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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical sketch

Joseph Kraft (Columbia B.A., 1947) was a journalist and political commentator; editorial writer for the Washington Post, 1951; staff writer, New York Times, 1951-57; Washington correspondent, Harper's Magazine; syndicated columnist "Washington Insight" 1963-1986; and frequent contributor to national and foreign magazines.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, research materals, lectures, speeches, galley proofs, news releases, appointment diaries, photographs, printed materials, audio and video cassettes. The

correspondence consists of letters from editors and publishers as well as a selected group of letters from readers reacting to his columns and articles. Among these letters are one or two each from Joseph Alsop, Warren E. Burger, J. William Fulbright, John Kenneth Galbraith and Hubert H. Humphrey. The manuscripts, with corrections, notes and research materials are for his numerous contributions to periodicals, such as the "Letters from.." series in The New Yorker, radio and television scripts, interviews with prominent government officials, such as George Shultz, lectures, speeches, ideas and proposals for books, and an extensive file for his unpublished history of the investment firm, Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc. There is a set of news releases for his column, "Washington Insight" 1965-1984 and for his Los Angeles Times column, 1980-1985. The printed materials include newspaper clippings, articles by Kraft in foreign periodicals and some books from his library. The audio and video cassettes contain interviews with presidents and prime ministers as well as radio and television broadcasts on which Kraft appeared.

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Arrangement

Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Restrictions on Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Kraft, Mrs. Joseph. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/22/86. Accession number--M-86-05-22.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Joseph Kraft, 1986.

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Controlled Access Headings

- New Yorker (New York, N.Y. : 1925)
- Los Angeles times
- Videotapes
- Sound recordings
- Photographic prints
- Journalists

- Shultz, George Pratt, 1920-
- Lehman Brothers

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, Biographical Data, and Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence	
Alsop, Joseph	box 1
Bruger, Warren E.	box 1
Clark, Ramsey	box 1
Ford, Gerald	box 1
Fulbright, J. William	box 1
Galbraith, John Kenneth	box 1
Humphrey, Hubert Horatio	box 1
Moynihan, Daniel Patrick	box 1
Kennedy, Edward M.	box 1
McGovern, George	box 1
McNamara, Robert S.	box 1
Schlesinger, Arthur M. Jr.	box 1
Weinberger, Caspar W.	box 1
Arranged Correspondence	box 1
Biographical Data	box 1
Photographs	box 1

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Series II: Manuscripts--Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Title/Description	Instances
A - Fo	box 2
Fr - Letter from Damascus	box 3
Letter from Egypt - Letter from Israel	box 4
Letter from Israel - Letter from Saudi Arabia	box 5

Ma - New York Times	box 6
New Yorker	box 7
Ou - Schultz, George	box 8
Schultz, George	box 9
Schultz, George - Wo	box 10
Radio and TV Broadcast	box 11
Lectures and Speeches	box 12
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc.--General	box 13
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc.--General	box 14
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc.--Research Material for Unpublished Manuscript	box 15
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc.--Research Material for Unpublished Manuscript	box 16
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc.--Research Material on Salmon Brothers, Reprints, Various Articles, Annual Reports Related to Takeover	box 17
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc.--Research Material for Takeover	box 18

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Series III: Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1985-1984

Title/Description	Instances
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1965-1967	box 19
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1968-1969	box 20
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1970-1972	box 21
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1973	box 22
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1974	box 23
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1975	box 24
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1976	box 25
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1977-1978	box 26
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1978-1979	box 27
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1980-1981	box 28
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1982	box 29
Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1983	box 30

Field News Releases--Washington Insight, 1984	box 31

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Series IV: Field News Releases--Los Angeles Times, 1980-1986

Title/Description	Instances
Field News Releases--Los Angeles Times, 1980-1981	box 32
Field News Releases--Los Angeles Times, 1982	box 33
Field News Releases--Los Angeles Times, 1983	box 34
Field News Releases--Los Angeles Times, 1985, 1986 January 11 Death Notice	box 35

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Series V: Appointment Diaries, 1964-1985

Title/Description	Instances
Appointment Diaries, 1964, 1967-1969	box 36
Appointment Diaries, 1971-1974	box 37
Appointment Diaries, 1975-1977	box 38
Appointment Diaries, 1978-1980	box 39
Appointment Diaries, 1981-1983	box 40
Appointment Diaries, 1984-1985	box 41

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Series VI: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Washington Star Columns by J. Kraft	box 41
Newspaper Clippings	box 42
Foreign Periodical with Articles by J. Kraft **Scope and Contents** Chiefly French	box 43
Books from the Library of J. Kraft Inscribed	box 44
Books from the Library of J. Kraft Inscribed	box 45

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Series VII: Cassettes, Audio, and Video Tapes	
Title/Description	**Instances**
Interview of Presidents, Prime Minister	box 46
Audio and Cassette	box 47

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