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Eliot S. Berkley (1924-2012) Papers

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ca. 1935-2007

12 cubic feet

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.

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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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Family tree
Biographical information
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- Folder 10. Printed and published material, 1940s
- Folder 11. Printed and published material, 1950s
- Folder 12. Printed and published material, 1960s
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- Folder 14. Printed and published material, 1980s
- Folder 15. Printed and published material, 1990s
- 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
- Folder 17. Text of Chairman's Statement at High Commissioner's Press
Conference (Press Release #28), November 25, 1949
German Foreign Policy
Germany between East and West
A Dutch View of Developments in Germany
Foreign Service Personnel and Organization
Deutsches Büro für Friedensfrager I
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
Deutsches Büro für Friedensfragen II
American Policy on German Foreign Relations
Foreign Services Personnel
The Underground in the Foreign Office
State Secretary for Foreign Affairs
The German Underground II
- Folder 19. The Views of Baron von Frittwitz
German Foreign Relations and the Underground
Interview with John J. McCloy
Impressions of the Interview with McCloy
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Deutsches Büro für Friedensfragen III
- Folder 20. British Policy in Germany
The German Consular Office
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
- Folder 21. The German Underground IV
Italian Policy in Germany
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German Foreign Relations
the German Underground
American Policy in Germany III
German Foreign Trade
SPD Views on Foreign Relations
Interview with Dr. Alexander Böker
Press Bureau of the Federal Government
Interview with Präsident Heuss
- Folder 22. The American Embassy
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 23. Abstract, outlines for thesis, "The Re-establishment of Foreign Relations by the German Federal Republic"
- Folder 24. Draft material - 17 pages
- Folder 25. Draft - 47 pages
- Folder 26. Photographs: Eliot Berkley with the following; Fritz Mondale (1974), Harry Truman (1965), Henry Kissinger (1975), Bill Linscott (1975) Tom Eagleton (1976), General Alexander Haig, Jr., (1977), Eleanor Roosevelt (1953?)

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
- Vol. 9-13. Princeton University (Vol. 12 also includes Harvard)
- Princeton commencement program
- USSR/Germany research material
- "Talks Made by Eliot S. Berkley" undated

BOX 003

- 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

BOX 004

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

BOX 006 (1046kc)

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

BOX 007

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

BOX 008

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includes genealogy info, receipts, biographical & personal interests
- Folder 2. Clippings 1946-2002
- Folder 3. Awards and certificates
- Folder 4. Speeches and articles
- Folder 5. Organizations Berkley served on
- Folder 6. Charitable donations
- Folder 7. Events and conferences
- Folder 8. 1949-50 Doctoral Dissertation – Europe trip
- Folder 9. German Foreign relations 1949-50
includes interviews
- Folder 10. International Relations Council – 40th Anniversary Banquet
- Folder 11. Marshall Plan 50th Anniversary
- Folder 12. Photograph of Truman and Marshall 1947
- Folder 13. Memos 1953-1992
- Folder 14. Foreign Policy Association 1955-79
- Folder 15. Meeting minutes 1961-2002
incomplete of various meetings
- Folder 16. Sports Arena Petitions 1973
- Folder 17. Republican National Convention 1976
- Folder 18. 1977 Inaugural Committee
- Folder 19. Harry S. Truman Foundation
- Folder 20. Classroom materials
- Folder 21. International Relations Council misc.
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- Folder 24. Envelopes Berkley saved
- Folder 25. Correspondence undated & 1927-1959
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Folder 30. KCRCHE Board award, 1994 plaque

BOX 009 (1295kc)

Folder 1 Addresses and Phone Lists
Folder 2 Biographical, Military, original documents
Folder 3 Clippings
Folder 4 Correspondence, Invitations
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Folder 6 Contributions, 1998-1999
Folder 7 Correspondence, 1978-2004
Folder 8 Envelopes, 1945-1994
Folder 9 Family
Folder 10 Harvard, 50th reunion, class of 1946
Folder 11 Honors and awards, Eliot S. Berkley
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Folder 22 Foundation – MCC
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Folder 3 Manuscripts – Novel, written by Eliot Berkley ca 1952
Folder 4 Manuscripts – “The Democratic Citizen,” copy #3
Folder 5 Manuscripts – Early Period of Occupation of Germany

Folder 6 Manuscripts – writings by Eliot Berkley, 1952-1968

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- Folder 11.2 Manuscripts- statement before House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee at Jackson County Courthouse, April 29, 1957
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- Folder 11.4 Photographs- Berkley with family, 1939-1990
- Folder 11.5 Photographs- Berkley with political luminaries (Henry Kissinger, Tip O'Neill, former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, General Alexander Haig, Fritz Mondale, Tom Eagleton, Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Talge, Jean Kirkpatrick, General Brent Scowcroft, President Harry Truman) and others (Earl Tranin, Walter Berkowitz, Dr. Abe Jacobson, Dr. Joe Bornsteen, Louis Gershon, Phil Pistilli, John Oliver, Richard Berkley, David McCullough, Charles Price, Shirley Temple Black, Charles Wheeler), 1960s-1990s

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- Folder 11.24 International Programs advisory board of KU- minutes, directories, 1996-2004
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- Folder 11.30 Metropolitan Community College Foundation board of directors minutes and directories, 2001-2006
- Folder 11.31 Metropolitan Community College Foundation investment committee minutes, 2003-2006
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COUNCIL

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