



THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE
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**A Finding Aid to the
John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection**

Manuscript Collection No. 910



Collection Summary

Title	John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection
Dates	1960-1985, undated
Collection Number	MS-910
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Extent	0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English and Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch	On November 23rd, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas by Lee Harvey Oswald. This was the fourth assassination of a sitting president, and it left the nation in mourning. In February of 1964, Jacob Rader Marcus sent out a request to rabbis across the U.S. to send him materials related to the assassination.
Scope and Content	Contains eulogies, memorial service programs, newspaper clippings, program articles, and letters about John F. Kennedy's assassination. Collection developed by Jacob Rader Marcus in 1964 by contacting synagogues and Jewish Centers across the US for materials (particularly eulogies and sermons) related to John F. Kennedy's assassination.
Arrangement	This collection is arranged in one (1) series: Series A. General. 1960-1985, undated.
Terms of Access	The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.
Preferred Citation	Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows: [Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-910. John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provenance	The John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection was received in various installments.
Processing Information	Processed by Colleen Good, June 2019. Revised and updated by Rachel McCoucha, July 2022.

Index Terms

Subjects	Presidents -- Assassination / Presidents -- United States
Personal Names	Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
Media	Photographs / Sermons

Series A. General, 1960-1985, undated

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note	Contains eulogies, memorial service programs, newspaper clippings, program articles, and letters about the John F. Kennedy Assassination. Also included is Jacob Rader Marcus' letter requesting these materials.
Arrangement	This series is arranged alphabetically by author.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. A, 1960-1964

Box 1. Folder 2. B, 1963-1964, undated

Box 1. Folder 3. C-E, 1963-1964, undated

Box 1. Folder 4. F, 1963-1964

Box 1. Folder 5. G, 1963-1964

Box 1. Folder 6. H-J, 1963-1964

Box 1. Folder 7. K. [Contains photograph], 1963-1965, undated

Box 2. Folder 1. L, 1963-1985

Box 2. Folder 2. M, 1963-1964

Box 2. Folder 3. N-P, 1963-1964

Box 2. Folder 4. R, 1963-1964

Box 2. Folder 5. Sa-Sh, 1960-1965, undated

Box 2. Folder 6. Si-Su, 1963-1964

Box 2. Folder 7. T-Z, 1963-1964, undated