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Title: Gladwin Hill papers
Collection number: 0178
Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 2.0 Linear feet 3 boxes; 1 map case file
Date (bulk): Bulk, 1963-1968
Date (inclusive): 1949-1991
Abstract: This collection consists of Gladwin Hill's clippings files on the assassinations of the Kennedy brothers and the notes he took while covering their assassinations for The New York Times in 1963 and 1968. Also included in this collection are magazines and newspapers with features about the Kennedy family.
creator: Hill, Gladwin
Preferred Citation
[Box/folder# or item name], Gladwin Hill papers, Collection no. 0178, Special Collections, USC Libraries, University of Southern California.
Related Archival Materials
The rest of Gladwin Hill's papers appear to be at UCLA's Department of Special Collections at the Charles E. Young Research Library. The collection is the Gladwin Hill Papers (Collection 1706).
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Biographical Note
Gladwin Hill (1914-1992) was born in Boston and graduated from the Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts in 1932 and Harvard College in 1936. He started his career as a journalist working for the Associated Press. He spent World War II in Europe as a war correspondent. In 1945, he joined the New York Times and after the war he established the Times' first news bureau in Los Angeles, California. He served as the bureau chief for twenty-three years and was one of the first reporters to cover the environment as a beat. He covered the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy by Sirhan Sirhan in 1968 for the New York Times. After retiring in 1979, Hill continued to contribute to local publications and taught journalism at USC. He passed away in Los Angeles in 1992.
Scope and Content
This collection includes Gladwin Hill's notes, clippings files, and drafts of his articles from his investigation of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy in 1968. Also included in this collection are his notes and copy filed while covering the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963 and magazines and newspapers with features about the Kennedy family and the Supreme Court. The titles of the files in this collection are Hill's original file titles.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Hill, Gladwin -- Archives
Kennedy, John F., (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963 -- Assassination
Kennedy, Robert F., 1925-1968 -- Assassination
Sirhan, Sirhan Bishara, 1944- -- Archives
Clippings
Journalism--Archives
Notes
Publications & Clippings

Scope and Content
This series contains the clippings files maintained by Gladwin Hill on the Kennedy family, the Supreme Court and other topics pertaining to the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy.

Box 1, Folder 1  Supreme Court 1960-1990
Box 1, Folder 2  Court - Warren 1958-1990
Box 1, Folder 3  Kennedys 1962-1991
Box 1, Folder 4  JFK Assassination 1963
Box 1, Folder 5  Crime - Kennedy, Robert Assassination 1968
Box 1, Folder 6  Sirhan Prosecution 1969
Box 1, Folder 7-8  Sirhan 1968
Map-case 5, Drawer 4  Newspapers and Magazines

Notes & Copy
Scope and Content
This series contains Hill's typescript and handwritten notes and drafts of the copy he filed with the New York Times while covering the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy.

Box 1, Folder 9  Dallas Notes 1963
Box 2, Folder 1-2  RFK Assassination 1949-1968
Box 2, Folder 3  Election - 1968 & Bobby Assassination Copy 1968
Box 2, Folder 4  Sirhan Notes 1968
Box 2, Folder 5  Sirhan Prosecution undated
Box 2, Folder 6-9  Sirhan Duplicates 1964-1968