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:

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.


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 5. G, 1963-1964
Box 1. Folder 7. K. [Contains photograph], 1963-1965, undated
Box 2. Folder 1. L, 1963-1985
Box 2. Folder 5. Sa-Sh, 1960-1965, undated
Box 2. Folder 6. Si-Su, 1963-1964