

Watergate Collection:

A Preliminary Inventory of the Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Harry Ransom Center
Title:	Watergate Collection
Dates:	1962-2007
Extent:	4 document boxes (1.47 linear feet), 1 oversize folder (osf)
Abstract:	The Watergate Collection contains manuscript drafts, correspondence, notes, photographs, and ephemera that were acquired separately from the Woodward and Bernstein and Ben Bradlee Papers.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-04968
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Ransom Center's Watergate Collection contains manuscript drafts, correspondence, notes, photographs, and ephemera that were acquired separately from the Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein Watergate Papers and Benjamin C. Bradlee Papers. The collection includes two incomplete drafts of *All the President's Men*, referred to as the second intermediate and third intermediate drafts because they appear to fall in between the intermediate and late drafts present in the Woodward and Bernstein Papers. The second intermediate draft consists of original typescripts and carbons, and the third intermediate draft consists of photocopies of the original typescripts; both are heavily annotated with revisions in various hands.

Other items present in the collection are a file of correspondence regarding Nixon Administration official Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s status as a member of the Washington State Bar Association, including a letter from the Watergate Special Prosecution Force describing his conduct at trial and several letters supporting Krogh's reinstatement to the bar; notes from Bob Woodward's 2007 interview with William D. "Bill" Dunlap, Nixon's assistant Postmaster General; a photograph of Ben Bradlee; an issue of the *New York Daily News* from 1973 with a cover story on the Nixon tapes; a Watergate coloring book; and a notebook created by Jury Foreman John A. Hoffar containing trial documents, notes, and clippings.

Related Material

The Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein Watergate Papers and the Benjamin C. Bradlee Papers at the Ransom Center contain additional material related to Watergate.

All the President's Men

Incomplete second intermediate draft, original typescripts and carbons, with annotations and revisions in various hands, undated	Container 1.1-4, 2.1-4, 3.1-3
Incomplete third intermediate draft, photocopied typescript, with annotations and revisions in various hands, undated	Container 3.4-6, 4.1-3
Correspondence regarding Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s disbarment and reinstatement to the bar, 1974-1979	Container 4.4
New York Daily News with cover story on Nixon tapes, "Rose Mary Testifies: 'I erased tape by mistake,'" 27 November 1973	Container osf 1
Notes from Bob Woodward interview with former assistant Postmaster General William D. "Bill" Dunlap, 11 January 2007	Container 4.5
Photograph of Ben Bradlee, undated	Container osf 1
Trial Documents of John. A. Hoffar, 1962-1977, undated	Container 4.7-10
Watergate coloring book, 1973	Container 4.6