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Summary information

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Title: James R. Hoffa collection

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Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Jimmy Hoffa was a U.S. union leader. In 1952 he was elected an international vice president of the Teamsters Union, and in 1957 he became international president. Starting in 1957, Hoffa was the subject of government investigations which led to his imprisonment in federal prison in 1967. He retained presidency of the Teamsters. President Nixon commuted Hoffa's sentence in 1971. Hoffa disappeared in July 1975 and was declared legally dead in 1983.

Scope and content

The collection consists of a copy of typed letter to Hoffa from Senator John F. Kennedy to Hoffa responding to Hoffa's analysis of Kennedy's labour-management reform bill (#S. 1555), 1p. with copy of typescript "Inaccuracies in Hoffa... Analysis of the Labour-Management Reform Bill," 3pp. Printed copy of Hoffa's analysis of the bill, 2pp. Copy of TIs from Hoffa to Kennedy referring to "labor-baiters" and "union-busting " in context of the bill, 1p. Copy of typed "Response to Senator Kennedy's Defense of the Anti-Labour Provisions of the Kennedy Bill," 26pp. Copy of typed "The Hot Cargo Bank Would Make Every Teamster an Involuntary Strike Breaker," 5pp.

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Access points

- International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America
- Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963 (subject)
- letters (correspondence) (documentary form)
- typescripts (documentary form)
- Labor leaders--United States--Correspondence (subject)
- Legislators--United States--Correspondence (subject)
- United States. Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (subject)

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