

Herbert G. Klein Collection

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Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 1959-2001

Size: 3 boxes, 3.0 linear ft.

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Scope and Content

Herbert G. Klein was born in Los Angeles in 1918 and died in San Diego in 2009. He married Marjorie G. Galbraith in Long beach in 1941. After serving for four years as an officer in the Navy, Herb Klein worked for the Alhambra Post-Advocate from 1946 to 1950. In 1950 he joined the San Diego Union, becoming Editor in 1959. He left the paper in 1968 and became White House Communications Director during the Nixon Administration, after working on many Nixon campaigns. After leaving the White House in 1973, he worked for Metromedia and as a media consultant before rejoining the Copley Press as Editor-in-Chief in 1980. He retired from Copley in 2003. Herb Klein wrote the book *Making It Perfectly Clear: An Inside Account of Nixon's Love-Hate Relationship With the Media*. This collection was donated to the Public Library via Dr. Iris Engstrand, professor from the University of San Diego.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Photos of Copley Press Conference	1981-1985
		Photos of Copley Newspapers Seminar for Editorial Executives	1985
	2	Photos of Copley Press Conference	1986-1991
		Photos of Copley Newspapers Editorial Conference	1987, 1991
	3	Photos of Copley Press Conference	1992-1996
		Photos of Copley Newspapers Editorial Conference	1993, 1995
		Copley Press Conference speeches and circulation information	1994
	4	Borrego Springs speeches	1992-1996
		<i>Ways with Words</i> American Society of Newspaper Editors	1993
	5	Photos of Copley Press Conference	1997-2001
		Photos of Copley Newspapers Editorial Conference	2001
	6	Herb Klein Social Security records	1983
	7	Photos related to Qualcomm Stadium expansion and naming rights	1997
	8	Photos from Camp at Bohemian Grove	
		Miscellaneous photos	
	9	Photos related to Culligan Holiday Bowl Game, program, and highlights	
	10	Appreciation of Herb Klein	1983

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	10	Letter to Herb Klein from President Reagan	1983
		List of camps and members at Bohemian Grove with map	1983, 1984
		Information about Bohemian Grove	1984
		Biography of Herb Klein from <i>Current Biography</i>	
		Memo from Robert Kittle to Gerald Warren	
		Draft of Herb Klein's remarks at a Distinguished Seminar Series	
	11	Miscellaneous articles and newsletters	1981, 1983-1985, 1994-1995
	12	Legal documents regarding property	1983
	13	35 th anniversary celebration of Chowder and Marching Club	1984
		Photos of news meeting with David Copley	2001
		Photo contact sheet of Herb Klein plaque dedication	
		Photos and article about improvements to Copley Newspapers office in Washington	
		Family and Super Bowl photos	
	14	Photos of Copley Press and Chief of Naval Operations	1985
		Miscellaneous Copley Press photos	
	15	Photos of dedication of Herb Klein bust at Qualcomm Stadium	2001
	16	Navy, Senate, and White House retirement	1959-1982
	17	Union-Tribune pay and retirement papers	1960-1973
	18	Photos with Richard Nixon and other luminaries	
	19	Jack Murphy Stadium name issue	1982, 1984
	20	Herb Klein personal papers	1980-1988
	21	Miscellaneous photos	
	22	Republican National Convention fund raising	1996
	23	Miscellaneous photos	
	24	Notes from USC China trip	1978
	25	Issues of <i>Peking Review</i> and <i>China Reconstructs</i>	1978
2	1	Issues of Chinese news bulletins	1978
	2	Preparation for China trip	1978
	3	Papers for loan to daughter	1983
	4	Klein Coronado rental and house repair receipts	1983-1984
	5	Klein purchase of Fairbanks Ranch house	1985-1986
	6	Fairbanks Ranch property documents	1983
	7	Articles by and about Herb Klein	1980-1985
	8	Investment accounts	1980-1987
	9-12	Material related to Richard Nixon	
	13	Miscellaneous	
3		Photo album and oversized magazines	