Preliminary Guide to the Frank K. Kelly Papers

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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).
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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
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.] 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).


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).


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:


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**Personal/Family**

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Incl. calendars, correspondence, diaries, calendars, photographs

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**General**

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"Bless the Beasts and Children" - photos re the film  
Catholic Welfare Bureau, 1968
Personal/Family

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Disarmament

Box 1
Ecumenical Matters

Box 1
Genealogy - copies of documents, lists, notes, and related

Box 1
Khrushchev, Nikita S. - re interview of Khrushchev by Marshall McDuffie, 1956

Box 1
Mandigo, Barbara - wife of FKK

Box 1
Missouri University (KC) Alumnus Award, July 1974

Box 1
Nieman Fellows Dinner, 1958

Box 1

Box 1
Park College

Box 1
Photographs - a few recent color prints, FKK and family

Box 1
Science Fiction - Mar. 1930 issue of Astounding Stories of Super-Science

Box 1
Tile - entitled "Feel Free," with circle around initials F. K.

Travel

Box 1
Ireland, May 1966

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Tribute to FKK - Glenn G. Gooder, July 30, 1975

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Trinity Church (Santa Barbara)

General

Correspondence
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3 cartons.

Box 2
General - arranged by year, includes substantial CSDI-related material, 1933-2000, n.d.

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Kelly, Vincent

Alpha

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Annual Report on Mankind

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Buck, Jerry

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Camara, Archbishop Helder

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Charno, Mrs. George

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Ginsburg, Norton

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Interesting Persons

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PHP magazine

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### Monographs

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Personal/Family
Writings – by FKK

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Box 6
- Days of Brown - correspondence, 1971
- The Doors Fly Open - typescript, title page only, n.d.
- Harry Truman and the Human Family - Capra Press blurbs
- Now Where Are You O’Mara? - related correspondence, 1975
- 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
- "The Case against Cynicism" - typescript
- "The Continuing Struggle for Constitutional Government" PHP
- "Could We Lose Our Bill of Rights?" - typescript
- "A Council for Humanity" - typescript for PHP, and related
- "The Day We Lost Our Bill of Rights" - typescript, ca. 1962
- "Dynamic Programming - A New Way of Planning for the Future" - typescript, 1973
- "H.S.T." - re Harry S. Truman; handwritten and typescript draft, n.d.
- "The Hunger to Know and To Grow" (Athene Magazine, Spring 1962)
- "In Which Krank Kelly Goes to Ireland" - typescript, humorous piece
- "John and Paul: The Hunger for Holiness" - typescript
- "Letter to Ten Thousand Americans" - typescript, 1961
- "The Lives in a Day of a Center Man" - typescript, n.d.
- "Looking for a President" - mainly correspondence re publishing article, ca. 1973-1974
- "Mr. Truman and Mrs. Kelly" (typescript, copy of article, 1962)
- "1966: Where You Can Go When You Can Go Anywhere" - College & University Business - incl. related correspondence, Sept. 1971
- PHP: A Forum for a Better World - Japanese publication, with articles by FKK; also some drafts of articles for PHP, 1972-1974
- "Rainbow Rhapsody" - broadside poem
- "Sparks from an Anvil" - series of articles
- "Star Ship Invincible and Other Tales of the Space Age" - typescript, n.d.
- "State of Mankind: Lift-Off and Beyond" - typescript and related correspondence, ca. 1970
- "Thoughts on Man's Nature" - typescript/handwritten draft, n.d.
- "The United States Academy of Peace: A Long Step toward Real Security" (National Peace Academy Foundation, 1983)
- "What Kind of President?" - series of articles
- "Who Owns the Air? Testimony before the Federal Communications Commission" (CSDI Occasional Paper, 1960)
| Box 7 | "Why Conservatives Should Vote against Proposition 14" - typescript |
| Box 7 | 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

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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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### Alpha

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 | 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 | 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]
Box 10 | The Presidency
Box 10 | The Press and the People
Box 10 | Prospects for Democracy 1963-1973 - CSDI Symposium
Box 10 | Proxmire Statement - Resolution calling for United Nations State of Mankind Address, Congressional Record, Jan. 18, 1968
Box 10 | Public Relations and Continuing Education
Box 10 | Statement of Current Projects, 1952-1961
Box 10 | Storke, Thomas M.
Box 10 | Birch Society
Box 10 | Lauterbach Award
Box 10 | Stringer, William - editorial re "State of Mankind" address, 1968
Box 10 | Supreme Court Computer
Box 10 | "Survival and Freedom" - series of 13 interviews by Mike Wallace
Box 10 | "Survival of the Wisest: Are We Entering a New Epoch?" - broadside for series of discussions with CSDI fellows and others, n.d.
Box 10 | Tenth Anniversary Convocation, Dec. 7-8, 1963
Box 10 | Tugwell Constitution
Box 10 | U. C. Santa Cruz - Oakes College, 1974
Box 10 | Williamsburg International Assembly, 1972
Box 10 | Wilton Park
Box 10 | World Order and Freedom Conference - Athens, Greece, 1961
Box 10 | World Union (India), 1968
Box 10 | World Union Focus
Box 10 | World Veterans Association
Box 10 | Photographs - mainly black/white, of FKK and programs and other events at CSDI

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF)

Scope and Content Note
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.