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Eliot S. Berkley (1924-2012) Papers
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Personal papers and family of Eliot Berkley, PhD, who founded the International Relations Council (IRC).

BIOGRAPHY:

Eliot S. Berkley, the son of Walter J. and Erni (Stulz) Berkowitz, was born on October 12, 1924, in Kansas City, Missouri. (His distinguished siblings include William, the president of Tension Envelope Corporation, and Richard, former Mayor of Kansas City.) He attended Pembroke Country Day School and went on to study at Harvard University where he received his B.A. in 1947. He earned an M.A. (1949) and doctorate (1952) from Princeton University.

Dr. Berkley taught History and Government at the University of Kansas City and Social Science at the Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design. Also at the Art Institute, he served as Vice-President for Development from 1960 to 1961 and Dean of the College from 1961 to 1965. He has been an active member of numerous educational and social action organizations in the Kansas City area.

Dr. Berkley was Executive Director of the International Relations Council in Kansas City from 1955 until his retirement in 1994. He lectures extensively on his field of expertise—United States foreign policy. He also serves as a liaison between the general community and foreign consulates and other well-known international and national public figures.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS:

The collection consists of copies of letters received by Eliot S. Berkley as personal correspondence or as communications received in his capacity as Executive Director of the International Relations Council. The subject of many of the letters is related to United States foreign policy issues. The papers also include published and printed material such as pamphlets, programs and organizational brochures. One folder contains photographs with individuals such as Harry Truman, Henry Kissinger, Walter Mondale, Stuart Symington, Alexander Haig and Eleanor Roosevelt. The final part of the collection consists of summaries of Berkley’s interviews with German and Dutch subjects in 1949. These interviews were the basis for his doctoral dissertation on German foreign relations after WWII.
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*Interviews for dissertation - folders 16-23 numbered from pages 17-197*

Folder 16. German Foreign Relations - General
   Belgium - Relations with Germany
   Netherlands - Relations with Germany
   Development of German Trade Negotiations
   Accreditation of Foreign Missions
   The Initial Stages of the Establishment of a Foreign Military
   Organization and Staffing of the Foreign Office

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   Conference (Press Release #28), November 25, 1949
   German Foreign Policy
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   A Dutch View of Developments in Germany
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   Foreign Affairs: Interview with Konrad Mommsen
Folder 18. The German Underground I
   Student Views on Democracy
   General Observations of Democratic Germans
   Mistakes of the Occupation
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Folder 20. British Policy in Germany
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   The Personnel Staff of the Chancellor in Foreign Affairs
   French Policy in Germany
   The Allied High Commission Secretariat
   German Foreign Relations: General Importance
   Report on Germany and Recommendations

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   Italian Policy in Germany
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   German Foreign Trade
   SPD Views on Foreign Relations
   Interview with Dr. Alexander Böker
   Press Bureau of the Federal Government
   Interview with Präsident Heuss

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   Interview with Charles Sartori
   The Von Manstein Trial
   Journey in Italy
   A House on the Border
   Germany in Europe
   General Observations
   A German Protest Meeting
   Nürnberg
   The Nazi Aftermath
German Political Life: The Threat from the Right
German Political Life: The Threat from the Left


Folder 24. Draft material - 17 pages

Folder 25. Draft - 47 pages


BOX 002

Course notes, syllabi, etc.

Vol. 1. Harvard University
Vol. 2-3. University of Indiana
Vol. 4-6. University of Minnesota
Vol. 7-8. Harvard University

Princeton commencement program

USSR/Germany research material

“Talks Made by Eliot S. Berkley” undated

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Geography notebook (grade school?)

Paper – “Rumania and the Soviet Union” c.1947

Programs, itineraries – International Student Assembly, Aug 2-5, 1942
Washington Student Citizenship Seminar, 1947

Dissertation – Notes from Europe

Scripts of college entertainment, 1945, 1948

Course papers

Congressional day passes, 1945, 1975, 1979

Book typescript

“A Future Course of Urban Development”

“The Atlantic Pact”

“United Germany”
“Germany and the Council of Europe”
“Foreign Missions in Germany”
“The Constitutional Foundations for Control of Foreign Relations of the German Federal Republic”
“The Establishment of Foreign Relations by the German Federal Republic”
“Germany and the Schuman Plan”
“The Trials of the German War Criminals”
“Is German Reunification Possible?”

Other writings, foreign policy and miscellaneous, including speeches, statements

International Relations reading lists, c.mid-1950s
Radio script (transcript?) of UN Council of Harvard University

Pembroke Hill – editorials by Berkley in The Hilltop newspapers; essay
  “Gentlemen of the Press: Putting Out The Hilltop”; transcripts and grades; commencement announcement and program, 1935-1942. Also includes public grade school report cards

International Relations reading lists, c.1953

The Cotidianus Sol – humorous Latin newsletter

KCRCHE
University records, 1940s
Army records, 1940s
Awards, diplomas, certificates
Biographical information
Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni
Miscellaneous minutes
Books read by Berkley, c.1938-1941

Remainder of box – Harry S Truman Good Neighbor Awards, Commemorative Tributes

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KC Art Institute
International Relations Council – correspondence, printed material

BOX 005

Correspondence – mixed personal and IRC
Printed/published material re: Berkley’s civic, religious, educational, etc. activities and contributions

Clippings

Letter from Louisa P. Johnston re: the Majors House, June 25, 1969

Book reviews by Berkley

UKC – Adult Education Association Council on World Affairs, 1952-1954

World Citizen of the Year Award, October 23, 1975

Materials from history courses taught by Berkley, c.1961-1966

Photographs: Eliot Berkley with Richard and Sandra Berkley, Sir Oliver Wright (British Ambassador to the United States), Marcia Berkley (1983); Emily (1974); Moulton Green, Jr., Ambassador Celso Portino of Peru, Madame Postor (sister of Peruvian president), unidentified others.

Bio of Nelle Elizabeth Jones (1901-1993)

Publication: The Battle of Britain, August-October 1940

Focus Midwest magazine – “A Memorial to Adlai E. Stevenson, 1900-1965”

Bluelines – Berkley guest house

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Conferences/presentations, 1992, 1999

Awards, c.1946-1999

Memberships and donations, c.1959-1999

Clippings

Kansas City Assembly on Uses of the Seas, November 1969

Correspondence, printed material, c.1940s-1990s

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General correspondence

Drafts of manuscripts, also includes course materials (2 folders)

Correspondence, contracts – teaching, 1950s-60s

Correspondence, printed materials, clippings, c.1950s-1990s

Dissertation – The Establishment of Foreign Relations by the German Federal Republic, by Eliot S. Berkley, 1951

KC Art Institute Self-Study (2 bound drafts), 1962
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Folder 11. Marshall Plan 50th Anniversary
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Folder 15. Meeting minutes 1961-2002
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