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Acquisition Information

Biographical Note
Lou (Louis S.) Cannon was born in New York City on June 3, 1933. He is an American journalist and, non-fiction author, best known for his several works on Ronald Reagan. He was raised in Reno, Nevada and attended the University of Nevada, Reno, and San Francisco State College. He was state bureau chief for the San Jose Mercury News in the later 1960s, while Reagan was Governor of California. In 1972 he began working for the Washington Post as a political reporter. He became senior White House correspondent for the Washington Post during the Reagan administration and also wrote a weekly syndicated column. In addition, he is the author of Official Negligence: How Rodney King and the Riots Changed Los Angeles and the LAPD (1997).

Scope and Content

Arrangement
Internal Affairs and Related Documents. Some files closed, pending review by LC. See container list for details. Box 9.
Interviews. Some interviews closed, pending release by LC. See container list for details. Boxes 10-11.
Reports. Most re King Case, but some earlier, re LAPD. Arranged alphabetically, by title. Boxes 12-13.
Research / Background Files. Includes Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department [Christopher Commission] files. Boxes 14-16.
Trial Transcripts - Federal Trial (Boxes 18-19), Simi Trial (Boxes 20-23), Williams, Damien (Boxes 24-25),
Miscellaneous Cases (Box 26), Other Documents, (Boxes 26-27).
DVD. "The Final Report: LA Riots"

Related Material at UCSB
Cannon [Lou] Oral History (OH 27). Life history, including recollections re researching and writing of Official Negligence. This collection is closed, pending release by LC.

Official Negligence: How Rodney King and the Riots Changed Los Angeles and the LAPD (1997). Cataloged copies of the book are in the UCSB Library Black Studies Collection and also in Special Research Collections. An additional copy is included in Box 8 of this collection.

Sheinbaum [Stanley K.] Papers (Mss 217). Includes LAPD Files, mainly from the time when SKS was Chair of the LAPD Police Commission.

Related Material at UCLA

Related Material at the USC
Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department Records [also known as the Christopher Commission]. USC Library, Regional History Collections, Collection No. 0229. 48.5 linear feet. Collection stored off-site: Advance notice required for access. See the following website for further information:
http://www.usc.edu/libraries/finding_aids/records/finding_aid.php?fa=0229

Richard M. Mosk Christopher Commission Records. USC Library, Regional History Collections, Collection No. 0395. 1 linear foot. See the following website for further information:
http://www.usc.edu/libraries/finding_aids/records/finding_aid.php?fa=0395

Los Angeles Webster Commission Records, USC Library, Regional History Collections, Collection No. 0244. 50 linear feet. Collection stored off-site: Advance notice required for access. See the following website for further information:
http://www.usc.edu/libraries/finding_aids/records/finding_aid.php?fa=0244

Other Descriptive Information
List of acronyms:
LC = Lou Cannon JVD= Jaxon Van Derbeken, reporter for the Los Angeles Daily News

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Rodney King Riots, Los Angeles, Calif., 1992
Racism -- California -- Los Angeles -- History -- 20th century
African Americans -- Civil rights -- California -- Los Angeles -- History -- 20th century
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Politics and government
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Race relations
Audiocassettes
DVDs
Interviews
Newspapers
Reports
Research notes
Transcripts
Cannon, Lou -- Archives
King, Rodney, 1965-2012
Los Angeles (Calif.). Police Department

Book [Research] files

box 1

Acknowledgements
ACLU
ACLU Suit
Anatomy of a Riot (ABC)
Arson
Arts and Healing
Back-up
Bakewell, Danny
Black Rage
Boyarsky Columns
Bradley, Tom
Braun, Lance
Brewer, Jesse
Briseno, Theodore
Broome, Homer F., Jr.
Bush, George H. W.
Bystander Officers
Change of Venue
Chavis, Benjamin
Child Abuse
CHP and King Beating
Christopher Commission
Chronologies - King Case
Compton Officers Killed
Compton - Taped Beating
Crack Cocaine Cases
Crime - Fear and Statistics
Cunningham Trial
Dalton Raid and Operation Hammer
Davies, John (Judge)
Davis, Ed
Davis, Lawrence (Nurse)
Deadwiler, Leonard
Demographics
Denny Beating Case
Denny Jurors
Denny Trial
Denny Trial - Jury Instructions
Denny Verdicts
Detroit Beating
Double Jeopardy
Dragnet
Dream City (Chapter 1)
ECC Logs
Editorial Comment
Eglash, Jeffrey C. (Inspector General)
Epilogue
Federal Appeal
Federal Charges - Pre-Trial
Federal Charges - Trial
Federal Prosecutors
Federal Sentencing
Federal Sentencing - Joan Biskupic Series
Federal Sentencing - Joan Biskupic Series
Federal Trial Clips
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Gangs
Garcetti, Gil

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- Grigsby [J. Eugene] Material
- Grimes, Milton
- Harlins, [Latasha] and [Soon Ja] Du
- Holliday [George] Profile, 2006
- Housing
- Human Interest Stories
- Insurance Problems
- Juries / Jurors - mainly newspaper clippings and AP stories
- Jurors - Federal Trial (comments)
- Jurors - Federal Trial (selection)
- Jurors - Simi
- Justice Department Statements
- Karlin, Joyce [judge in the Soon Ja Du trial]
- Kerbrat, Tina

King, Rodney Glenn
- General
- Beating
- Beating - Log of Chase
- Beating Witnesses

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- Civil Suit
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LAPD

- General
- Chokehold
- Community Policing
- Equipment
- Fuhrman, [Mark]
- Gays
- Mini Riot
- 1996
- Pay Raise and Contract
- Problem Officers
- Rights Boards
- Training
- Video Cameras
- Violent Crimes Operations Plan
- Women

LAPD Spying Units

Latinos and Riots

Legislative Action (city, state, federal)

Letters - Book

Levenson, Laurie

Lincoln Heights Shooting

Liquor Stores

Long Beach Riot Murder

Looting

Los Angeles

Los Angeles and Southern California - 1997
Los Angeles - Lou Cannon Stories

Los Angeles - Mayor's Race, 1993

Los Angeles - Mayor's Race, 1997

Lynwood Grocer

Mader, Katherine

Magic Mountain Melee

Marchant, Diane

Maria

Marshall, Bobbie

McDonald’s - Sunland

McNamara, Joseph

Media

Merrick Bobb Report

Meyer, Greg

Miscellany - 1991-1997

Mitchell, Margaret La Verne

Moore, Patricia
Murray, Cecil

box 6

National Guard Report

New York Police Department (NYPD)

Newhall Incident

Official Negligence

Ouderkirk, John (Judge)

Outlines

Parker, William H

Parks, Bernard

Pasadena Barber

Police Brutality - LAPD (such stories as the Amnesty International report)

Police Brutality - Other

Police Commission Report (Williams selection)

Police Protective League

Polls and Surveys

Powell, Laurence
Pre-Verdicts - Simi

Racism

Ramparts Area Corruption Incident

Rebuild

Blacks
Corporate
Jews
Koreans
Latinos

Rebuild L.A. - Ueberroth Group

Recovery

Three Months
Six Months
One Year Later
Mental / Emotional
Suits against the City

Reiner, Ira

Reinhardt, Stephen

Revision

Riordan, Richard

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Mayor's Race, 1997
Riordan and Police

Riots

General
After Riots: Future
Aftermath
Anniversary
Chronological

First Day: Apr. 29, 1992

box 7
Apr. 30 – May 4, 1992
Four Years Later
Five Years Later
Elections (stories about how riots figured in the primary or election)
Elsewhere
The Los Angeles Riots: Causes, Myths and Solutions” - Joel Kotkin and David Friedman, Progressive Policy Institute, Feb. 1993
Magazines – articles about
National Guard
Newspaper Articles
Notes and Misc.
Police Response
Take 2
Toll
Updates (final numbers)
Verdicts

Riverside Beating

Sheinbaum, Stanley

Sheriff Department Report

Simi Valley - Trial

Simi Valley - Ventura

Simpson Verdict

Team Policing - McBride Study, Dec. 1973

Television

Tow Truck Shooting

Trial Memorandum

Trial Notes

Twilight - Anna Deveare Smith
University of Southern California (USC) - incl. holdings about riots

Use of Force

Venice Riot
   box 8
   Vernon, Robert

Videotape

Voices of Los Angeles

Waco

Watts

Webster Commission

Weisberg, Stanley (Judge)

Williams, Damien

Williams, Georgina

Williams, Willie

General
   Chief and Successor

Wind, Timothy

Crown Heights

Internal affairs and related documents
   Access Restrictions
   Some files closed, pending review by LC.
Koon v. USA. Includes privacy act request to U.S. Department of Justice for records pertaining to Stacey C. Koon, and documents submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, 1994-1995

Los Angeles Police Department - History (photocopy of printed work) circa 1892

Los Angeles Police Department - Internal Affairs Division

Koon, Stacey C. - Transcript of taped statement [closed]
Powell, Laurence - Transcript of taped statement [closed]

Powell Brutality Case - Internal Affairs documents re misconduct by Laurence Powell in earlier case unrelated to Rodney King incident (Jaxon Van Derbeken) [closed] 1990

Public Hearings - Woodrow High 1991 May 20


Summary of Arrest Database 1992 August

Summary of Fire Database 1992 August 26

Summary of 911 Incidents Database 1992 August 25

Interviews

Scope and Content
Transcripts, notes from interviews, and some related material. Interviews by Lou Cannon unless otherwise noted. Interviews by Jaxon Van Derbeken are marked JVD.

Access Restrictions
All interviews open, unless otherwise noted. Closed interviews to be opened upon death of the interviewee.

Interview lists

Scope and Content
Includes lists of people to interview and who were interviewed; includes some phone numbers and names of jurors; seems to be one alphabetical series of files [closed].

Arizona Jurors [closed] - 1/5/94
Aubry, Larry (social activist) - 3/3/94
Bailey, Dorothy (jury forewoman in People v. Powell) - 1/4/95
Baltad, Greg (police officer in Metro Division) - 3/10/94
Banks, Ronald [Ron] (police commander during riots) [interview by JVD] - 2/15/95
Barnett, John (defense attorney for Theodore Briseno in state trial) - 10/18/93
Bass, Karen (lifelong resident of South Central and community activist) - 9/21/95
Block, Sherman (sheriff of Los Angeles County) - 3/16/94
Boyarsky, Bill (reporter) – 9/27/94
Bradley, Tom (mayor of Los Angeles, 1973-1993) - 1/28/93; 1/19/94
Bragg, Felicia (Watts resident, awarded scholarship to UCSB) - 2/16/94; Watts Tour, 2/22/94
Braun, Harland (defense attorney for Theodore Briseno in federal trial) - 7/20/93
Brewer, Jesse (assistant chief under Gates, later member of the Police Commission) [interview by JVD] - 8/9/94
Briseno, Theodore [Ted] (LAPD officer accused of using unlawful force against Rodney King) - 2/9/93 [closed]
Burt, Dan - 3/2/94
Carvajal, Roxane (Los Angeles County deputy district attorney, prosecutor in People v. Soon Ja Du) - 2/4/94
Cereghino, Warren (news director of KTLA at time of King beating) - 11/17/93; 4/20/94
Christopher, Warren (head of the Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department) - 6/3/92
Clymer, [Steven] Steve (assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles, prosecutor in U.S. v. Stacey Koon, et al.) - 9/14/93
Cochran, Johnnie (civil attorney for Reginald Denny) - 11/11/93
Crosby, Jessica (LC's Los Angeles assistant) - Interviews re Denny verdict, n.d. [closed]
Davies, John (U.S. District judge in U.S. v. Koon and Rodney King's federal civil lawsuit for damages) - 11/26/93 [closed]
DePasquale, Paul (defense attorney for Timothy Wind in both trials) - 10/6/93; 10/19/93
Dimitrius, Jo-Ellan (defense jury consultant in Rodney King and Reginald Denny trials) - 9/16/93; 3/24/94; 6/9/94
Dotson, David (assistant chief under Gates) - 12/21/93
Duke, Charles (sergeant with SWAT team, witness for defense in both trials) 10/5/93; [interview by JVD] - 8/22/94
Dunkin, John (homicide detective and a spokesman for Chiefs Gates and Williams) - 11/12/93; 12/5/93
Dust, Gregory (LAPD officer in Foothill Division) - 11/28/94
Escobel, Maria (member of jury in U.S. v. Koon) [closed] - 12/13/93
Estrada, Leo (demographer and member of the Christopher Commission) - 2/1/94
Faal, Edi (defense attorney for Damian Williams) - 3/17/94
Fahey, Bill (U.S. attorney) - 1/10/94
Farmer, David (CNN Los Angeles bureau chief) - 4/25/94; 8/1/94; 8/30/94
Ford, Andrea (Los Angeles Times reporter for People v. Soon Ja Du trial) - 6/8/94
Fowler, Tim (Rodney King's parole officer) - 12/21/93
Frankle, Ron (deputy chief under Gates) [interview by JVD] - 8/10/94; (interview by LC) - 10/10/95
Garrett, Gil (district attorney, Los Angeles County, 1992-2000) [Daily News] - 10/25/95
Grigsby, Gene - 3/15/94
Grimes, Milton (civil attorney for Rodney King) - interview by Jessica Crosby, LC's Los Angeles assistant - 4/16/93
Gunn, Joe (liaison of Mayor Riordan to Police Commission) - 6/24/96
Gunson, Roger (deputy district attorney, Los Angeles County) - 10/19/93
Guzzetta, Jerry (private investigator and friend of Laurence Powell) - 4/16/94
Hillmann, Michael (lieutenant in Metro Division) - 8/19/94
Hunt, Matthew (deputy chief in South Bureau during riots) - 1/6/94
Hunt, Ted (LAPD officer, Police Academy instructor, and board member of Los Angeles Police Protective League) - 8/30/94; 8/31/94
Jefferson, Paul (captain of 77th Street Division during riots) - 5/11/94
Jenkins, Leon (black lawyer representing the Harlins family in the civil proceedings against Soon Ja Du) - 4/15/94
Joo, David (gun-store owner in Koreatown) - 12/23/93
Jurors - Federal Trial Interviews [closed]
Karlin, Joyce (Superior Court trial judge in People v. Du) - 1/6/94
King, Angela (sister of Rodney King) - 4/5/94
King, Rodney [Glen] (Beaten by LAPD officers on March 3, 1991) - 12/18/95
Klein, Joan [Dempsey] (presiding justice of the Second District of the California Court of Appeal) - 7/1/94
Koenig, Dan (LAPD lieutenant) - 9/27/94
Koon, Stacey (LAPD sergeant accused of permitting unlawful force while supervising the arrest of Rodney King) - 12/4/95 [closed]
Kroeker, Mark (deputy chief under Gates and Williams) - 12/5/95
Landsman, Scott (sergeant, Police Academy instructor, and martial arts expert) - 7/15/94
Leonard, Richard (defense attorney for Soon Ja Du) - 6/8/94
Lerman, [Steven] Steve (civil attorney for Rodney King) - 10/20/93
Lloyd, Charles (defense attorney for Soon Ja Du) - 2/15/94
Lorenzen, Thomas (lieutenant in charge of SWAT) [interview by JVD] - 8/15/94 ; 8/16/94
Love, Hazel [interview by JVD] - 9/14/94
Mathews, Jay (Los Angeles bureau chief for The Washington Post) - 7/17/94
McBride, Tim (captain of Foothill Station at time of Rodney King beating; later LAPD commander and spokesman for Chief Williams) - [interview by JVD] - 8/1/94; 8/2/94
Meyer, Greg (sergeant, later lieutenant, and use-of-force expert) - [interview by JVD] - 8/26/94
Middleton, Lawrence (assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles, prosecutor in U.S. v. Stacey Koon, et al.) - 9/14/93
Moore, Janet (Los Angeles County deputy district attorney, prosecutor in People v. Damian Williams and Henry Watson) - 3/16/94
Morrison, George (Gates’ chief of staff) - [interview by JVD] - 8/10/94
Mounger, Darryl (defense attorney for Stacey Koon in state trial) [closed] - 10/24/93
Nelson, Bryce (Christopher Commission director of press information, USC journalism professor and former Los Angeles Times reporter) - notes
Newton, Jim (reporter for the Los Angeles Times) - 4/19/94 ; 7/29/96
Oh, Angela (Korean activist) - 6/10/94; 4/29/96
Olney, Warren (broadcast journalist) - 11/16/93
Ordin, Andrea (Christopher Commission member, former U.S. Attorney) - 11/28/94
Osborne, D. M. (writer for The American Lawyer) - 1/10/95
Owens, Tom (private investigator for Rodney King) - 10/8/93 ; 10/12/93
Pisano, Jane - 6/22/94
Police Protective League - 7/23/93
Reich, Ken (senior reporter at the Los Angeles Times)
Reinhardt, Stephen (Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit) - 1/27/94 ; 5/16/96
Rhee, Richard (owner of California Market and organizer of Koreatown defense during riots) - 2/16/94
Ridley-Thomas, Mark (member of the Los Angeles city council) - 3/24/94
Rose, Eric - 4/24/96
Rouzan, Joseph, Jr. (black LAPD officer, later executive director of the Los Angeles Police Commission) - [interview by JVD] - 8/18/94

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Ruff, Cliff (detective and former president of Los Angeles Police Protective League) - 2/3/94; 7/2/96
Salzman, Ira (defense attorney for Stacey Koon in federal trial) - 9/27/93
Sheinbaum, Stanley (Police Commission president under Bradley) - 10/26/93
Sheriff, John (black LAPD officer, 77th Street Division) - [interview by JVD] - 9/27/94
Simpach, Robert (LAPD officer) - [interviews by JVD], 9/8/94 ; 10/27/94
Spiegel, John (prosecutor and special assistant to Warren Christopher in the State Department, recruiter for Christopher Commission members) - 11/29/93
Stone, [Michael] Mike (defense attorney for Laurence Powell in both trials) - 10/4/93
Tieger, Alan (Justice Department attorney, lead member of prosecution team in U.S. v. Stacey Koon, et al.) - 9/24/93 ; 4/15/94
Titiriga, Nick (sergeant in 77th Street Division during riots) - 3/13/94
Tzimeas, Taky (Internal Affairs Division detective in charge of Rodney King beating inquiry) - 1/10/95
Walters, Carolyn (jury forewoman in People v. Damian Williams and Henry Watson) - 4/8/94; and Arizona jurors, 4/6/94 [closed]
Waters, Maxine (congresswomen) - clippings, 1993
Webster, William H. (former FBI and CIA director, chair of commission that investigated the Los Angeles riots) - 9/23/93
White, Jack (LAPD investigator of King incident for the district attorney) - 1/24/94 ; 1/31/94
White, Terry (Los Angeles County deputy district attorney, prosecutor in state trial of the officers accused of assaulting Rodney King) - 10/5/93
Williams, Hubert (former Newark Police chief and co-chair of the Webster Commission) - 3/4/94
Wilson, James Q. (political scientist and public policy expert) - 5/27/94
Wind, Timothy (LAPD probationary officer accused of using unlawful force against Rodney King) [closed] - 7/26/94 ; 8/11/94
Yaroslavsky, Zev (Los Angeles county supervisor) - 2/3/94
Yochelson, Alan (Los Angeles County district attorney, prosecutor in state trial of the officers accused of assaulting Rodney King) - 10/19/93
Zeigler, David (LAPD officer and president of the Los Angeles Protective League) - 11/16/93
Interviews - Miscellany [closed]
Questions [closed]

Reports

From the Outside In: Residency Patterns within the Los Angeles Police Department. A Report by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, Mar. 1994.

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The Impact of Fanchon Blake v. City of Los Angeles, on the Selection, Recruitment, Training, Appointment, and Performance of Women and Minorities for the Los Angeles Police Department and the City of Los Angeles, Vols. 1-2. The Claremont Graduate School, July 1990.

Impact of Undocumented Persons and Other Immigrants on Costs, Revenues and Services in Los Angeles County. A Report Prepared for Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Nov. 6, 1992.


Miscellany - mainly shorter pieces, including articles, several relating to discipline.
Research / Background files

Scope and Content

Much seems to be to/from/about the Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department, chaired by Warren Christopher [aka the Christopher Commission].

General

box 14

Charter of the City of Los Angeles, [ca. 1978]
Los Angeles Map
Los Angeles Police Department – Basic Course Knowledge Domains, July 1989
Los Angeles Police Department – Training Division, n.d.
Los Angeles Sentinel (Largest Black-Owned Newspaper in the West), June 20 - June 26, 1991 issue
Los Angeles Times – articles re LAPD, Mar. – Apr. 1991
Los Angeles Times – articles re LAPD, Mar. – Apr. 1991
Los Angeles Times Poll – Outcome of Christopher Commission Report, July 1991

Citizens' Committee to Support the Report of the Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department

Scope and Content


Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department [Christopher Commission].

Scope and Content

Correspondence, executive summaries, memoranda, presentations, reports, statements, testimony, and supporting documents, arranged chronologically. "Various" indicates folders of material for a given date or date span, not always dealing with a single topic. Arranged chronologically.

Various - Mar. 20, 1991
Various - Mar. 25, 1991
Various - Mar. 1991
Various - Apr. 8, 1991
Materials for Meeting of Apr. 9, 1991
Various - Apr. 10, 1991
Various - Apr. 11, 1991
Overview and Summary of Commission Work Plan, Apr. 22, 1991
Various - Apr. 28, 1991
Various - Apr. 29, 1991
Various - Apr. 1991
Various, Apr. - May 1991
"The LAPD and the Lesbian and Gay Community"- May 1, 1991
Various - May 1, 1991
Various - May 2, 1991
Various - May 3, 1991
Various - May 5, 1991
Various - May 6, 1991
Meeting - May 7, 1991
Various - May 7, 1991
Various - May 8, 1991
Testimony of Robert Talcott - May 13, 1991
Executive Session - May 24, 1991
Public Meeting - May 29, 1991
Various - May 1991
Various - May-June 1991
Session - June 17, 1991
Various - June 18, 1991
Report: Draft Chapter on Structural Issues - June 20, 1991
"Issues Concerning the Asian-Pacific Community Arising Out of the Rodney King Incident" - June 21, 1991
Session - June 25, 1991
Report: Draft, Ch. 6: Training - June 26, 1991
Session - June 26, 1991
Various Documents - June 26, 1991
Session - June 28, 1991
Report: Tentative Staff Draft - Ch. IX, June 30, 1991
Various - June 1991
Report: Drafts of several sections - ca. July 1, 1991
Report: Drafts of several sections - July 2-5, 1991
Meeting - July 3, 1991
Report Summary - July 9, 1991
Statement by Warren Christopher before the Public Safety Committee of the Los Angeles City Council - July 17, 1991
Various - July 1991
Preliminary Draft Outline of the Recommendations of the Independent Commission ... - Aug. 21, 1991
Various - Aug. 1991
Various - Sept. 1991
Various - Oct. 1991
Various - Jan. 27, 1992
Status Report - Jan. 30, 1992
Various - n.d.
**Los Angeles Times and Washington Post, Apr. 30 - May 9, 1992, Apr. 18, 1993, Aug. 15, 1993.**

**Trial transcripts**

**Other Descriptive Information**

Some also include supporting exhibits.

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**Federal trial**

**Scope and Content**

United States District Court, Central District of California. United States of America v. Stacey C. Koon; Laurence M Powell; Timothy E. Wind; and Theodore J. Briseno. Daily Transcripts.

- Nov. 12, 1992
- Jan. 4, 1993
- Jan. 19, 1993
- Jan. 29, 1993
- Feb. 8, 1993
- Mar. 3-15, 1993
- Mar. 16-25, 1993
- Apr. 6-14, 1993; n.d.

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**Simi trial**

**Scope and Content**

Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Ventura. The People of the State of California v. Laurence Powell; Timothy E. Wind; Theodore Briseno; and Stacey Koon. Daily Transcripts.

- Mar. 11 -14, 1991
- May 6, 1991
- Vol. 30-44: Feb. 3 - Mar. 5, 1992
- Vol. 45-55: Mar. 6-20, 1992
- Vol. 56-66: Mar. 23 – Apr. 6, 1992

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**Williams, Damien**

**Scope and Content**


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**Miscellaneous Cases. Transcripts.**


Trial transcripts

Miscellaneous Cases. Transcripts.


Other Documents. Found with Transcripts.

CNN / USA Today / Gallup Poll - telephone interviews nationwide re police performance, Feb. 8-9, 1993

Grand Jury of the United States of America, in and for the Central District of California - transcript of testimony by Rodney King, July 23, 1992

Hunt, Ted. "An Analysis of the Policy of the Los Angeles Police Department to Instill Its Mission and Values into the Organization." Course Paper for Policy Analysis (PADM 672), University of L Verne, Department of Public Administration, Jan. 1994

Independent Commission of the Los Angeles Police Department Executive Session Executive Session: Testimony of Chief Daryl Gates, June 14, 1991


Transcript of Testimony by Former Assistant Chief Jesse Brewer, June 19, 1991

Transcript of Testimony by Assistant Chief Robert L. Vernon, June 14, 1991


Los Angeles Police Department. A Training Analysis, Oct. 21, 1991

Los Angeles Police Department, Board of Rights. Theodore Briseno Hearing, Aug. 25, 1987 [prior incident, unrelated to Rodney King]

Los Angeles Police Department, Internal Affairs Division. Taped Statement of Officer Timothy Wind, Mar. 4, 1991

Police Behavior - articles, ca. 1970s-1980s

Public Administration Service (McLean, VA) - study of LAPD, 1988

box 28

Oversize


Audiovisual

Audio cassettes
Alphabetical series – Interviews

Access Restrictions
Many taped interviews lack transcripts. Open, unless otherwise noted.

item A14940/CS

item A14941-A14942/CS
Barnett, John (defense attorney for Theodore Briseno in state trial) - 10/18/93 [2 tapes]

item A14943/CS
Barr, William (U.S. Attorney General) - 9/24/93

item A14944/CS
Bradley, Tom (mayor of Los Angeles, 1973-1993) - 1/18/94

item A14945/CS
Braun, Harland (defense attorney for Theodore Briseno in federal trial) - 7/93

item A14946/CS
Clymer, Steven (assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles, prosecutor in U.S. v. Stacey Koon, et al.) - 9/14/93

item A14947/CS
Cochran, Johnnie (civil attorney for Reginald Denny) - 11/11/93

item A14948/CS
DePasquale, Paul (defense attorney for Timothy Wind in both trials) - 10/6/93

item A14949/CS
DePasquale, Paul - 10/19/93

item A14950/CS
Dimitrius, Jo-Ellan (defense jury consultant in Rodney King and Reginald Denny trials) - 9/16/93

item A14951/CS
Dotson, David (Assistant Police Chief under Gates) - [12/21/93]

item A14952/CS
Duke, Charles (sergeant with SWAT team, witness for the defense in both trials) - 10/5/93

item A14953/CS
Fowler, [Tim (Rodney King's parole officer)] - [12/21/93]

item A14954/CS
Gunson, Roger (deputy district attorney, Los Angeles County) - 11/19/93

item A14955/CS
Joo, David (gun-store owner in Koreatown) - 12/23/93

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Karlin, Joyce (Superior Court trial judge in People v. Du) - 1/6/94

item A14957/CS
Kowalski, Turner, Davis - n.d.

item A14958/CS
Lerman, Steven (civil attorney for Rodney King) - 10/20/93

item A14959/CS
Maria (Juror #3) - 12/16/93 [closed]

item A14960/CS
Middleton, Lawrence (cont.) - 9/14/93

item A14961-A14963/CS
Owens, Tom (private investigator for Rodney King) - 10/8/93 [3 tapes]

item A14964-A14966/CS
Reiner, Ira (district attorney, Los Angeles County, 1984-1992) - 9/17/93 and 9/30/93 [3 tapes]

item A14967/CS
Ruff, Cliff (detective and former president of Los Angeles Police Protective League) - 2/3/94

item A14968/CS
Salzman, Ira (defense attorney for Stacey Koon in federal trial) - 9/27/93

item A14969/CS
Sheinbaum, Stanley (Police Commission president under Bradley) - 10/26/93

item A14970/CS
Spiegel, John (prosecutor and special assistant to Warren Christopher in the State Department, recruiter for Christopher Commission members) - 11/29/93

item A14971/CS
Stone, Mike (defense attorney for Laurence Powell in both trials) - 10/4/93

item A14972/CS
Tieger, Alan (Justice Department attorney, lead member of prosecution team in U.S. v. Stacey Koon, et al.), and Barry Kowalski (Justice Department attorney, lead member of prosecution team in U.S. v. Stacey Koon, et al.) - 9/24/93

item A14973/CS
Webster, William (former FBI and CIA director, chair of commission that investigated the Los Angeles riots) - 9/23/93

item A14974-A14975/CS
White, Terry (Deputy DA) - 10/5/93 (2 tapes)

item A14976/CS
Williams, Willie (LAPD chief, 1992-1997) - 12/10/93

item A14977/CS
Yockelson, Alan (deputy district attorney) - 10/19/93

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item A14983-A14984/CS
8/10/94: [Jesse] Brewer (assistant chief under Gates, later member of the Police Commission) [2 tapes]

item A14985-A14986/CS
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item A14990/CS  8/19/94: Michael [Mike] Hillman (LAPD lieutenant, Metropolitan Division)
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item A14993/CS  8/22/94: Steven R. Stear (Team Leader, Los Angeles Police Department, Metropolitan Division, Special Weapons and Tactics)
item A14994/CS  8/22/94: Mike Albanese (LAPD sergeant)
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item A14997/CS  8/25/94: Mike Hillmann
item A14998/CS  8/25/94: H. Grady Dublin (LAPD sergeant, Metropolitan Division)
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item A15000/CS  8/25/94: Gary Williams (LAPD lieutenant)
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item A15001/CS  8/26/94: Greg Meyer (LAPD sergeant, later lieutenant, and use-of-force expert)
item A15002/CS  8/29/94: Bayan Lewis
9/1/94: Rocky Rockhold
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item A15005/CS  9/7/94: John Christensen
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item A15012/CS  9/15/94: Jim Cole
item A15013/CS  9/16/94: Patrick [Pat] McKinley (LAPD Metropolitan Division commander)
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item A15016/CS  9/19/94: Roger Blackwell (LAPD sergeant, Metropolitan Division)
item A15017/CS  9/19/94: George Haines (LAPD sergeant, Metropolitan Division)
item A15018/CS  9/23/94: [Richard] Beardslee (LAPD sergeant, Metro Squad commander)
9/23/94: Dan [Daniel] Nee (LAPD officer)
item A15019/CS  9/27/94: Dan Koenig (LAPD lieutenant)
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item A15020/CS  9/27/94: John B. Wilson (LAPD 77th Street Division)
9/27-28/94: John B. Wilson (cont.)
item A15021/CS  9/27-28/94: John Sheriff (black LAPD officer, 77th Street Division)
9/27-28/94: J. J. Manning (LAPD officer)
item A15022/CS  9/29/94: Jim Miller
item A15023/CS  10/5/94: Bruce E. Hagerty (LAPD captain, commanding officer, Labor Relations Division)
item A15024/CS  10/5/94: Currey / [Lisa?] Phillips (LAPD officer)
item A15025/CS  10/6/94: Terrance (Terry) J. Manning (LA City Fire Department, Battalion Chief)
10/10/94: Fred Mathis (L.A. City Fire Department)
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10/12/94: Sam Arase (LAPD sergeant)
10/13/94: Terry Keenan (LAPD officer, partner of Brian Liddy)
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10/17/94: Donald Jones (firefighter and former LAPD reserve officer)
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10/21/94: Roger Dunning (cont.)
10/26/94: Lara (?)
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10/26/94: Lara (?) (cont.)
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10/27/94: [Robert] Simpach (LAPD officer)
item A15035/CS
10/28/94: [James] Lumpkin (LAPD officer)
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10/31/94: Paul S. Pesqueira (LAPD captain, commanding officer, 77th Street Patrol Division)
10/31/94: Perry Alvarez (LAPD, 77th Street Division, Patrol)
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10/31/94: Paul S. Pesqueira (cont.)
10/31/94: Keith Thomas
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10/31/94: Keith Thomas (cont.)
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11/1/94: Don Schwartz (LAPD sergeant)
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11/2/94: Julio Nunez (LAPD plainclothes officer)
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11/2/94: Charles Strong (LAPD sergeant)
11/2/94: Charles Strong (cont.)
11/2/94: Dan Calderon (LAPD officer)
11/3/94: Carl Butler (captain LA Fire Department)
11/3/94: Carl Butler (cont.)
11/3/94: [Rick] Reyes (LAPD Fire Department crew member)
item A15042/CS
11/3/94: Renee Minnick (LAPD officer)
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item A15044/CS
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2/15/95: Ron Banks (police commander during riots)
item A15046-A15047/CS
2/15/95: Vivienne Alexis Swanigan (deputy city attorney, Criminal Branch) [2 tapes]
item A15048/CS
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