

# **DAVID W. BELIN PAPERS, (1961) 1963-98**

## **Collection Type**

Federal Records

## **Extent**

27.8 linear feet (ca. 55,600 pages)

## **Record Type**

Textual

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## **Biography**

David William Belin

June 20, 1928 - Born in Washington, D.C.

1946-47 - U.S. Armed Force in Korea and Japan

1951 - B.A., University of Michigan

1953 - M.B.A., University of Michigan

1954 - J.D., University of Michigan

1954-99 - Attorney in Des Moines, Iowa; partner Herrick & Langdon (1955-62), Herrick, Langdon, Sandblom & Belin (1962-66), Herrick, Langdon, Belin & Harris (1966-ca. 1972), and Herrick, Langdon, Belin, Harris, Langdon & Helmick (ca. 1972-78); senior partner Belin, Harris, Helmick & Tesdell (ca. 1978-80), Belin, Harris, Helmick & Heartney (ca. 1980-82), Belin, Harris, Lamson McCormick (ca. 1982-89) and Belin Lamson McCormick Zumbach Flynn (ca. 1989-99)

1964 - Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Warren Commission)

1975 - Executive Director, Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States (Rockefeller Commission)

1984-90 - Member, President's Committee on Arts and the Humanities

Jan. 17, 1999 - Died, Rochester, Minnesota

Author: November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury (1973), Final Disclosure: The Full Truth About the Assassination of President Kennedy (1988), Leaving Money Wisely: Creative Estate Planning for Middle- and Upper-Income Americans for the 1990s (1990)

## **Scope and Content Note**

Soon after President Lyndon Johnson appointed the members of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (the Warren Commission), they began hiring a staff to assist them. The Commissioners and Executive Director J. Lee Rankin recruited a mixture of both experienced attorneys and promising younger attorneys. One of the young attorneys was David W. Belin of Des Moines, Iowa. Rankin paired Belin with senior attorney Joseph Ball and assigned them the task of determining the identity of President Kennedy's assassin.

One of the members of the Warren Commission was Representative Gerald R. Ford. Ford and Belin knew each other previously through their common ties to the University of Michigan.

After several months of work the Warren Commission completed its study of the assassination and produced a report. Almost immediately critics began attacking many specific points in the final report. Belin soon took up the task of defending the work of the Commission through letters, articles, and books. He continued this task for the rest of his life and was often referred to in the media as the "chief defender" of the Warren Commission report, although in a book published in 1973, during Earl Warren's lifetime, Belin openly criticized aspects of the Warren Commission report. He much preferred being characterized as a defender of the truth about the assassination.

In January 1975, President Gerald R. Ford appointed the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States (Rockefeller Commission) to investigate alleged abuses of its charter by the Central Intelligence Agency. Ford personally selected his old friend and colleague David Belin to become Executive Director of the Commission. In addition to other charges that the Commission looked into, they investigated any possible CIA involvement in the Kennedy assassination. Due to Belin's close involvement in this issue in the past, he deliberately kept his role in this area to a minimum and turned over this aspect of the investigation to another Commission attorney.

After the Rockefeller Commission completed its work, Belin continued to write in support of the work of the Warren Commission, but also advocated more openness

in government and restrictions on the role of the intelligence community. Beginning in 1975, in the wake of revelations that the CIA and FBI had withheld crucial information from the Warren Commission, he began lobbying for the release of all government documents relating to the Kennedy assassination, hoping that the opening of these records would clear up many misunderstandings about the assassination and inaugurate a new era of openness for the U.S. government.

### Scope and Content of the Belin Papers

This collection contains documents from Belin's service on the Warren Commission and Rockefeller Commission, but also documents his unofficial role as "chief defender" of the Warren Commission report.

The Warren Commission working documents are by no means a complete record of the work of the Commission or even a complete record of Belin's work for the Commission. This small, but valuable, series includes summaries of interviews conducted by Belin, some Commission memoranda and correspondence, progress reports, exhibits and photographs, and drafts of portions of the final report. One interesting folder contains copies of Belin's letters back to his law firm describing his work with the Commission.

Mr. Belin's Rockefeller Commission documents are more extensive and include his correspondence with CIA and FBI officials, Commission members and staff, and the White House; staff interviews with witnesses; Commission meeting minutes and agendas; transcripts of his press conferences and those of Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and members of the Commission; and draft reports. Although this is not a full record of the work of the Commission, it does document some of Belin's key areas of interest and activity during the investigation. Due to Belin's continuing interest in anything to do with the Kennedy assassination, he did retain copies of many documents on that topic even if he wasn't directly involved in their creation. The collection also includes Belin's working files for a book that he wrote, but never published, about the work of the Rockefeller Commission. Portions of some of the chapters from this book eventually appeared in his book *Final Disclosure*.

The largest portion of the collection concerns Belin's role as "chief defender" of the central conclusions of the Warren Commission. The collection includes his

correspondence with critics of the Commission Report, articles that he submitted to many different magazines; transcripts of his appearances on radio and television shows; and working files on his books about the Kennedy assassination. Among the Commission critics whose conclusions he derided were author Mark Lane (Rush to Judgment), executive director of the House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations G. Robert Blakey, and filmmaker Oliver Stone (JFK). The collection also includes many documents released to Belin by government agencies after he filed Freedom of Information requests as part of his campaign to open all Kennedy assassination records to the public.

#### Related Materials (November 2010)

The Library's most closely related material can be found in the Warren Commission series of the Gerald R. Ford Congressional Papers (16.8 linear feet). This series documents Ford's service as a member of the Warren Commission and his subsequent book *Portrait of the Assassin*.

Additional material appears in the processed portions of the records of the U.S. Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States (the Rockefeller Commission). These open materials deal with the investigation of possible CIA involvement in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy or in anti-Castro plots of the early 1960s. Major portions of the Rockefeller Commission records remain unprocessed and not available for research.

Additional scattered folders in various White House collections touch on the Rockefeller Commission, Kennedy Assassination and/or the Warren Commission. Please consult with an archivist to obtain a PRESNET search report listing the folders on any of these topics.

Among the collections held by the National Archives and Records Administration are the official records of the Warren Commission, personal papers donated by Commission member Richard Russell and General Counsel J. Lee Rankin, and a number of other related collections. Researchers should also contact the John F. Kennedy Library and the Lyndon B. Johnson Library for information on their holdings about the assassination and its investigation.

#### **Last Modified Date**

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## **Warren Commission Working Files, (1961) 1963-64**

(Boxes 1-5, 2.0 linear feet)

Correspondence, memoranda, transcripts, reports, report drafts and galleys, exhibits, and visual aids. The series contains documents, many written by Belin, concerning the Warren Commission's investigation of President Kennedy's assassination, the interviewing of witnesses, and the drafting of interim and final reports. In addition to the material in this series, folders 66 and 67 in box 17 of the next series also contain documents dating from his Warren Commission service.

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

### **Box 1 - Warren Commission Working Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Belin Interview by Mary Jane Chin on his Work with the Commission, November 20, 1964
OPEN	Belin Letters to Colleagues at Herrick, Langdon, Sandblom and Belin Concerning His Warren Commission Work, 1964
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#">Bus Routes, 1964</a>
OPEN	CBS News - "The Law and Lee Oswald" - Transcript, December 29, 1963
OPEN	Commission Report - Final (Publication), 1964
OPEN	Commission Report - Foreword - Third Draft, June 10, 1964
OPEN	Commission Report - Galley Proofs of Chapter 4 "Lee Harvey Oswald -- The Assassin", 1964 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Commission Rules for Questioning Witnesses, March 16, 1964
OPEN	Commission Stationery, 1964
OPEN	Dallas Morning News Article on Belin, May 10, 1964
OPEN	FBI Correspondence, 1963-1964

### **Box 2 - Warren Commission Working Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FBI Exhibits - Volume 1, 1964

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FBI Exhibits - Volume 2, 1964 (1)-(3)
OPEN	FBI Exhibits - Volume 3, 1964 (1)-(2)
OPEN	FBI Visual Aids, 1964 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Identification by Clothing, July 19, 1964
OPEN	Interrogation of Lee Harvey Oswald, 1963
OPEN	Memoranda and Correspondence, 1964
OPEN	Miscellaneous, 1964
OPEN	Newspaper Reports on the Assassination, November 22-23, 1963
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#"><u>Oswald's Destination at the Time of the Tippit Shooting, July 11, 1964</u></a>
OPEN	Oswald, Marina - Index Cards
OPEN	Paraffin Test, 1964
OPEN	Photographs - Commission Exhibits, 1964 (1)-(2)

### **Box 3 - Warren Commission Working Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Photographs - Dallas Police Department, 1963 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Photographs - Evidence from the FBI Concerning the Sale and Delivery of Rifles, 1960-1962
OPEN	Photographs - News Photos, 1963
OPEN	Progress Report on Work to Date and Request for Additional Investigation, February 25, 1964 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Report - Phase I - "President Kennedy's Agenda and Activities from Planning the Dallas Trip Through Autopsy", June 8, 1964
OPEN	Report - Phase II - "Lee Harvey Oswald was the Assassin of President Kennedy", June 15, 1964 and earlier drafts (1)-(2)

### **Box 4 - Warren Commission Working Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN	Report - Phase II - "Lee Harvey Oswald was the Assassin of President Kennedy", June 15, 1964 and earlier drafts (3)-(8)
OPEN	Report - "Possible Personal Motive", June 23-25, 1964
OPEN	Report - Security Measures to Protect the President, February 17, 1964 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Rockefeller, Nelson - Correspondence, 1961-1962
OPEN	Secret Service Report on the Assassination, December 18, 1963 (1)-(3)

### **Box 5 - Warren Commission Working Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Secret Service Report on the Assassination, December 18, 1963 (4)
OPEN	Summaries of Testimonies and Depositions, 1964 (1)-(8)
OPEN	Tentative Outline of the Work of the Commission, 1964
OPEN	Translations of Articles by Thomas Buchanan from "L'Express", February - March 1964
OPEN	Treatment of Lee Harvey Oswald by Dallas Police, March 16, 1964

### **Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files, 1963-90**

(Boxes 6-21, 6.4 linear feet)

Correspondence, memoranda, transcripts, and articles. Although a small amount of material dating from his service on the Warren Commission appears, the bulk of this series documents Belin's subsequent role as "chief defender" of the Warren Commission and its report. It contains the many articles he wrote, material on the writing of his book November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury, articles and books written by Warren Commission supporters and detractors and his correspondence with the authors, transcripts of television shows on which Belin appeared, and correspondence with former Warren Commission members and staff. In addition, scattered folders contain material on his work as executive director of Rockefeller Commission and/or the Central Intelligence Agency's failure to reveal relevant information during the Warren Commission's investigation.



Arranged numerically according to a numbering scheme developed by Belin and thereunder chronologically.

**Box 6 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	1. (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	2. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Findings and Dissents (Including FBI Acoustical Report), 1978-1981 (1)-(2)
OPEN	3. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Correspondence, 1976-1982 (1)-(6)
OPEN	4. House Select Committee on Assassinations - National Review - Belin/Blakey Correspondence (See also National Academy of Science), 1976-1990 (1)-(3)

**Box 7 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	4. House Select Committee on Assassinations - National Review - Belin/Blakey Correspondence (See also National Academy of Science), 1976-1990 (4)-(5)
OPEN	5. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1980
OPEN	6. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Telephone Interview and Other Interview Transcripts, 1977-1978
OPEN	7. House Select Committee on Assassinations - National Academy of Sciences - Acoustical Report (See also National Review - Belin/Blakey Correspondence), 1977-1987 (1)-(6)
OPEN	8. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Gerald R. Ford, 1978-1982 (1)-(2)

**Box 8 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	8. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Gerald R. Ford, 1978-1982 (3)-(4)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	8. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Gerald R. Ford - Material Furnished to President Ford by the Committee (1)-(6)
OPEN	9. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Public Hearing Transcript, December 29, 1978 (1)-(3)

**Box 9 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	9. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Public Hearing Transcript, December 29, 1978 (4)-(5)
OPEN	10. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Philadelphia Inquirer/Edwin Guthman, 1977
OPEN	11. House Select Committee on Assassinations - Norman Sandler/United Press, 1976
OPEN	12. Mark Lane, et.al., 1964-1967 (1)-(4)
OPEN	13. "Rush to Judgment" Film Script (1)-(2)
OPEN	14. Mark Lane, 1968-1979 (1)-(2)
OPEN	15. BBC Television Program, 1966-1967

**Box 10 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	16. Paris Broadcast, 1978
OPEN	17. General Correspondence, 1963-1989 (1)-(12)

**Box 11 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	18. William F. Buckley, Jr. - Firing Line/National Review/Review of "They've Killed the President", 1972-1981 (1)-(5)
OPEN	19. "Face the Nation" - Belin Appearance, 1975-1976 (Joan Barone)
OPEN	20. National Review - Belin Article "Kennedy's Second Assassin", 1979
OPEN	21. WNET (New York) Telecast - "A Minority Report" (Lane, Weisberg, et.al.), 1966 (1)-(2)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	22. Dan Rather Interview on CBS News, 1975-1976 (Includes transcripts of earlier Belin interviews with CBS News), (1)-(4)

**Box 12 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	23. (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	24. NBC News - Today Show, 1973-1975
OPEN	25. "Meet the Press", 1979
OPEN	26. Time Magazine (re Zapruder slides), 1975-1981
OPEN	27. ABC News - "Kennedy Remembrance" (1973) and "Nightline" (1983)
OPEN	28. Public Broadcasting Service, 1975-1976 and 1986
OPEN	29. Belin Press Release, 1975-1976 (1)-(2)
OPEN	30. (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	31. David Susskind Show - Jean Kennedy (Talent Associates/Norton Simon Inc.) - Notes on Josiah Thompson's "Six Seconds in Dallas", 1975-1977
OPEN	32. Charles Fries Productions Inc. - Proposed TV Show "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald", 1975-1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	33-35. (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	36. Dallas Times Herald, May 8, 1964 (newspaper clipping)
OPEN	37. Texas Observer Article, 1970-1971 (1)-(2)

**Box 13 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	38. New York Times Article, 1971-1972 (1)-(5)
OPEN	39. Belin and Ball Comments on the Movie "Executive Action", 1973-1974
OPEN	40. Philadelphia Inquirer Special Report - Lee Winfrey (newspaper clipping), November 18, 1973
OPEN	41. Esquire Magazine - Bernard Fensterwald, et.al. (article only), November 1973

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	42. Robert Sam Anson "The Greatest Cover-Up of All", 1975?
OPEN	43. Saturday Evening Post (O'Toole, Lane, et.al.), September 1975 (magazine article only)
OPEN	44. (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	45. Belin, David - Des Moines Sunday Register - "Brainy Whirlwind", August 17, 1976
OPEN	46. Belin, David - Barry Moller Article - Des Moines Register, July 2, 1982
OPEN	47. Newsweek - "My Turn", 1977
OPEN	48. New York Times Magazine - "Case Against a Conspiracy" (article only), July 15, 1979
OPEN	49. Dallas Morning News - Bill Choyke, September 1983
OPEN	50. Detroit Free Press - "20 Years After Dallas" (article only), November 20, 1983
OPEN	51. Priscilla Johnson McMillan, 1976-1978

**Box 14 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	52. Paul Hoch - "The Assassinations" (See also Texas Observer), 1975-1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	53. Henry Hurt - "Reasonable Doubt", 1982-1986
OPEN	54. Professor John Kelley - University of Delaware, 1983
OPEN	55. Howard Roffman, 1971-1975
OPEN	56. Harold Weisberg - "Post Mortem", 1975
OPEN	57. John K. Lattimer, M.D. - "Single Bullet" Theory (magazine articles only), 1965-1974
OPEN	58. Dr. Joseph Dolce - Connally Wound (See also John K. Lattimer, M.D.), 1975-1976
OPEN	59. U.S. Information Agency Interview - James A. Moore, 1976
OPEN	60. National News Council, 1975-1976

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	61. Freedom of Information - Released Material re Oswald, et.al., 1984 (1)-(4)

**Box 15 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	62. Freedom of Information Requests (See also Bella Abzug file), 1975-1983 (1)-(4)
OPEN	63. Bella Abzug Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights - Belin Testimony, 1975-1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	64. Miscellaneous Books and Articles, 1975-1976
OPEN	65. Miscellaneous Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1963-1989 (1)-(4)

**Box 16 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	65. Miscellaneous Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1963-1989 (5)-(14)

**Box 17 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	66. Warren Commission Report - Drafts, Memos, etc., 1964 (1)-(3)
OPEN	67. Warren Commission Report - "Lee Harvey Oswald Was the Assassin of President Kennedy", 1964 (1)-(4)
OPEN	68-69. (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	70. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Quadrangle Contract and Material re Book, 1973
OPEN	71. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Correspondence Pre- and Post-Publication, 1964-1986 (1)-(4)

**Box 18 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	71. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Correspondence Pre- and Post-Publication, 1964-1986 (5)-(15)

**Box 19 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	71. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Correspondence Pre- and Post-Publication, 1964-1986 (16)-(20)
OPEN	71A. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Pre-Publication Drafts, etc.
OPEN	71B. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Chapter Drafts, 1973 (1)-(4)

### **Box 20 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	71B. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Chapter Drafts, 1973 (5)-(8)
OPEN	71C. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Uncorrected Page Proofs, 1973
OPEN	72. (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	73. Skeptic Magazine Interview, 1975-1977 (1)-(4)

### **Box 21 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Numbered Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	74. R.B. Cutler - "Two Flightpaths - Evidence of Conspiracy", 1974-1981 (1)-(4)
OPEN	75-77. (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	78. Playboy Magazine's "History of Assassination in America"
OPEN	79. The New Republic - Tad Szulc, 1975
OPEN	80-82. (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	83. Ford Library, 1978-1991
OPEN	84. "November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury" - Paperback, 1975-1976
OPEN	85. "Reviews of Books, 1971-1988
OPEN	86-87. (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	88. David Margolick - National Law Journal, 1979
OPEN	89-90. (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	91. Armand Moss, 1981

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	92. Jack Ruby, 1979
OPEN	93. "Inquest" - Jay Epstein, 1966
OPEN	94. (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	95. Judith Leonard - Earl Warren TV Show, 1987-1988

### **Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

(Boxes 22-30, 3.4 linear feet)

Correspondence, testimony, notes, reports, minutes, agendas, transcripts, articles, and clippings. This series documents Belin's work as Executive Director of the President's Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States (the Rockefeller Commission) and his subsequent correspondence and writings concerning the Commission and the intelligence community. Included is correspondence between Belin and Commission members, Commission staff, White House staff, the CIA and FBI, and the public. Also included are transcripts of Commission staff interviews with various potential witnesses and of press conferences by Belin, Vice President Rockefeller, and others. Although the series contains information on many aspects of the work of the Commission, a major focus is the Commission's re-examination of certain aspects of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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### **Box 22 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-1: Psychological Stress Evaluation as a Lie Detection Technique, 1975
OPEN	C-2: Bernard Fensterwald/George O'Toole (see also Psychological Stress Evaluation), 1973-1990 (1)-(6)
OPEN	C-3: Commission Report, 1975
OPEN	C-4: Right to Privacy, 1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-5: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-6: Testimony of Dr. John K. Lattimer, 1975 (1)-(2)

### **Box 23 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN	C-7: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-8: Press Conferences - Vice President, Belin, and Commission Members, 1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-9: Privacy Act of 1974
OPEN	C-10: Subpoena Powers, 1975
OPEN	C-11A: Castro Connection, 1975
OPEN	C-12: Peter Clapper, 1975
OPEN	C-13: Congressional Oversight, 1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-14: Crank Correspondence, 1975 (1)-(2)

**Box 24 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-15: Correspondence - CIA and FBI, 1975 (1)-(6)
OPEN	C-16: Executive Order 11905 - U.S. Foreign Intelligence Activities, 1975-1976 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-17: House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 1977-1978 (1)-(3)

**Box 25 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-17A: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, 1975-1984 (1)-(6)
OPEN	C-18: Iowa State University Library and University of Iowa Library, 1975-1990
OPEN	C-19: Belin Interviews, 1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-20: Personal Notes on Interviews and Testimonies, 1975 (1)-(3)

**Box 26 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-20: Personal Notes on Interviews and Testimonies, 1975 (4)-(5)
OPEN	C-21: Correspondence - White House, 1975
OPEN	C-22: Dr. Cyril Wecht, 1975-1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	C-23 to C-25: (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-26: Staff, 1975 and 1994 (1)-(3)



<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-27: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-28: ABC - Goodnight America - Geraldo Rivera, 1975

**Box 27 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-29: Letters of Congratulations, 1975 (1)-(6)
OPEN	C-30: Mike Wallace - "60 Minutes" - William Colby Statement, 1978
OPEN	C-31 to C-32: (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-33: Interviews Other Than Belin, 1975-1976 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-34: Department of Justice Memoranda, 1975
OPEN	C-35: Ron Kessler - The Washington Post, 1976 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-36: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-37: Minutes and Agendas, 1975
OPEN	C-38: Richard Nixon, 1974-1979
OPEN	C-39: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-40: Daniel Schorr, 1976
OPEN	C-41: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)

**Box 28 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-42: Correspondence - General, 1974-1983 (1)-(4)
OPEN	C-43: Correspondence - Chairman Rockefeller and Commissioners, 1975 (1)-(3)
OPEN	C-44: Witnesses, etc., 1975
OPEN	C-45: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-46: Belin Press Conferences, June 18 and November 22, 1975 (see also C-8)
OPEN	C-47 to C-49: (Folders Not Received by Ford Library)
OPEN	C-50: Tad Szulc - Articles, 1977 and 1979
OPEN	C-51: Belin/Olsen Interviews - Robert McMeekin, Alfred Olivier, Werner Spitz, and Fred Hodges, 1975
OPEN	C-52: (Folder Not Received by Ford Library)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-53: Draft Report on CIA Involvement in the Assassination of Foreign Leaders, 1975 (1)-(2)

**Box 29 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-53: Draft Report on CIA Involvement in the Assassination of Foreign Leaders, 1975 (3)-(6)
OPEN	C-54: Legislative History of the CIA - Gelhorn and Hardy, 1975
OPEN	C-55: Warren Commission, 1975-1976 (1)-(3)
OPEN	C-56: Warren Commission - CIA "Coverup", 1975
OPEN	C-57: Selected Documents Relating to Allegations Concerning the Assassination of President Kennedy, 1975 (1)-(2)

**Box 30 - Rockefeller Commission Numbered Files, 1975-88**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	C-58: Preliminary Budget and Executive Order 11828 Establishing the Commission, January 1975
OPEN	C-59: Director of Central Intelligence Statement to Commission and Related Material, January 1975
OPEN	C-60: Organizational Notebook, January 1975 (1)-(2)
OPEN	C-61: Belin Answers to Justice Department Interrogatories, 1977
OPEN	C-62: Department of Justice Investigation - CIA Mail Opening, 1977
OPEN	C-63: CBS Reports - "The CIA's Secret Army", 1977
OPEN	C-64: Miscellaneous Magazine and Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1987
OPEN	C-65: Commission Stationery, 1975

**Box 31 Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Freedom of Information Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN FOIA Releases -Undated - Central Intelligence Agency (5)-(13)

**Box 32 Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Freedom of Information Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FOIA Releases -Undated - Central Intelligence Agency (14)
OPEN	FOIA Releases -Undated - Central Intelligence Agency - Batches B & C (1)-(9)

**Box 33 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Freedom of Information Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FOIA Releases -Undated - Central Intelligence Agency - Batches B & C (10)-(20)
OPEN	FOIA Releases - March 14, 1977 - Central Intelligence Agency (1)-(2)

**Box 34 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Freedom of Information Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FOIA Releases - March 14, 1977 - Central Intelligence Agency (3)-(14)

**Box 35 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Freedom of Information Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FOIA Releases - March 15, 1977 - Central Intelligence Agency (1)-(4)
OPEN	FOIA Releases - April 8, 1977 - United States Information Agency
OPEN	FOIA Releases - April 13, 1977 - Department of the Air Force
OPEN	FOIA Releases - April 15, 1977 - Naval Investigative Service
OPEN	FOIA Releases - April 15, 1977 - United States Secret Service (1)-(6)

## **Box 36 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Freedom of Information Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FOIA Releases - April 15, 1977 - United States Secret Service (7)-(10)
OPEN	FOIA Releases - June 10, 1977 - Immigration and Naturalization Service
OPEN	FOIA Releases - August 5, 1977 - Department of State (1)-(6)
OPEN	FOIA Releases - August 29, 1977 - Immigration and Naturalization Service
OPEN	FOIA Releases - September 23, 1977 - Department of State
OPEN	FOIA Releases - September 30, 1977 - Department of State
OPEN	FOIA Releases - October 18, 1977 - Department of Justice
OPEN	FOIA Releases - October 27, 1977 - Federal Bureau of Investigation
OPEN	FOIA Releases - November 3, 1977 - National Archives and Records Service

### **Kennedy Files From Office, 1988-98**

(Boxes 37-50, 5.5 linear feet)

Correspondence, book drafts, speeches, press releases, and clippings. This series was kept in Belin's office (some of the older materials were apparently kept at his home). It contains Belin's correspondence and writings on the Warren Commission and President Kennedy's assassination, primarily from the 1990s. Although much concerns Oliver Stone's movie "JFK", the series also contains materials to and from various authors who challenged the conclusions of the Warren Commission and articles and books written by Belin. Included in the Oliver Stone folders is Belin's correspondence with former Warren Commission members and staff discussing ways to respond to the movie.

Arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically thereunder.

### **Box 37 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Correspondence to ABC, NBC, etc. (FCC), 1991-1996 (1)-(2)
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Costner, Kevin - Interview (TODAY Show), 1971
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Letters to Newspapers, TV, etc., 1991-1992
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Lewis, Anthony, 1991-1992
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Memo (3 page), 1991
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Miscellaneous, 1991-1996
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - National Law Journal, 1991-1992
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Newspaper Clippings, 1991-1994 (1)-(4)
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Transcript of Kennedy Program, October 4, 1991
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Transcript of Today Show, December 16, 1991
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Wall Street Journal Op-Ed, 1991-1992
OPEN	A&E Network/"JFK" Oliver Stone Film - Washington Post Op-Ed (with Gerald Ford), 1991-1992

**Box 38 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	American Bar Association Mock Trial, 1992
OPEN	American Lawyer, 1992
OPEN	Assassination Records Review Board - Hearing, September 17, 1996 (1)-(6)
OPEN	Assassination Records Review Board - Press Releases and Correspondence, 1995-1998
OPEN	Ball, Joseph A. (Foundation) - 2.119, 1989-1991

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Barnes, David, 1991-1992
OPEN	Bear Stearns Annual Corporate Finance Dinner, Dallas, TX, April 21, 1992
OPEN	Belin Notes
OPEN	Blakey, G. Robert and Professor Norman Ramsey, 1992-1993 (1)-(3)

**Box 39 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Blakey, G. Robert and Professor Norman Ramsey, 1992-1993(4)
OPEN	Buckley, William F., Jr., 1992-1994
OPEN	CBS - 30th Anniversary Special, 1992
OPEN	CBS - 48 Hours, 1992
OPEN	CBS News - 60 Minutes - Rather, Rooney, et.al., 1992-1995
OPEN	CBS News - Transcripts of 1964, 1967, and 1975 Programs (1)-(3)
OPEN	Chase, Ned/Dahl, Kris, 1992
OPEN	Christopher, Warren - 2.145, 1992
OPEN	CIA, 1992-1995
OPEN	CIA and GSA - Requests to Open Files, 1992
OPEN	Cohen, Jacob - Brandeis University
OPEN	Connally, John, 1992-1993
OPEN	Connally, John - Op-Ed Article - New York Times, June 25, 1993
OPEN	Correspondence - Chronological - Name Index
OPEN	Correspondence - Chronological, November 1991-February 1992

**Box 40 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Correspondence - Chronological, March-December 1992

**Box 41 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN	Correspondence - Chronological, 1993-1998
OPEN	Crenshaw, Charles, 1992
OPEN	Dallas County Museum, 1992
OPEN	Dallas Morning News, 1992-1995
OPEN	Dallas Times Herald, 1991-1992
OPEN	Des Moines Register, 1992
OPEN	Donohue Show, 1991-1992
OPEN	Downs, Hugh, 1992
OPEN	East Side Conservative Club of New York, 1992-1993
OPEN	Entertainment Tonight, 1992
OPEN	Esquire Magazine, November 1991
OPEN	Federal Communications Commission, 1991
OPEN	Fiorentino, John, 1992-1993

**Box 42 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Ford, Gerald, 1989-1994 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Groden, Robert - "High Treason", 1994
OPEN	Holland, Max, 1993-1998 (1)-(8)
OPEN	Howard University, 1995
OPEN	Jackson, Ron (Nevada State Prison), 1992-1993 (1)-(2)

**Box 43 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Journal of the American Medical Association, 1992
OPEN	Kaul, Donald, 1992
OPEN	Kelly, Prof. John, 1993-1995 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Keppler Associates, 1992
OPEN	LaBrecque, Ron, 1992-1993
OPEN	Landau, Nathan (AKA David Cohen) - "Heavenly Deceptor", 1990-1996 (1)-(6)
OPEN	Last Hurrah Bookshop, 1992-1996

**Box 44 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN Lattimer, John K., M.D., 1992-1993

OPEN Liebeler, Jim - Book, 1992-1996 (1)-(8)

OPEN Life Magazine, December 1991

OPEN Los Angeles Times, 1992

OPEN Louisiana Tech University, 1992

OPEN Manchester, Prof. William, 1993

OPEN Margolis, Jon (Chicago Tribune), 1994

OPEN McLean, Russell J., 1993

OPEN Michigan, University of, 1992-1993

OPEN Michigan, University of - Beaver, Prof. Frank, 1992

**Box 45 - Kennedy Files from Office**

Status	Title
OPEN	Michigan, University of - "Law and the Media Symposium", 1992-1994 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Michigan, University of - "Law and the Media Symposium" - Oliver Stone's Movie "Nixon", 1996
OPEN	Michigan, University of - National Center (see also Gerald Ford), 1992
OPEN	Midwest Today - Larry Jordan, 1992
OPEN	Miscellaneous, 1989-1998 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Moss, Armand, 1991-1992
OPEN	Moyers, Bill, 1991-1992
OPEN	Nation Magazine, 1993
OPEN	National Archives, 1992
OPEN	National Press Club Address, 1992 (1)-(2)
OPEN	National Public Radio (Douglas Bennet), 1992
OPEN	National Security Subcommittee Hearings - Conyers, John, 1992
OPEN	National Security Subcommittee Hearings - Formal Statement, 1992
OPEN	National Security Subcommittee Hearings - General, 1991-1992

**Box 46 - Kennedy Files from Office**



<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	National Security Subcommittee Hearings - Transcript, 1992 (1)-(2)
OPEN	NBC, 1992-1994
OPEN	Nelson, Charles - Drake University, 1992
OPEN	New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1992
OPEN	New York Magazine Article, 1992 (1)-(2)
OPEN	New York Times, 1991-1995 (1)-(2)
OPEN	New York Times Magazine, 1988-1992
OPEN	New York University - Mary Perot Nichols, 1992-1993
OPEN	Newsday, 1992
OPEN	Newspaper Articles - Various, 1990-1998 (1)-(4)

#### **Box 47 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Newspaper Articles - Various, 1990-1998 (5)-(6)
OPEN	Newsweek Magazine, December 23, 1991
OPEN	Omaha World-Herald, 1992
OPEN	Open Archives, Committee for an, 1992
OPEN	Polk County Bar Address, 1992
OPEN	Posner, Gerald, 1992-1994 (1)-(2)
OPEN	President's Box Bookshop, 1992-1998 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Princeton Club, 1992
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - 60 Minutes (Rather and St. Pierre), 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Background, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Background - Newspaper Clippings, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Chapter 1, 1991

Status	Title
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Chapter 2, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Chapter 3, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Chapter 4, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Chapter 5, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Chapters 6-8 (folders empty when received by Ford Library)
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Chapter 9, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Correspondence, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - ICM - Book Correspondence, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Lardner, George (Washington Post), 1991

**Box 48 - Kennedy Files from Office**

Status	Title
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Margolis, Jon (Chicago Tribune), 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Miscellaneous, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Table of Contents, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "Assassination Scam: The Smears and Lies of Hollywood" - Time Magazine, 1991
OPEN	Proposed Books - "I Did It for the Jews: Jack Ruby and the Murder of Oswald" - Outline, Draft Chapters, and Correspondence, 1992-1993 (1)-(3)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Requests for Books, 1992
OPEN	Rookstool, Farris L., 1989-1990
OPEN	Rowell, G.J., 1990-1995
OPEN	Shelby, Chip, 1996-1998
OPEN	Shriver, Sargent, 1995
OPEN	Singer, Patti - Ohlmeyer Communications, 1992
OPEN	Speeches - Miscellaneous, 1991-1992
OPEN	Stein, Arthur - Central States Theater, 1992
OPEN	Stone, Oliver - Miscellaneous, 1992-1993
OPEN	Study Guides for Stone Movie - Advertisements for, 1992-1996
OPEN	Time Warner (2.130), 1991-1992
OPEN	Tonight Show, 1991-1992
OPEN	Unpublished Articles, 1991?
OPEN	Vanity Fair, 1992-1995
OPEN	Valenti, Jack, 1992-1995

**Box 49 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Variety (Mel Stuart), 1992
OPEN	Warren Commission - Griffin, Burt (Post Press Release), 1992-1995
OPEN	Warren Commission - Los Angeles Times - Belin Letter to the Editor, 1991-1992
OPEN	Warren Commission - Miscellaneous (Post Press Release), 1992-1993
OPEN	Warren Commission - Mosk, Richard (Post Press Release), 1991-1993
OPEN	Warren Commission - Press Release, January 30, 1992 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Warren Commission - Proposed Legislation (Post Press Release), 1992

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Warren Commission - Redlich, Norman (Post Press Release), 1992-1996
OPEN	Warren Commission - Slawson, W. David (Post Press Release), 1992-1993
OPEN	Warren Commission - Willens, Howard (Post Press Release), 1992-1993 (1)-(2)

#### **Box 50 - Kennedy Files from Office**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Warren Commission - Willens, Howard (Post Press Release), 1992-1993 (3)-(4)
OPEN	Warren Commission Staff - Rich Heritage Program, 1992 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Warren, Earl - Family, 1964-1996
OPEN	Warren, Earl - Ford Foundation, 1992-1994
OPEN	Washington Post, 1991-1993
OPEN	Weisberg, Harold, 1994-1995
OPEN	WGN (Roy Leonard/Andy Perez), 1992
OPEN	White, Justice Byron, 1992
OPEN	Whitney, Peter, 1989-1991
OPEN	Wicker, Tom (New York Times), 1991-1992
OPEN	Will, George, 1991-1992
OPEN	Winfrey, Oprah, 1991-1992
OPEN	YPO Seminar, Boise, ID, November 11, 1994
OPEN	Zacharke, Dr. Robert - Carleton University, Canada, 1992

#### **Assassination Records Review Board Kennedy Assassination Medical and Autopsy Files, 1998**

(Boxes 50-54, 1.4 linear feet)

Depositions, medical exhibits, and medical illustrations released by the Board to the public in July 1998. The material primarily documents the work of the doctors and photographers present at President Kennedy's autopsy. Arranged alphabetically by topic.

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**Box 50 (Continued) - Assassination Records Review Board Kennedy Assassination Medical and Autopsy Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Depositions - Boswell, J. Thornton, February 26, 1996 (1)-(2)

**Box 51 - Assassination Records Review Board Kennedy Assassination Medical and Autopsy Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Depositions - Boswell, J. Thornton, February 26, 1996 (3)
OPEN	Depositions - Custer, Jerrol Francis, October 28, 1997
OPEN	Depositions - Finck, Pierre A., May 24, 1996
OPEN	Depositions - Groden, Robert J., July 2, 1996 (1)-(2)
OPEN	Depositions - Humes, James Joseph, February 13, 1996 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Depositions - O'Neill, Francis X., September 12, 1997
OPEN	Depositions - Reed, Edward F., October 21, 1997
OPEN	Depositions - Riebe, Floyd Albert, May 7, 1997
OPEN	Depositions - Sibert, James W., September 11, 1997
OPEN	Depositions - Spencer, Sandra Kay, June 5, 1997
OPEN	Depositions - Stringer, John T., July 16, 1996
OPEN	List of Medical Exhibits and Medical Illustrations Released, July 20, 1998
OPEN	Medical Exhibits 1-20

**Box 52 - Assassination Records Review Board Kennedy Assassination Medical and Autopsy Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Medical Exhibits 21-95

**Box 53 - Assassination Records Review Board Kennedy Assassination Medical and Autopsy Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Medical Exhibits 96-254

## **Box 54 - Assassination Records Review Board Kennedy Assassination Medical and Autopsy Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Medical Exhibits 255-263
OPEN	Medical Illustrations
OPEN	Staff Report to Accompany Release of Medical and Autopsy Records, July 31, 1988

## **Inside the CIA: The Belin Report" Book Files, 1975-77**

(Boxes 54-58, 1.7 linear feet)

Working files (primarily chapter drafts, but also some correspondence) for a never-published book about the Rockefeller Commission investigation of the CIA. Some of the chapters of this book eventually appeared in some form in Belin's book "Final Disclosure."

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

## **Box 54 (Continued) - "Inside the CIA: The Belin Report" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Correspondence, 1976-1977
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 1 - "Overview"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 1 - "The Paradox of the Birth of the CIA"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 2 - "Dual Sensitivity"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 3 - "A Shaky Start" (1)-(2)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 4 - "Thou Shalt Not Write" (1)-(2)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 5 - "Avoiding an Explosion" (1)-(2)

## **Box 55 - "Inside the CIA: The Belin Report" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 6 - "Confronting the CIA" (1)-(2)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 7 - "The Family Jewels"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 8 - "The Fight for Jurisdiction"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 9 - "The Phase I Plans to Assassinate Castro"

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 10 - "Executive Action Capabilities and the Phase II Plans"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 11 - "The Amnesia Syndrome - Bundy, McNamara and Taylor"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 12 - "The Phase III Plans"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 13 - "Confrontation with Kissinger" (1)-(3)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 14 - "The Purge of Chapter 20"

**Box 56 - "Inside the CIA: The Belin Report" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 15 - "The Press Conference That Never Was"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 16 - "Intercepting United States Mail"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 17 - "Spying on American Citizens"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 18 - "Improper Activities for the White House" (1)-(2)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 19 - "Lawful Activities in the United States"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 20 - "Getting Better Controls Over the CIA"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 21 - "Trying to Open the Files of the CIA" (1)-(2)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 22 - "The Charges of CIA Conspiracy in the Shooting" (1)-(2)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 23 - "The Kennedy Autopsy Photographs and X-Rays"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 24 - "Other Charges of CIA Conspiracy"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 25 - "The Withholding of Evidence from the Warren Commission"

**Box 57 - "Inside the CIA: The Belin Report" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 26 - "Rewriting the History of November 22, 1963" (1)-(2)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 27 - "Watching the Fine Print"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 28 - "Covert Action: Wise or Otherwise"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 29 - "The Need for Intelligence"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 30 - "The Need for Privacy"
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 31 - "The Decline of American Foreign Policy" (1)-(2)
OPEN	Drafts - Chapter 32 - "Moral Parity is Not Enough"

**Box 58 - "Inside the CIA: The Belin Report" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Edited Book Draft (1)-(4)
OPEN	Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1975-1976
OPEN	Outlines, 1977

**"Final Disclosure" Book Files, 1987-92**

(Boxes 58-60, 1.0 linear feet)

Correspondence, article drafts, interview transcripts, and clippings. Although this series does contain a small amount of working files for this book about the assassination of President Kennedy and the Rockefeller Commission's investigation of intelligence community abuses, the bulk concerns various Belin articles and interviews mostly from the period after the book was published.

Arranged numerically according to a numbering scheme developed by Belin and thereunder chronologically.

**Box 58 (Continued) - "Final Disclosure" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FD-1: Appendix - "Contract on America - Scheim, 1988
OPEN	FD-2: Epilogue, 1988
OPEN	FD-3: Chapter Notes, 1988
OPEN	FD-4: National Archives, 1988
OPEN	FD-5: Richard Constantine Legal Comments, 1988
OPEN	FD-6: Royalties and Orders for Books, 1988-1991



<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FD-7: Publicity/Marketing, 1987-1988
OPEN	FD-8: "Libra", 1988
OPEN	FD-9: Joseph A. Ball, 1988
OPEN	FD-10: William F. Buckley, Jr., 1988
OPEN	FD11: President Gerald R. Ford, 1987-1991
OPEN	FD12: Arlen Specter, 1988
OPEN	FD-13: National Law Review, 1988

**Box 59 - "Final Disclosure" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	FD-14: The American Lawyer, 1988
OPEN	FD-15: National Enquirer, 1988
OPEN	FD-16: New York Times Magazine - "The Warren Commission: Why We Still Don't Believe It", 1988-1989 (1)-(3)
OPEN	FD-17: "Anatomy of Assassination Coverups", 1988?
OPEN	FD-18: Michigan Alumnus Magazine - "What Might Have Been", 1988
OPEN	FD-19: Wall Street Journal - "Assassination Disinformation" (Not Published), 1988
OPEN	FD-20: "Rosetta Stone", 1988 (1)-(2)
OPEN	FD-21: The Kwitny Report, 1988-1989
OPEN	FD-22: The Larry King Show, 1988-1989
OPEN	FD-23: NOVA - "Who Shot President Kennedy?", 1988
OPEN	FD-24: David Martin Interview, 1988
OPEN	FD-25: Jack Anderson, 1988
OPEN	FD-26: "Touchstone" Interview - Pat Boddy - IPBN, 1988
OPEN	FD-27: New York Times Book Review, 1989
OPEN	FD-28: Reviews, etc., 1988-1989
OPEN	FD-29: Iowa State University Appearance, 1988-1989

**Box 60 - "Final Disclosure" Book Files**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN	FD-30: Temple B'Nai Jeshurun Appearance, 1988-1989
OPEN	FD-31: Thank You from Recipients of Books/Contributions, 1988-1989
OPEN	FD-32: Replies to Comments on Book and TV Shows, 1988-1989 (1)-(2)
OPEN	FD-33: National Public Radio, 1989
OPEN	FD-34: Texas High School Project, 1988-1989
OPEN	FD-35: Readers Digest (including William F. Buckley and Fulton Oursler), 1987-1988
OPEN	FD-36: Correspondence - General, 1987-1992 (1)-(7)
OPEN	FD-37: Jim Moore (Former FBI Agent), 1989-1990
OPEN	FD-Unnumbered: Chapters Not Used
OPEN	FD-Unnumbered: Miscellaneous

### **House Select Committee on Assassinations Hearings and Reports, 1978-79**

(Boxes 61-62, 0.8 linear feet)

Published congressional documents concerning the House Select Committee's investigation of various assassinations, including the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The hearings are arranged by volume number and the report is at the end of the series.

#### **Box 61 - House Select Committee on Assassinations Hearings and Reports**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Hearings, 1978-1979 (Volumes I-IX)

#### **Box 62 - House Select Committee on Assassinations Hearings and Reports**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Hearings, 1978-79 (Volumes X-XII)
OPEN	Legislative and Administrative Reform, 1978 (Volumes I-II)
OPEN	Report, 1979

#### **Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Publications**

(Boxes 63-68, 2.4 linear feet)

Books concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

Arranged alphabetically by author.

### **Box 63 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Publications**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Anson, Robert Sam. "They've Killed the President!: The Search for the Murderers of John F. Kennedy." (New York: Bantam Books, 1975)
OPEN	Belli, Melvin M. "Dallas Justice: The Real Story of Jack Ruby and His Trial." (New York: David McKay Company, 1964)
OPEN	Bishop, Jim. "The Day Kennedy Was Shot." (New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 1968)
OPEN	Buchanan, Thomas G. "Who Killed Kennedy?" (New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1964)
OPEN	Blakey, G. Robert and Billings, Richard N. "Fatal Hour: The Assassination of President Kennedy By Organized Crime." (New York: Berkley Books, 1992)
OPEN	Crenshaw, Charles A. "JFK: Conspiracy of Silence." (New York: Signet, 1992)
OPEN	David, Jay. "The Weight of Evidence: The Warren Report and Its Critics." (New York: Meredith Press, 1968)

### **Box 64 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Publications**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Davison, Jean. "Oswald's Game." (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1983)
OPEN	Epstein, Edward Jay. "Inquest: The Warren Commission and the Establishment of Truth." (New York: The Viking Press, 1968)
OPEN	Epstein, Edward J. "Legend: The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald." (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1978)
OPEN	Fox, Sylvan. "The Unanswered Questions About President Kennedy's Assassination." (New York: Award Books, 1965)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Garrison, Jim. "On the Trail of the Assassins: My Investigation and Prosecution of the Murder of President Kennedy." (New York: Sheridan Square Press, 1988)
OPEN	Groden, Robert J. "The Killing of a President: The Complete Photographic Record of the JFK Assassination, the Conspiracy, and the Cover-Up." (New York: Viking Studio Books, 1993)
OPEN	Hanson, William H. "The Shooting of John F. Kennedy: One Assassin - Three Shots, Three Hits, No Misses." (San Antonio: The Naylor Company, 1969)

### **Box 65 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Publications**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Hinckle, Warren and Turner, William. "Deadly Secrets: The CIA-MAFIA War Against Castro and the Assassination of J.F.K." (New York: Thunder's Mouth Press, 1992)
OPEN	Jones, Penn. "Forgive My Grief." (Midlothian, TX: The Midlothian Mirror, 1966 - Vol. I, 1967 - Vol. II, 1969 - Vol. III)
OPEN	Landau, Nathan. "Heavenly Deceptor." (New York: Sound of Music Publishing, Inc., 1992)
OPEN	Lane, Mark. "Rush to Judgment." (New York: Thunder's Mouth Press, 1992)
OPEN	Lewis, Richard Warren. "The Scavengers and Critics of the Warren Report." (New York: Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 1967)
OPEN	Manchester, William. "The Death of a President: November 20 - November 25, 1963." (New York: Harper & Row, 1967)
OPEN	McDonald, Hugh C. "Appointment in Dallas: The Final Solution to the Assassination of JFK." (New York: The Hugh McDonald Publishing Corp., 1975)

### **Box 66 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Publications**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	McMillan, Priscilla Johnson. "Marina and Lee." (New York: Harper & Row, 1977)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Michel, Armand. "L'Assassinat de John Kennedy: Le Rapport Warren et ses Critiques." (Trinckvel, 1968)
OPEN	Moore, Jim. "Conspiracy of One: The Definitive Book on the Kennedy Assassination." (Forth Worth, TX: The Summit Group, 1990)
OPEN	Morrow, Robert D. "Betrayal." (Chicago: Henry Regnery Company, 1976)
OPEN	Moss, Armand. "Disinformation, Misinformation, and the 'Conspiracy' to Kill JFK Exposed." (Hamden, CT: Archon Books, 1987)
OPEN	Moss, Armand. "La Fausse Enigme de Dallas." (Paris: La Table Ronde, 1980)
OPEN	Reeve, Thomas C. "A Question of Character: A Life of John F. Kennedy." (Rocklin, CA: Prima Publishing, 1992)

**Box 67 - Warren Commission/Kennedy Assassination Publications**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Roberts, Charles. "The Truth About the Assassination." (New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1967)
OPEN	Russell, Dick. "The Man Who Knew Too Much." (New York: Carroll & Graf, 1992)
OPEN	Schlesinger, Arthur M., Jr. "A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House." (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1965)
OPEN	Scott, Peter Dale; Hoch, Paul L.; and Stetler, Russell (ed.) "The Assassinations: Dallas and Beyond - A guide to Cover-Ups and Investigations." (New York: Vintage Books, 1976)
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