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## **Preliminary Guide to the Frank K. Kelly Papers**

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Frank K. Kelly Papers

**Dates:** 1907-2008

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**Collection number:** Mss 279

**Creator:** Kelly, Frank K., 1914-

**Collection Size:** 10.4 linear feet (10 cartons and 1 document box)

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**Abstract:** The collection contains papers of Frank K. Kelly, speechwriter for Harry Truman and longtime executive with the Santa Barbara-based Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF).

**Physical location:** SRLF.

**Languages:** English

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Stephen Kelly, 2010.

### Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains papers of Frank K. Kelly, speechwriter for Harry Truman and longtime executive with the Santa Barbara-based Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF). Included are personal/family papers, correspondence (mostly incoming), speeches and writings by Kelly, and files relating to CSDI and NAPF.

Acronyms:

CSDI= Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

FKK = Frank K. Kelly

NAPF = Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

### Indexing Terms

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The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.  
Kelly, Frank K., 1914-

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

#### **Related Collections**

At UCSB Special Collections:

**Ashmore [Harry S.] Collection, ca. 1940s-1997.** Addresses and speeches, awards, biographical information, correspondence, writings, photographs, audiotapes and videotapes of the newspaperman, writer, editor-in-chief of *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, and executive for the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Awarded the first double Pulitzer Prizes in history for distinguished service in the Little Rock school integration controversy of the 1950s. (Mss 155).

**Ashmore [Harry S.] Oral History.** Interviews with Ashmore, about his life, with an emphasis on his days with the Santa Barbara-based Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. (OH 11).

**Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions [CSDI] Collection, 1950-1991 [bulk dates 1961-1987].**

Records of the internationally renowned Santa Barbara-based think tank, emphasizing issues such as education, freedom of the press, international relations, public policy, religion, and science and technology in modern society. Included are materials relating to CSDI leaders such as Frank K. Kelly. (Mss 18).

**Hutchins [Robert M.] Collection, ca. 1960-1991.** Correspondence, memoranda, reports, programs, and other materials mainly regarding Hutchins' role as founder and long-time chief executive officer of the Center for Democratic Institutions (CSDI). (Mss 154).

**Kelly [Frank K.] Oral History.** Interviews re Kelly's days as a speechwriter for Harry Truman, and work with the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI), as well as the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. (OH 123).

**Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Collection, ca. 1980s-2003.** Annual reports, bulletins, newsletters, published studies, programs, audiotapes, ephemera, artifacts, material relating to the Distinguished Peace Leadership Award and World Citizen Award, and files of Dean Babst. (Mss 203).

**Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Oral History.** Mainly interviews with Frank Kelly and David Krieger.

**Mitchell [Maurice B.] Collection, ca. 1945-1990.** Correspondence, reports, and other, relating to his work with *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, and other foundations and institutions such as the Annenberg. Also contains material relating to his interest in the history of printing. (Mss 160).

**Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions / Princeton University Files, 1957-1969 [bulk dates 1962-1965].** (Mss 253).

**Wheeler [Harvey] Oral History.** Interviews with Wheeler re his life - before, during, and after his days with the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI). (OH 102).

**Wheeler [Harvey] Papers, ca. 1940s-1990s.** Correspondence, writings, and administrative files, mainly relating to Wheeler's long-term association with the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. (Mss 201).

At Other Institutions:

**Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.** Oral history interview with Frank K. Kelly, by Niel M. Johnson, Spr. 15, 1988.

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#### **Personal/Family**

##### **Scope and Content Note**

Incl. calendars, correspondence, diaries, calendars, photographs

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#### **General**

##### **Scope and Content Note**

1 carton.

Box 1

**"Bless the Beasts and Children" - photos re the film**

Box 1

**Catholic Welfare Bureau, 1968**

## General

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Box 1	<b>Disarmament</b>
Box 1	<b>Ecumenical Matters</b>
Box 1	<b>Genealogy - copies of documents, lists, notes, and related</b>
Box 1	<b>Khrushchev, Nikita S. - re interview of Khrushchev by Marshall McDuffie, 1956</b>
Box 1	<b>Mandigo, Barbara - wife of FKK</b>
Box 1	<b>Missouri University (KC) Alumnus Award, July 1974</b>
Box 1	<b>Nieman Fellows Dinner, 1958</b>
Box 1	<b>Oral History - <i>Kissing Joy as It Flies: Living in Eternity's Sunrise: The Life Story of Frank King Kelly</i>, edited by David E. Russell (UCSB Oral History Program, 2008)</b>
Box 1	<b>Park College</b>
Box 1	<b>Photographs - a few recent color prints, FKK and family</b>
Box 1	<b>Science Fiction - Mar. 1930 issue of <i>Astounding Stories of Super-Science</i></b>
Box 1	<b>Title - entitled "Feel Free," with circle around initials F. K.</b>
	<b>Travel</b>
Box 1	<b>Ireland, May 1966</b>
Box 1	<b>Washington [D.C.] Guide, 1907</b>
Box 1	<b>Tribute to FKK - Glenn G. Gooder, July 30, 1975</b>
Box 1	<b>Trinity Church (Santa Barbara)</b>

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**Correspondence****Scope and Content Note**

3 cartons.

Box 2	<b>General - arranged by year, includes substantial CSDI-related material, 1933-2000, n.d.</b>
	<b>Family</b>
Box 3	<b>General</b>
Box 3	<b>Kelly, Barbara (Mrs. Frank)</b>
Box 3	<b>Kelly, Terence - Harvard</b>
Box 3	<b>Kelly, Vincent</b>
	<b>Alpha</b>
Box 3	<b>Annual Report on Mankind</b>
Box 3	<b>Barr, Stringfellow</b>
Box 3	<b>Belk, Samuel E., III</b>
Box 3	<b>Bierer, Joshua</b>
Box 3	<b>Buck, Jerry</b>
Box 3	<b>Camara, Archbishop Helder</b>
Box 3	<b>Charno, Mrs. George</b>
Box 3	<b>Ginsburg, Norton</b>
Box 3	<b>Gray, Katharine (Mrs. Horace)</b>
Box 3	<b>Houlihan, John C.</b>
Box 3	<b>Hutchins, Robert M.</b>
Box 3	<b>Interesting Persons</b>
Box 4	<b>Kogan, Julius</b>
Box 4	<b>McCall, Tom (Governor)</b>
Box 4	<b>Moos, Malcolm</b>
Box 4	<b>PHP magazine</b>
Box 4	<b>Parten, J. R.</b>
Box 4	<b>Reeves, Thomas</b>
Box 4	<b>Ritchie-Calder</b>
Box 4	<b>Roper, Elmo</b>
Box 4	<b>Sabatino, Rev. William</b>
Box 4	<b>Saturday Review editors</b>
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**Speeches / Talks, etc.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Various venues, including CSDI; arranged by title of talk; includes related correspondence, notes, press coverage, and other. 1 carton.

- Box 5 **Adult Education Lectures, 1960-1961**
- Box 5 **"American Reflections and Projections"**
- Box 5 **"America's Great Future"**
- Box 5 **"Bias and the Press"**
- Box 5 **"Can Students Remake Society?" - also appeared in published form**
- Box 5 **"Can We Have Peace on Earth? The Ways of Providence, and the Center's Convocation on Pacem in Terris"**
- Box 5 **"Can We Survive without Transcendent Beliefs?"**
- Box 5 **"A Case against Unilateral Disarmament - And Some Views on Ways to Peace"**
- Box 5 **"A Catholic Layman Looks at Politics"**
- Box 5 **"Choosing the President"**
- Box 5 **"Communication and Coexistence"**
- Box 5 **"Communication and Democracy"**
- Box 5 **"Communication in a Free Society"**
- Box 5 **"Communication in the Age of Change"**
- Box 5 **"The Communications Revolution, the Center, and Democracy's Future"**
- Box 5 **"Continuing Criticism of the Press"**
- Box 5 **"Democracy Is Rooted in the Heart of Man"**
- Box 5 **"Everything Depends upon the Individual Person"**
- Box 5 **"Faith, Religion, and Society"**
- Box 5 **"The Humanities and the Future"**
- Box 5 **"Looking for a President: What Kind of President Do We Need? How Can We Get the Right Candidate?"**
- Box 5 **"Needed: Millions of New Hearts - World Poverty and the Christian Conscience"**
- Box 5 **"Peace on Earth"**
- Box 5 **"Photojournalism: Its International Responsibility"**
- Box 5 **"The Possible Emergence of a New Man"**
- Box 5 **"The Possibilities of Transformation"**
- Box 5 **"The President's Roles in Conflicts and Conflict Resolutions"**
- Box 5 **"Prospects for the American Democracy"**
- Box 5 **"Rejuvenation and Renewal of Democratic Institutions"**
- Box 5 **"Restoring Confidence in Government"**
- Box 5 **"Statement about Catholic Social Services Agency"**
- Box 5 **"Technology and Jobs"**
- Box 5 **"The Transformation of Humanity Is Underway"**
- Box 5 **"Values and Processes in Education: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?"**
- Box 5 **"We the People Must Save the Republic"**
- Box 5 **"Welcoming the Future in Good Order: An Assessment of the Tugwell Model Constitution"**
- Box 5 **"Whither Santa Barbara"**
- Box 5 **Untitled**
- Box 5 **Address to Compton College, 1960**
- Box 5 **Address to United Nations Association, Los Angeles**
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**Writings - by FKK**

**Scope and Content Note**

2 cartons.

**Monographs**

- Box 6 ***The Bold, the Bright, and the Free: A History of the Fund for the Republic - typescript, n.d. ( Court of Reason: Robert Hutchins and the Fund for the Republic was published in 1981)***
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- Box 6 **Days of Brown** - correspondence, 1971
- Box 6 **The Doors Fly Open** - typescript, title page only, n.d.
- Box 6 **Harry Truman and the Human Family** - Capra Press blurbs
- Box 6 **Now Where Are You O'Mara?** - related correspondence, 1975
- Box 6 **Year of the Big Promises: 1912** (typescript, n.d.) - published as *The Fight for the White House: The Story of 1912* (1961)
- Box 6-7 **Your Freedoms: The Bill of Rights** (typescript, contract, ca. 1962-1963) - published 1966
- Box 7 **Your Laws** (handwritten and typescript drafts, some related correspondence, permissions file, review) - published 1970
- Shorter Works** - incl. magazine and journal articles, occasional papers, some science fiction
- Box 7 "Can Students Re-Make Society?" *Bulletin of the Association of College Unions*, Apr. 1968
- Box 7 "The Case against Cynicism" - typescript
- Box 7 "The Continuing Struggle for Constitutional Government" *PHP*
- Box 7 "Could We Lose Our Bill of Rights?" - typescript
- Box 7 "A Council for Humanity" - typescript for *PHP*, and related
- Box 7 "A Counselor General for Big Brother?" ( *The Bulletin of the American Society of Newspaper Editors*, July/Aug. 1974)
- Box 7 "The Day We Lost Our Bill of Rights" - typescript, ca. 1962
- Box 7 "Dynamic Programming - A New Way of Planning for the Future" - typescript, 1973
- Box 7 "H.S.T." - re Harry S. Truman; handwritten and typescript draft, n.d.
- Box 7 "The Hunger to Know and To Grow" ( *Athene Magazine*, Spring 1962)
- Box 7 "In Which Krank Felly Goes to Ireland" - typescript, humorous piece
- Box 7 "John and Paul: The Hunger for Holiness" - typescript
- Box 7 "Letter to Ten Thousand Americans" - typescript, 1961
- Box 7 "The Lives in a Day of a Center Man" - typescript, n.d.
- Box 7 "The Loneliest Man in the World: The President, Representing Every American. A Story Outline" - typescript, n.d.
- Box 7 "Looking for a President" - mainly correspondence re publishing article, ca. 1973-1974
- Box 7 "The Mass Media and the Future of Constitutionalism" - Background Paper for the Conference on Constitutional Principles: Their Validity and Vitality Today, Dec. 1973
- Box 7 "Mr. Truman and Mrs. Kelly" (typescript, copy of article, 1962)
- Box 7 "1996: Where You Can Go When You Can Go Anywhere" - *College & University Business* - incl. related correspondence, Sept. 1971
- Box 7 *PHP: A Forum for a Better World* - Japanese publication, with articles by FKK; also some drafts of articles for *PHP*, 1972-1974
- Box 7 "The Possibilities of Transformation: A Report on the State of Mankind: 1970" - incl. related correspondence ( *Saturday Review*, Mar. 7, 1970)
- Box 7 "A Proposal for an Annual Report on the State of Mankind," *Los Angeles FM & Fine Arts*, Feb. 1968
- Box 7 "Rainbow Rhapsody" - broadside poem
- Box 7 "Sparks from an Anvil" - series of articles
- Box 7 "Star Ship Invincible and Other Tales of the Space Age" - typescript, n.d.
- Box 7 "State of Mankind: Lift-Off and Beyond" - typescript and related correspondence, ca. 1970
- Box 7 "Thoughts on Man's Nature" - typescript/handwritten draft, n.d.
- Box 7 "Trees Grew in Brooklyn" - Robert M. Hutchins interviewed by Frank K. Kelly - print copy, n.d.
- Box 7 "The United States Academy of Peace: A Long Step toward Real Security" (National Peace Academy Foundation, 1983)
- Box 7 "What Kind of President?" - series of articles
- Box 7 "Who Owns the Air? Testimony before the Federal Communications Commission" (CSDI Occasional Paper, 1960)
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- Box 7                    **"Why Conservatives Should Vote against Proposition 14" - typescript  
Newspaper Articles / Columns**
- Box 7                    **Gazette-Citizen Features Syndicate - contract to do column, 1966**
- Box 7                    **Santa Barbara News Press Series on the Presidency (typescript and printed  
copies), 1960**
- Box 7                    **Book Reviews**
- Box 7                    **Unidentified**
- Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) / Fund for the Republic**
- Scope and Content Note**
- 3 cartons.
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**General**

- Scope and Content Note**
- Arranged chronologically.
- Box 8                    **CSDI, 1960-1976, n.d. - includes press releases, minutes of board meetings,  
reports, and other relating to Center activities**
- Box 8                    **Fund for the Republic, 1952-1977 [the Fund created the Center in 1959] - includes  
minutes of Board meetings, press releases, and reports**
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- Box 8                    **American Traditions Dinner, 1957**
- Box 8                    **Blacklisting Project**
- Box 8                    **Boulding, Kenneth - "ALMA MATER for the C.S.D.I." (poem), 1962**
- Box 8                    **The Center and Social Criticism**
- Box 9                    **Center Location**
- Box 9                    **Center Promotional Activity**
- Box 9                    **Center Publications**
- Box 9                    **Center Reorganization, 1973-1974**
- Box 9                    **Center Reorganization - notes by FKK**
- Box 9                    **Center's Impact, Mar. 20, 1975**
- Box 9                    **Clippings - re various activities of the Center and its participants, 1955,  
1959-1976, 1981, n.d.**
- Box 9                    **Correspondence - re Center programs and other activities, 1964, 1969-1970, 1973**
- Box 9                    **Douglas, William O.**
- Box 9                    **Eisenhower Letters - re letter from Eisenhower that FKK had received [original not  
in folder]**
- Box 9                    **Hoffman, Hallock**
- Box 9                    **Houston Report**
- Box 9                    **The Hutchins Chair - A Proposal**
- Box 9                    **Hutchins Commission**
- Box 9                    **Kelly, Frank K. - biographical information, much re Center activities**
- Box 9                    **Kennedy, John F. - incl.copies of letters to JFK, and Center reaction to  
assassination**
- Box 9                    **Kuchel, Sen. Thomas H. - "Feel Free: The Center for the Study of Democratic  
Institutions, Congressional Record," Feb. 26, 1964**
- Box 9                    **Laucks, Eulah**
- Box 9                    **Mass Media**
- Box 9                    **Medical Malpractice Conference, 1975**
- Box 9                    **New Perspectives Quarterly - note list of CSDI chair, vice chair, and board of  
directors (Summer 1993)**
- Box 10                   **Papal Encyclical, 1961**
- Box 10                   **Participants in the Publications of the Center and the Fund - ten year  
bibliography, [ca. 1969]**
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Box 10	<b>The Presidency</b>
Box 10	<b>The Press and the People</b>
Box 10	<b>Prospects for Democracy 1963-1973 - CSDI Symposium</b>
Box 10	<b>Proxmire Statement - Resolution calling for United Nations State of Mankind Address, <i>Congressional Record</i>, Jan. 18, 1968</b>
Box 10	<b>Public Relations and Continuing Education</b>
Box 10	<b>Reece, Rep. B. Carroll - "The Ford Fund for the Republic," <i>Congressional Record</i>, July 21, 1955</b>
Box 10	<b>"Report of the [CSDI] President," 1958/1959-1965/1967</b>
Box 10	<b>Statement of Current Projects, 1952-1961</b>
	<b>Storke, Thomas M.</b>
Box 10	<b>Birch Society</b>
Box 10	<b>Lauterbach Award</b>
Box 10	<b>Stringer, William - editorial re "State of Mankind" address, 1968</b>
Box 10	<b>Supreme Court Computer</b>
Box 10	<b>"Survival and Freedom" - series of 13 interviews by Mike Wallace</b>
Box 10	<b>"Survival of the Wisest: Are We Entering a New Epoch?" - broadside for series of discussions with CSDI fellows and others, n.d.</b>
Box 10	<b>Tenth Anniversary Convocation, Dec. 7-8, 1963</b>
Box 10	<b>Tugwell Constitution</b>
Box 10	<b>U. C. Santa Cruz - Oakes College, 1974</b>
Box 10	<b>Williamsburg International Assembly, 1972</b>
Box 10	<b>Wilton Park</b>
Box 10	<b>World Order and Freedom Conference - Athens, Greece, 1961</b>
Box 10	<b>World Union (India), 1968</b>
Box 10	<b>World Union Focus</b>
Box 10	<b>World Veterans Association</b>
Box 10	<b>Photographs - mainly black/white, of FKK and programs and other events at CSDI</b>
	<b>Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF)</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Includes correspondence, memos, pamphlets, and flyers about NAPF programs, as well as correspondence and publications by others re nuclear issues. Arranged by year. 1 document box.
Box 11	<b>1987-2000, n.d.</b>