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Summary Information

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Title:	Lester Bernstein papers
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Biographical / Historical

Lester Bernstein was a former editor of Newsweek magazine who also wrote for The New York Times, was a foreign correspondent for Time magazine and, as a vice president of NBC in 1960, helped arrange America's first televised presidential debates. In a career spanning a half-century, Mr. Bernstein was a theater columnist for The Times; a Rome and London correspondent for Time; a senior Newsweek editor in the 1960s and '70s; and the magazine's chief editor from 1979 to 1982, when it won national awards for general excellence and in-depth reporting.

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The papers comprise correspondence, manuscripts, documents, articles, clippings, etc.

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