Inventory of the W. G. Kubick papers

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Abstract: Writings, correspondence, testimony, photocopies of United States government documents, and printed matter relating to the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II and to subsequent proposals for reparations payments.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Kubick, W. G.
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Biographical and Historical Note
William G. Kubick was born in Chicago, Illinois and moved with his family to California in 1922, when he was eight. In 1942, Kubick joined the United States Army and participated in landings throughout the Pacific. He was among the first United States occupation forces who participated in assault landings on Japan.
In 1981, Kubick testified before the Seattle hearing of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (CWRIC) as a veteran of World War II. Kubick became known as an opponent of reparations payments to Japanese Americans interned during World War II and continued to voice his support for President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 in 2000.
Scope and Content of Collection
The W.G. Kubick papers consist of materials created and compiled by Kubick on the topic of the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II in preparation for Senate hearings in Seattle in 1981 on the Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. These materials include writings, correspondence, testimony, photographs, printed matter, and photocopies of United States government documents from agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
The collection also documents Kubick's later involvement in writing about reparations and appearing on broadcast shows. These materials include documentation of Kubick's television and radio appearances, as well as articles and letters to the editor in support of the United States' relocation of Japanese Americans to internment camps. Senate Bill S. 2116 and House Bill H.B. 442, regarding civil liberties violations and reparations, are also included in the collection.
Kubick's original order has been maintained.
Related Collections
Lillian Baker papers, Hoover Institution Archives.
David D. Lowman papers, Hoover Institution Archives.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Compensation (Law) -- United States.
Japanese Americans -- Civil rights.
Japanese Americans.
World War, 1939-1945--Reparations.
World War, 1939-1945--United States.

**Box/Folder 1 : 1**  
**Japanese evacuation materials, 1943-1983**

Scope and Contents note
Printed matter, including:


**Relocation and internment materials, 1940-2000**

Scope and Contents note
Contains works compiled in three volumes, based on categories and topics devised by Kubick.

**Volume I, 1942-1988**

**Box/Folder 1 : 2**  
**Government documents and reports, 1942-1981**

Scope and Contents note
Includes executive orders, reports from the United States Justice Department, and lists of names on Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files, along with correspondence and clippings. Also includes witness testimony from Kubik in support of President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066.

**Box/Folder 1 : 3**  
**Correspondence, 1983-1988**

Scope and Contents note
Includes general correspondence, letters to editors, and correspondence with Congress, Lilian Baker, and David D. Lowman.

**Volume II, 1940-1990**

**Box/Folder 1 : 4**  
**David D. Lowman typescript, school board reparations, and Hiroshima, 1982-1985**

Scope and Contents note
Information about Seattle school board reparations and the United States bombing of Hiroshima, Japan. Includes David D. Lowman's typescript, "Magic and the Japanese Relocation and Internment."

**Box/Folder 1 : 5**  
**Writings, 1940-1990**

Scope and Contents note
Includes Kubick's articles and correspondence.

**Volume III, 1971-2000**
Box/Folder 2 : 1  **Lillian Baker correspondence, Trask Report, and Gordon Hirabayashi, 1981-1985**

Scope and Contents note
The Trask Report is the written statement of Dr. David F. Trask, Chief Historian of the U.S. Army Center for Military History, Department of the Army, before the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations of the House Committee on the Judiciary, Second Session, 98th Congress: War Relocations and Internment of Civilians, June 20, 1984 (copy).

Box/Folder 2 : 2  **Veterans' actions, writings, and historical landmarks, 1971-2000**

Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) regarding VFW Resolution 442 and the American Legion resolution supporting H.R. 1334. Also includes materials on Manzanar (California Registered Historical Landmark Number 850) and Tule Lake (850-2).