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**Abstract:** This collection contains documents related to the bid for Los Angeles to host the XXI Olympiad.

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**Biographical / Historical**  
John B. Kilroy (1922-2016), was a real-estate broker, self-made entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Kilroy was the main force behind the Los Angeles 1976 Olympic Organizing Committee’s campaign to bring the 1976 Summer Olympic Games to Los Angeles. The Los Angeles 1976 Olympic Organizing Committee (1964-1984) was a non-profit organization which sought to bring the 1976 Summer Olympic Games to Los Angeles. Despite numerous attempts, they lost the bid to Montreal. The committee continued to work with other organizations, and together they successfully won the bid for Los Angeles to host the 1984 Summer Olympic Games.

**Arrangement**  

**Scope and Contents**  
The collection consists of manuscripts, graphic materials, and photographs chronicling the Los Angeles 1976 Olympic Organizing Committee.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Los Angeles (Calif.)  
Olympics--History  

Box 1, 2  

**Series 1: Correspondence 1964-1980**  
Scope and Contents  
Contains personal notes, and professional letters to and from city, regional and state officials connected to John B. Kilroy. These include, information pertaining to efforts to have Los Angeles host the 1976 Summer Olympics.
Box 2  **Series 2: Program Events 1968-1970**
Scope and Contents
Contains brochures, invitations to social events, and to business functions. Also, it has proclamations to spark interest in, and support of the Los Angeles 1976 Olympic Organizing Committee.

Box 3  **Series 3: Committee Organization Documents and Reports 1965-1980**
Scope and Contents
Contains annual, and monthly reports on the official activities of the Los Angeles 1976 Olympic Organizing Committee. This includes, meeting minutes and agendas. Also, it contains incoming responses to the actions of the committees, and outgoing statements on the committee’s progress.

Box 3  **Series 4: Public Relations and the Press 1968-1980**
Scope and Contents
Contains newspaper commentaries on the Los Angeles bid for the 1976 Summer Olympic Games. These include, editorials, press releases, and columns covering social and professional committee events. It has one Sports Illustrated magazine dated November 20, 1972.

Box 4  **Series 5: Budgets and Accounting Ledgers 1968-1971**
Scope and Contents
Contains binders discussing the committee’s budget on a year to year projection. There are hand written, line item accounting ledgers that illustrate the committee’s potential revenue, and possible expenses.

Box 4  **Series 6: Photographs, Postcards, Business Cards, Maps, Awards 1969-1980**
Scope and Contents
Contains various text and graphic items. This includes: awards certificates, business cards, and committee bumperstickers. Two black and white photographs depict John B. Kilroy standing with two unknown women. There are printed maps of the Los Angeles area, and maps of other localities outside of California.