideas (1 of 2 folders)
Books: Potential project ideas (2 of 2 folders)

Box 178

Congressional testimony: McGovern Commission on Party Structure and Delegate Selection, 3 May 1969
Congressional testimony: Freedom of Information, December 1973

Congressional testimony: Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, 21 July 1975
Congressional testimony: Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 1981
Congressional testimony: Miscellaneous, 1973-1982 (1 of 2 folders)
Congressional testimony: Miscellaneous, 1973-1982 (2 of 2 folders)
Interview requests, 2002-2010 (1 of 3 folders)
Interview requests, 2002-2010 (2 of 3 folders)
Interview requests, 2002-2010 (3 of 3 folders)
Interview transcripts: Miscellaneous, 1977-2008 (1 of 2 folders)

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Interview transcripts: Miscellaneous, 1977-2008 (2 of 2 folders)
Op-eds: Miscellaneous (1 of 5 folders)
Op-eds: Miscellaneous (2 of 5 folders)
Op-eds: Miscellaneous (3 of 5 folders)
Op-eds: Miscellaneous (4 of 5 folders)
Op-eds: Miscellaneous (5 of folders)
Speaking engagements: Miscellaneous, 1966
Speaking engagements: Miscellaneous, 1967 (1 of 2 folders)
Speaking engagements: Miscellaneous, 1967 (2 of 2 folders)
Speaking engagements: Miscellaneous, 1968

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Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (1 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (2 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (3 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (4 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (5 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (6 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (7 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (8 of 10 folders)
Speeches and related material: Miscellaneous (9 of 10 folders)
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Subject File: American Program Bureau: Robert Walker
Subject File: Arts and business
Subject File: Berlin, June 1994
Subject File: Book and movie reviews
Subject File: Campaign finance
Subject File: Censorship
Subject File: Censorship: Pentagon Papers
Subject File: Central America

Subject File: China
Subject File: Church/State
Subject File: Civil rights
Subject File: College of the Virgin Islands
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Subject File: Consumerism and business
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Subject File: Corporate responsibility
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Subject File: Cuban Missile Crisis (1 of 4 folders)
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Subject File: Cuban Missile Crisis: Conference: A Political Perspective after 40 Years, October 2002: 11-13: Volume One
Subject File: Cuban Missile Crisis: Conference: A Political Perspective after 40 Years, October 2002: 11-13: Volume Two

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Subject File: Cuban Missile Crisis: Conference: A Political Perspective after 40 Years, October 2002: 11-13: Photographs and News Clippings
Subject File: Democratic Convention, July 1984 (1 of 2 folders)
Subject File: Democratic Convention, July 1984 (2 of 2 folders)
Subject File: Dissent
Subject File: Dissent and disarmament
Subject File: Domestic policy
Subject File: Drug abuse
Subject File: Eastern Europe, Soviet Republics
Subject File: Ecology
Subject File: Economy
Subject File: Elections, 1966
Subject File: Elections, 1980
Subject File: Elections, 1992
Subject File: Elections, 1994
Subject File: Elections: Campaign finance
Subject File: Elections/government: General
Subject File: Electoral college
Subject File: Energy
Subject File: Ethics
Subject File: Europe
Subject File: Executive privilege

Subject File: Extraterritoriality
Subject File: Federal/State government relations

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Subject File: Foreign Affairs (1 of 2 folders)
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Subject File: Foreign investment in the United States
Subject File: Foreign policy (1 of 2 folders)
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Subject File: Foreign policy: Central America
Subject File: Foreign policy: General (1 of 2 folders)
Subject File: Foreign policy: General (1 of 2 folders)
Subject File: Foreign policy: Post-Cold War
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Subject File: Government and business
Subject File: Healthcare

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Subject File: Humor (1 of 9 folders)
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Subject File: Humor (3 of 9 folders)
Subject File: Humor (4 of 9 folders)
Subject File: Humor (5 of 9 folders)
Subject File: Humor (6 of 9 folders)
Subject File: Humor (7 of 9 folders)
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Subject File: Humor: Other sources
Subject File: Humor: Saturday Evening Post, 1971

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Subject File: International trade (1 of 2 folders)
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Subject File: Ireland and England, 1964-1965
Subject File: Ireland, October 1985
Subject File: Israel, 1969
Subject File: Israel and Middle East (1 of 2 folders)
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Subject File: John F. Kennedy: 10th anniversary, 1973
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Subject File: John F. Kennedy: National Portrait Gallery Symposium, 30 October 1980
Subject File: The Kennedy Legacy (1 of 2 folders)
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Subject File: Latin America
Subject File: Leadership
Subject File: Legal profession
Subject File: Look magazine
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Subject File: Media
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Subject File: National Constitutional Convention (1 of 2 folders)
Subject File: National Constitutional Convention (2 of 2 folders)
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Subject File: National security
Subject File: Nebraska, 2000
Subject File: New York State Constitutional Convention
Subject File: New York State Democratic Party: Miscellaneous
Subject File: New Zealand and Round-World Trip, August 1966 (1 of 4 folders)
Subject File: New Zealand and Round-World Trip, August 1966 (2 of 4 folders)
Subject File: New Zealand and Round-World Trip, August 1966 (3 of 4 folders)
Subject File: New Zealand and Round-World Trip, August 1966 (4 of 4 folders)

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Subject File: Permission requests
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Subject File: Politics: General
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Subject File: Presidency: Foreign policy
Subject File: Presidency: General
Subject File: Presidential election, 1960
Subject File: Presidential election, 1968
Subject File: Presidential election, 1972
Subject File: Presidential election, 1976
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Subject File: Public Service
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Subject File: Religion and politics
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Subject File: Rumania [Romania], 1967

Subject File: Russia, August 1967
Subject File: Russia, 1968-1993 (1 of 4 folders)
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Subject File: Russia, 1968-1993 (3 of 4 folders)
Subject File: Russia, 1968-1993 (4 of 4 folders)
Subject File: Russia, 1970
Subject File: SALT II
Subject File: Saturday Review
Subject File: Saturday Review: Editor-at-Large, 1966-1967 (1 of 5 folders)
Subject File: Saturday Review: Editor-at-Large, 1966-1967 (2 of 5 folders)
Subject File: Saturday Review: Editor-at-Large, 1966-1967 (3 of 5 folders)

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Subject File: Smithsonian Magazine
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Subject File: Speechwriting
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Subject File: Tel-Aviv University, February 1966
Subject File: Urban issues
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Subject File: Vietnam (1 of 2 folders)
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Subject File: Women and politics
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Television appearances: Meet the Press, 1962, 1964, and 1965
Television appearances: David Frost Show, 1968 and 1969
Television appearances: The Tonight Show, July 1969 (1 of 2 folders)
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Television appearances: Newsmakers, 12 October 1969
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Television appearances: Channel 5, 1971 (3 of 3 folders)
Writings: Miscellaneous (1 of 2 folders)
Writings: Miscellaneous (2 of 2 folders)

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Publications: Donald, Aida DiPace (ed.). John F. Kennedy and the New Frontier, 1966: "The Arrows" and "Epilogue":
Publications: Hight, Keith and Cormac K. H. O'Malley (eds.). Current Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Black Africa, 1975: "Implications of U.S. Foreign Policy for U.S. Trade with Black Africa"
Publications: Fordham International Law Journal, vol. 4, no. 1 (1980-81): "Law: The Most Powerful Alternative to War"
Publications: Foreign Affairs, vol. 69, no. 3 (Summer 1990): "Rethinking National Security"
Publications: Foreign Affairs, vol. 71, no. 4 (Fall 1992): "The Post-Cold War President"
Publications: Foreign Policy, no. 47 (Summer 1982): "The Absent Opposition"
Publications: International Lawyer, vol. 29, no. 3 (Fall 1995): "Preserving America's Leadership"
Publications: JFK-Show Live in Berlin: Film und Buch, 2008
Publications: Kennedy, John F. Profiles in Courage, 1954 [Danish translation]
Publications: Lloyd N. Cutler and the Evolving Role of the White House Counsel. Proceedings of the Lloyd N. Cutler Conference on the White House Counsel, 2008: Panel remarks
Publications: Lobel, Aaron. Presidential Judgment: Foreign Policy Decision Making in the White House, 2001: "Judgment and Responsibility: John F. Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis"
Publications: Pierre, Andrew J. (ed.). A Widening Atlantic" Domestic Change and Foreign Policy. Council on Foreign Relations, 1986: "A Changing America"
Publications: Report to the President-Elect 2000: Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency. Washington, D.C.: Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2000: "JFK's Man to the Moon"
Publications: Sorensen, Theodore C. A Different Kind of Presidency: A Proposal for Breaking the Political Deadlock, 1984. [2 copies]
Publications: Sorensen, Theodore C. Kennedy, 1987. [Japanese translation; 2 copies]
Publications: Sorensen, Theodore C. Watchmen in the Night: Presidential Accountability After Watergate, 1975.
Publications: Thompson, Kennedy W. (ed.). The Kennedy Presidency: Seventeen Intimate Perspectives of John F. Kennedy, 1985: "Kennedy: Retrospect and Prospect"

Publications: Thompson, Kenneth W. (ed.). Problems and Policies of American Presidents, Volume II, 1995: "Kennedy as Leader: History's Judgment"

Series 037. Political Files, 1965-2010.

Extent: 5 boxes (2.52 cubic feet)

Arrangement: Arranged in alphabetical order.

This series consists of material related to Ted Sorensen's active involvement in politics at the national and local level, as well as his dealings with foreign heads of state. Materials include Sorensen's work on and support of various political campaigns, including those of Robert F. Kennedy, Edward M. Kennedy, Gary Hart, and Barack Obama, and his dealings with various presidential administrations. Also included are materials related to Sorensen's own foray into politics — his primary campaign for the United States Senate seat in New York in 1970 — and material related to his nomination to be the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Researchers again are encouraged to view other series in the collection (both newly and previously opened) for additional information on these individuals or topics.

Box 193

Albert, Carl: Succession plan

Background materials: John F. Kennedy: Robert F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson: Edward M. Kennedy

Blanchard, Jim: Democratic Platform Committee

Carter, Jimmy

Carter, Jimmy: Transition notes

CIA nomination (1 of 2 folders)

CIA nomination (2 of 2 folders)

CIA nomination: Aftermath (1 of 2 folders)

CIA nomination: Aftermath (2 of 2 folders)

Clark, Ramsey: Senate campaign

Clark, Wesley: 2004 campaign

Clinton, Bill, 1991

Cuomo, Mario (1 of 2 folders)

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Cuomo, Mario, 1985-1987

Democratic National Conventions: Platforms

Democratic party, 1960s and 1970s

Democratic Party: Miscellaneous

Democratic Party: New York State (1 of 3 folders)

Democratic Party: New York State (2 of 3 folders)

Democratic Party: New York State (3 of 3 folders)

Democratic Party: New York State: Special Committee on Ethics

New York State Democratic Committee (1 of 2 folders)
New York State Democratic Committee (2 of 2 folders)
Temporary State Commission on the Constitutional Convention: New York State, 1966-1967
Lists from miscellaneous Democratic functions
Dukakis, Michael
Gore, Al: Nobel Peace Prize
Hart, Gary
Humphrey, Hubert, 1968

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International: Miscellaneous
Canada: Miscellaneous
Costa Rica: President Oscar Arias Sanchez
Egypt: President Anwar Sadat
Panama: General Torrijos: Canal Treaty
Venezuela: President Hugo Chavez
Kennedy, Edward M.
Kennedy, Edward M.: Books
Kennedy, Edward M.: Fundraising, 1979-1981
Kennedy, Edward M.: KRON-TV interview
Kennedy, Edward M.: 1980 presidential campaign (1 of 3 folders)
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Kennedy, Edward M.: 1980 presidential campaign (3 of 3 folders)
Kennedy, Edward M.: Proposed record album of peace readings

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Kennedy, Robert F. (1 of 2 folders)
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Kennedy, Robert F.: 1968 presidential campaign (4 of 4 folders)
Kennedy, Robert F.: MGM record
Kennedy, Robert F.: Thirteen Days
Kirk, Paul and Edward M. Kennedy
Kerrey, Bob
Kerry, John
Mandela, Nelson
McGovern, George
Muskie, Edmund
Obama, Barack (1 of 2 folders)
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Political: Miscellaneous
Presidential election, 1996
Presidential transition memos
Sorensen: Senate campaign, 1970 (1 of 3 folders)
Sorensen: Senate campaign, 1970 (2 of 3 folders)
Sorensen: Senate campaign, 1970 (3 of 3 folders)
Sorensen: Senate campaign, 1970: Campaign ephemera
Sorensen: Senate campaign, 1970: Correspondence regarding loss (1 of 2 folders)
Sorensen: Senate campaign, 1970: Correspondence regarding loss (2 of 2 folders)
Sorensen: Senate campaign, 1970: Rochester, NY, September 1969: 25-26
Vietnam: Berk v. Laird
Vietnam: Pentagon Papers

Series 038. Files Related to John F. Kennedy, 1956-2010.

Extent: 6 boxes (2.772 cubic feet)

Arrangement: Arranged in alphabetical order.

This series consists of material that is connected to John F. Kennedy and his legacy. The majority of the material deals with Ted Sorensen's involvement with the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum. These files contain material related to his work on the Library's screening committee, his input on exhibit designs, and his participation in forums and events over several decades. This series also illustrates Sorensen's dedication to how John F. Kennedy and his Presidency were portrayed. He provided his opinion and input on various tribute projects, books, movies and television shows. There is a small amount of material in this series that pertains to Sorensen's time in Kennedy's Senate Office and his time as Special Counsel to the President. Of note, this series contains a second draft of Kennedy's inaugural address authored by Sorensen and a reading copy of the inaugural address.

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50th Inaugural anniversary
History Channel: "The Kennedys" (1 of 3 folders)
History Channel: "The Kennedys" (2 of 3 folders)
History Channel: "The Kennedys" (3 of 3 folders)
"In the Footsteps of Freedom": Somerset-Ward and Robbins (1 of 3 folders)
"In the Footsteps of Freedom": Somerset-Ward and Robbins (2 of 3 folders)
"In the Footsteps of Freedom": Somerset-Ward and Robbins (3 of 3 folders)
Inaugural address TCS draft, 14 January 1961
Inaugural address reading copy
John F. Kennedy: Memorial grave
John F. Kennedy: Miscellaneous
John F. Kennedy: Tributes
John F. Kennedy: Tributes: Kennedy Oratorio

Box 199

Kennedy Library: Central Space Windows (1 of 6 folders)
Kennedy Library: Central Space Windows (2 of 6 folders)
Kennedy Library: Central Space Windows (3 of 6 folders)
Kennedy Library: Central Space Windows (4 of 6 folders)
Kennedy Library: Central Space Windows (5 of 6 folders)
Kennedy Library: Central Space Windows (6 of 6 folders)
Kennedy Library: Day in the Life exhibit
Kennedy Library: Guggenheim Films
Kennedy Library: Kennedy memos
Kennedy Library: Miscellaneous (1 of 3 folders)
Kennedy Library: Miscellaneous (2 of 3 folders)

Box 200

Kennedy Library: Miscellaneous (3 of 3 folders)
Kennedy Library: Planning exhibit areas (1 of 4 folders)
Kennedy Library: Planning exhibit areas (2 of 4 folders)
Kennedy Library: Planning exhibit areas (3 of 4 folders)
Kennedy Library: Planning exhibit areas (4 of 4 folders)
Kennedy Library: Profiles in Courage Award
Kennedy Library: Oral histories
Kennedy Library: Screening Committee (1 of 5 folders)
Kennedy Library: Screening Committee (2 of 5 folders)
Kennedy Library: Screening Committee (3 of 5 folders)
Kennedy Library: Screening Committee (4 of 5 folders)

Box 201

Kennedy Library: Screening Committee (5 of 5 folders)
Kennedy Library: Test Ban Treaty: 25th anniversary
The Kennedy Tapes: May and Zelikow
"The Making of the President 1960" script: 1964 Convention
"Second Term": Clay Major: Correspondence (1 of 2 folders)
"Second Term": Clay Major: Correspondence (2 of 2 folders)
"Second Term": Clay Major: Pilot script
"Second Term": Clay Major: Pilot script: TCS marked copy
Thirteen Days movie

Box 201a

"JFK and the Unspeakable": Correspondence (1 of 2 folders)
"JFK and the Unspeakable": Correspondence (2 of 2 folders)
"JFK and the Unspeakable": Supportive reviews

Series 039. Calendars, 1961-2010.

Extent: 5 boxes (1.878 cubic feet)

Arrangement: Arranged in loose chronological order.

This series contains calendars, planners, and appointment books maintained by Ted Sorensen or his secretaries. These calendars document a mix of personal and professional activities. There are often multiple books for the same year.

Box 202

- Desk calendar, 1961
- Desk calendar, 1962
- Desk calendar, 1963
- Appointment calendar, 1962
- Appointment calendar, 1963
- Appointment calendar, 1964

Box 203

- Pocket Secretary, 1965
- Month-at-a-Glance Jr., 1966
- Appointment calendar, 1967
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1969
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1970
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1971
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1972
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1973
- Robinson Monthly Dater, 1974
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1975
- Pocket Monthly Day-Timer, 1976
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1977
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1979
- At-A-Glance Appointment Book, 1980
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1980
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1981
- The Economist Pocket Diary, 1981
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1982
- Pocket calendar, 1983
- Pocket Pal, 1983
- Pocket calendar, 1984
- Pocket calendar, 1984
- Pocket calendar, 1985
- Pocket calendar, 1986
- Pocket calendar, 1987
- Personal Pocket Diary, 1987
- Pocket calendar, 1988
- Pocket calendar, 1989
- Pocket Pal, 1989

Pocket calendar, 1990
Pocket calendar, 1991
Engagements calendar, 1992
Pocket calendar, 1993
Pocket calendar, 1994
Pocket calendar, 1995
Pocket calendar, 1996
Pocket calendar, 1997
Pocket calendar, 1998
Pocket calendar, 1999
Pocket calendar, 2000

Box 203a

Appointment book, 1966
Appointment book, 1967
Day-At-A-Glance, 1968
Weekly Agenda, 1969
Monthly-Minder, 1970
Appointment book, 1970
Appointment book, 1971

Box 204

Desk calendar, 1977
Weekly Appointments book, 1978
Weekly Appointments book, 1979
Weekly Appointments book, 1980
Appointment book, 1995
Appointment book, 1996
Appointment book, 1997

Box 205

Appointment book, 1998
Appointment book, 1999
Appointment book, 2000
Appointment book, 2001
Schedule, 2010: October-December

Series 040. Personal Files, 1938-2010

Extent: 12 boxes (7.235 cubic feet)

Arrangement: Arranged in loose alphabetical order.

This series contains material related to Ted Sorensen's private life and work with various professional organizations. Materials include school work from his early years, personal correspondence — including correspondence with various Kennedy family members, and material related to celebrations of life and death. There also are a number of files containing material written about Sorensen over the years. In addition, there are several scrapbooks containing news clippings, photographs, and other materials documenting Sorensen's professional accomplishments. Please note that some of these scrapbooks may not be readily available for research due to preservation issues. Researchers should consult with the Reference Archivist before requesting these materials.

Box 206

- 1952 job search
- American Bar Association
- American Society of International Law, 1971
- Authorizations to use name (1 of 2 folders)
- Authorizations to use name (2 of 2 folders)
- Lori Berenson [Closed]
- Biographies
- Birthdays: 50th, 1978
- Birthdays: 60th, 1988
- Birthdays, 70th, 1998: Colorado River
- Birthdays, 75th, 2003
- Birthdays, 80th, 2008
- Fedor M. Burlatsky
- Center for International Studies, New York University
- Central Asian Enterprise Fund, 1996

Box 207

- China: Ethnic minority rights
- China trip, 1978
- Christmas: Miscellaneous
- CIA nomination: Miscellaneous correspondence
- College of the Virgin Islands
- Commitments pending
- Correspondence: Alex Hassilen: "A Hundred Men"
- Correspondence: Caroline Kennedy
- Correspondence: Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis [Closed]
- Correspondence: John F. Kennedy, Jr.
- Correspondence: Kennedy family

Box 208

- Correspondence: Gloria Sitrin
- Correspondence: C. A. Sorensen
- Correspondence: Janet Travell

Correspondence, 2010
Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foreign Relations: Arab League Conference, July 1996
Easter weekend, 1969 (Connecticut and Maryland)
Eulogies delivered (1 of 2 folders)
Eulogies delivered (2 of 2 folders)
Egypt and Kenya, December 1986
Florida East Coast Railway v. United States, 1977
Hong Kong and Beijing, December 1997
Honors: Miscellaneous
Marge Hornblower research materials
The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) (1 of 2 folders)
The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) (2 of 2 folders)
International Freedom Center
International Monetary Fund: The Alexis de Tocqueville Institution
Internal Revenue Service (1 of 2 folders) [Closed]
Internal Revenue Service (2 of 2 folders) [Closed]

Box 209

Japan Society
John F. Kennedy School of Government: Institute of Politics (1 of 2 folders)
John F. Kennedy School of Government: Institute of Politics (1 of 2 folders)
Judson Welliver Society
Ethel Kennedy
Robert F. Kennedy memorial
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, 1970-1974
Lloyd N. Cutler Center for the Rule of Law at the Salzburg Global Seminar
Material written about Sorensen, 1964-2010 (1 of 3 folders)
Material written about Sorensen, 1964-2010 (2 of 3 folders)
Material written about Sorensen, 1964-2010 (3 of 3 folders)
National Office for the Rights of the Indigent, 1966
News clippings: Ted and Gillian Sorensen
Nobel Peace Prize nomination
Notes for future or potential speeches
NYC Marathon
Pan American Development Foundation, 1968
Partnership for a Secure America

Box 210

Recommendations: Bar admission [Closed pending review]
Recommendations: College and prep school [Closed pending review]
Recommendations: Graduate and Law school [Closed pending review]
Recommendations: Job [Closed pending review]
Russian-American Press and Information Center

Peter P. Smith III
Sorensen: Early school years, 1938-1945, and undated
South African International Advisory Board: Ireland, 1996
Tributes and introductions delivered
Twentieth Century Fund: Task Force on the Presidential Appointment Process
White House departure
White House Fellows
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (1 of 9 folders)
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (2 of 9 folders)
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (3 of 9 folders)
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (4 of 9 folders)
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (5 of 9 folders)

Box 211

Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (6 of 9 folders)
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (7 of 9 folders)
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (8 of 9 folders)
Writings about: Articles, interviews, and clippings (9 of 9 folders)

OV03

Scrapbook, 1960-1965

OV04

Scrapbook, November 1963

OV05

Scrapbook, 1968

OV06

Scrapbook, 1969-1974

OV07

Scrapbook, 1974-1977

OV08

Scrapbook, 1974-1988