Overview

Call Number: SC0998

Creator: Travis, Martin Bice, 1917-

Title: Martin Bice Travis papers

Dates: 1952-2006

Physical Description: 2 Linear feet (5 boxes)

Summary: Collection includes correspondence pertaining to the start of the Institute of American History and Government (Coe Program) at SUNY Stony Brook, 1964-65, and David Potter’s participation in it, 1964-70; letters to Travis from James T. Watkins re Travis’s position at Stanford, 1952-55; correspondence and some financial records re the selling of Travis’s Stanford house (528 Alvarado), 1961-62; and obituaries of Travis and his wife Olivia, 2006.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical note

Educated at Amherst College and the University of Chicago, Travis taught briefly at Stanford before joining the faculty of SUNY Stony Brook where he helped establish the William Robertson Coe Institute of American Studies

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Access Terms

Harris, David, (David W. Clancy), 1900-1975.


Potter, David Morris


Stanford University--Faculty housing.

Accession ARCH-2011-001 Papers

Box 1, Folder 1


Box 1, Folder 2

Potter, David: correspondence re Potter’s participation in Coe Program at Stony Brook 1964-1970

Box 1, Folder 3

Watkins, James T.: letters to Travis re his position at Stanford 1952-1955

Box 1, Folder 4

Watkins, James T.: obituary and note to Travis from Mrs. Watkins 1982

Box 1, Folder 5

Buck, Philip W.: letters to Travis, clipping on book written by Buck and Travis, and undated letter on death of Buck 1963, 1985
Box 1, Folder 6  Selling of Stanford house (528 Alvarado) 1961-1962
Box 1, Folder 7  Obituaries of Travis and his wife 2006
Box 2, Folder 1  Travis' curriculum vitae, letter of recommendation from Graham H. Stuart, certificate of membership in the American Society of International Law
Box 2, Folder 2  Travis, clippings 1958-1960
Box 2, Folder 3  Letters received from Prof. David Harris, Kristin Mullick [Glen], and Quincy Wright 1962-1968
Box 2, Folder 4  Committee on Research in Public Affairs (SU Dept. of Political Science) - project proposal re Legal Adviser in the Dept. of State and correspondence 1957
Box 2, Folder 5  Committee on Research in Public Affairs (SU Dept. of Political Science) - research notes 1957
Box 2, Folder 6  Committee on Research in Public Affairs (SU Dept. of Political Science) - research notes 1961
Box 2, Folder 7  Panama Canal research, notes and sources 1959-1964
Box 2, Folder 8  Panama Canal research, sources 1958-1960
Box 2, Folder 9  Panama Canal research, sources undated
Box 2, Folder 10  Panama Canal article by Travis and James Watkins in Foreign Affairs (1959): reviews and correspondence, including letters from Charles Fairman and Richard Nixon 1959
Box 2, Folder 11  Panama Canal article by Travis and James Watkins in The Nation (1960 and 1964): letters from Daniel J. Flood, Col. Thomas Crystal Jr., and Ronald Hilton 1960-1964
Box 2, Folder 12  Articles by Travis 1957-1964
Box 3  Travis' lecture notes for Poli Sci 131, 1954
Box 3  Term paper research note cards by students in Poli Sci 131 (William Bosworth, Al Robertson, H. P. Brown, Herbert F. Steeper, Edmund P. Radwan, Tam Flower, and Robert R. Rezak)
Accession ARCH-2012-053  Additional material
Box 1, Folder 1-2  The 1960 Campaign and Foreign Policy Issues
Box 1, Folder 3  After Two Years of the Kennedy Administration Who Determines Foreign Policy? 1962 Nov
Box 1, Folder 4  Correspondence 1963-1969
Accession ARCH.2014-103  Additional material
Box 1, Folder 1  JFK: Experiments with Power, MSS (1 of 3)
Box 1, Folder 2  JFK: Experiments with Power, MSS (2 of 3)
Box 1, Folder 3  JFK: Experiments with Power, MSS (3 of 3)
Box 1, Folder 4  Planting Fields, teachers and board
Box 1, Folder 5  William Robertson Coe Foundation at Planting Fields
Box 1, Folder 6  Stanford House Lease 1956, 1963
Box 1, Folder 7  Reminisces of Stanford, 1912-1978
Box 1, Folder 8  Photograph (unidentified subjects)
Box 1, Folder 9  Stanford Daily clippings 1961-1988
Box 2, Folder 1  Edgar E. Robinson & Lisetter Robinson letters
Box 2, Folder 2  Raymond O'Connor note
Box 2, Folder 3  Graham Stuart letters
Box 2, Folder 4  James T. Watkins letters
Box 2, Folder 5  Philip W. Buck letters
Box 2, Folder 6  Christina and David Harris letters
Box 2, Folder 7  Sandor Salgo
Box 2, Folder 8  Florence (& Kurt) Stevens letters 1963, 1977
Box 2, Folder 9  Thomas Barclay letters
Box 2, Folder 10  Robert North Christmas letter