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Title: United Press International (UPI) Photograph Collection
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Contributing Institution: Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives, Leatherby Libraries
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Language of Material: The majority of the collection is in English
Physical Description: 20.0 Linear feet(73 boxes)
Date (bulk): Bulk, 1969-1977
Date (inclusive): 1928-1980
General Physical Description note: The collection had been forgotten and when it was rediscovered in 1989 it was found to have a great deal of acidification and vermin damage. There are now only 79 boxes remaining of the original 120.
Biographical/Historical note
United Press International (UPI) is a news agency headquartered in the United States with roots dating back to 1907. Once a mainstay in the newswire service along with Associated Press (AP) and Reuters, it began to decline as afternoon newspapers, its chief client category, began to fail with the rising popularity of television news.
This decline accelerated after the sale of UPI by the founding Scripps family culminating in two bankruptcies.
In the late 1970s, UPI closed down its Los Angeles stock photo office and merged it with the New York office. This move prompted the donation of this collection to keep it from being destroyed.
Arrangement note
The collection is organized by subject series and, in some cases, subseries by subject.
Preferred Citation note
[identify item], United Press International Photograph Collection 1930-1978 (1980.01.r ), Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives, Chapman University, CA.
Conditions Governing Use note
UPI retains the copyright on all photographs. Permission to use photographs must be obtained from United Press International.
Conditions Governing Access note
This collection is open for research.
Scope and Contents note
Originally 120 boxes of more than 48,000 photos from the Los Angeles UPI stock photo office donated in the spring of 1980 to the library.
Covering mainly the 1960s and 1970s there are also photos going back to the 1930s. Each photo is an 8x10 print with attached caption and, in many cases, editorial notes and markings on the photos.
IP Rights
UPI retains the intellectual property rights of this collection.
Immediate Source of Acquisition note
Donated by UPI, Los Angeles Office in 1980.
Processing Information note
This collection of photographs, though open for research, is still undergoing processing. Please see the individual series for details.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
United Press International.
Cold War
Photographs
United Press International -- Photographs
United States -- Race Relations
Vietnam -- History

**Series 1. The Lindberghs 1928-1978**

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.7 Linear feet (2 boxes)
Scope and Contents note
This series contains photographs of the Lindberghs with large sections devoted to the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, Lindbergh's aviation experiences and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Lindbergh, Ann Morrow, 1906-2001
Lindbergh, Charles A., (Charles Alexander), 1902-1974
Flight -- History
Kidnapping
Lindbergh family

**Subseries 1. Early Years 1925-1935**

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Lindbergh, Charles A., (Charles Alexander), 1902-1974

**Subseries 2. Aviation 1925-1955**

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Lindbergh, Ann Morrow, 1906-2001

**Subseries 3. Lindbergh Kidnapping 1930-1945**

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)

**Subseries 4. Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1922-1970**

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)

**Subseries 5. "America First" and World War II 1935-1950**

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Series 1. The Lindberghs 1928-1978

Box 2s1, Folder 6

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)

Box 1s2-3s2, Folder 1-16


Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 1.0 Linear feet (3 boxes)

Scope and Contents note
This series of photographs addresses significant events and people in Black American history from the 1930s through the 1970s. A number of photos address desegregation, the civil rights movement, and the Black Panthers.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Blacks -- History
Blacks -- Segregation
Civil rights movements
Civil rights workers, Black
United States -- Race Relations

UPI - Blacks in America Online Photo Archive, 1930-1980

Box 1s2-2s2, Folder 1-8

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (8 folders)

Box 1s2, Folder 1

Subseries 1. Leaders
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)

Box 1s2, Folder 2

Subseries 2. Demonstrations
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)

Box 1s2, Folder 3-4

Subseries 3. Desegregation in Education
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (2 folders)

Box 1s2, Folder 5, Box 2s2, Folder 6

Subseries 4. Black Militants
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (2 folders)

Box 2s2, Folder 7

Subseries 5. Riots
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)

Box 2s2, Folder 8

Subseries 6. Miscellaneous
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)

Box 2s2, Folder 9-10

Subseries 2. Politics
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (2 folders)
Box 2s2, Folder 11  
**Subseries 3. Military**
Language of Material: English  
Physical Description: (1 folder)  

Box 3s2, Folder 12  
**Subseries 4. Arts and Entertainment**
Language of Material: English  
Physical Description: (1 folder)  

Box 3s2, Folder 13-14  
**Subseries 5. Athletics**
Language of Material: English  
Physical Description: (2 folders)  

Box 3s2, Folder 15-16  
**Subseries 6. Miscellaneous**
Language of Material: English  
Physical Description: (2 folders)  

Box 1s3-2s3, Folder 1-7  
Language of Material: English  
Physical Description: 1.25 Linear feet (5 boxes, 18 folders)  
Scope and Contents note  
This series of photographs covers the Southeast Asian conflicts that occurred during the 1960s and 1970s, including the Vietnam War, the Cambodian Civil War and the Laotian Civil War. Topics receiving special attention include the living conditions and resettlement of refugees, the antiwar movement, and U.S. military prisoners of war.  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Asia  
Cold War  
Photographs  
United Press International -- Photographs  
Vietnam -- History  

**UPi - The Vietnam War Online Photo Archive, 1965-1975**

Box 1s3-2s3, Folder 1-7  
**Subseries 1. The American Experience 1966-1975**
Language of Material: English  
Physical Description: (7 folders)  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Prisoners of war

Box 3s3, Folder 8

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Subjects and Indexing Terms

Box 3s3-4s3, Folder 9-13

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (5 folders)
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Vietnam -- History

Box 4s3, Folder 14

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Subjects and Indexing Terms

Box 5s3, Folder 15-16

Subseries 5. The Cambodian Civil War 1972-1975
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Subjects and Indexing Terms

Box 5s3, Folder 17

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Laos -- History.

Box 5s3, Folder 18

Subseries 7. Other Countries' Experiences 1954-1973
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (1 folder)
Scope and Contents note
This subseries of the Vietnam War photos contains images that deal with the experiences of people who were not from the US or Southeast Asia. Countries represented include the Philippines, Nepal, South Korea, Germany and Mongolia.

Box 1s4-5s4

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 1.25 Linear feet (5 boxes)

Scope and Contents note
This series of photographs covers the development of the conflict between Israel and other Middle Eastern countries -- primarily Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan -- during the 1960s and 1970s. Topics of special note include the 1967 and 1973 Israel-Arab Wars, the Israeli military, civilian life in Israel, and airline bombings by Arab terrorists.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Israel -- History
Israel-Arab War, 1967
Israel-Arab War, 1973
Middle East -- History
Terrorism -- Middle East -- History -- 20th century.

**Box 1s5-12s5**
**Series 5. The Nixon Presidency 1940-1975**

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 3.0 Linear feet (12 boxes)

Scope and Contents note
This series contains a large number of images relating to the Richard M. Nixon's political career, his presidency and the Watergate scandal, 1940-1975

Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. President.

**Box 1s5, Folder 1-2**

Subseries 1. Before the Presidency 1940-1967

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.125 Linear feet (2 folders)

**Box 1s5, Folder 3**


Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.06 Linear feet (1 folder)

Subjects and Indexing Terms
McGovern, George, Senator, 1922-

**Box 1s5, Folder 4, Box 2s5, Folder 5-7**


Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet (4 folders)

**Box 3s5, Folder 8**


Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.06 (1 folder)
Box 3s5, Folder 9-10

Subseries 5. Foreign Affairs -- The Vietnam War 1969-1974
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.12 Linear feet(2 folders)

Box 4s5, Folder 11-12

Subseries 6. Foreign Affairs -- The Middle East 1969-1974
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.12 Linear feet(2 folders)

Box 4s5, Folder 13, Box 5s5, Folder 14-16

Subseries 7. Foreign Affairs -- The USSR 1969-1974
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet(4 folders)

Box 6s5, Folder 17-19

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.19 Linear feet(3 folders)

Box 7s5, Folder 21-23, Box 6s5, Folder 20

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet(4 folders)

Box 7s5, Folder 24

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.06 Linear feet(1 folder)

Box 8s5-10s5, Folder 25-33

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.75 Linear feet(9 folders)
Subjects and Indexing Terms

Box 11s5, Folder 34-37

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet(4 folders)

Box 12s5, Folder 38-40

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.19 Linear feet(3 folders)

**Box 1s5-9s5**

**Language of Material:** English
**Physical Description:** 2.25 Linear feet(9 boxes)
**Scope and Contents note**
This series contains images covering the Gerald Ford presidency, 1974-1977.
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

### Subseries 1: U.S. Presidential Campaign of 1976 1976

**Box 1s8-9s8**

**Language of Material:** English
**Physical Description:** 2.0 Linear feet(8 boxes)
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Carter, Jimmy, President of the United States (1977-1981), (James Earl), 1924-91


**Box 1s7-9s7**

**Language of Material:** English
**Physical Description:** 2.25 Linear feet(9 boxes)
**Processing Information note**
This series is not yet fully processed.
**Scope and Contents note**
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**


**Box 1s10-4s10**

**Language of Material:** English
**Physical Description:** 1.0 Linear feet(4 boxes)
**Processing Information note**
This series is not yet fully processed.
**Scope and Contents note**
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

### Series 9. Personalities

**Box 1s11-10s11**

**Language of Material:** English
**Physical Description:** 2.5 Linear feet(10 boxes)
**Scope and Contents note**
This series contains images of a variety of individuals from 1960s and 1970s American public life.
**Processing Information note**
This series is not yet fully processed.
Series 10. Pollution 1949-1975

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet (2 boxes)

Scope and Contents note
This series contains images dealing with pollution and the conservation movement of the 1960s and early 1970s.

Processing Information note
This series is not yet fully processed.

Series 11. Miscellaneous

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet (2 boxes)

Scope and Contents note
This series contains images that have not been processed yet.