

**The Inventory
of the
Frank Gervasi
Collection
#917**

Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center



GERVASI, FRANK

1908-1990

Gift of his widow, Georgia Gibbs Gervasi, 1990

I. MANUSCRIPTS

Box 1 News stories:

Worldwide Press Service, 1955-56. Bound mimeo news stories.

Worldwide Press. 1957. Bound mimeo news stories.

New York Post. 1957. Bound carbon typescript news stories.

Loose: 1940s, 1950s. Some heavily corrected. (2 folders)

OMAR BRADLEY: A Last Interview.

Typescript

Interview transcripts

Outline for a biography

The following published and unpublished work include often several drafts of sections and unused portions as well.

THE CASE FOR ISRAEL

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH

KRUSCHEV IN EXILE. TV documentary.

LEBANON THE UNTOLD STORY

Box 2 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MENACHEM BEGIN

A MATTER OF IDENTITY

THE NEW FACE OF ZION

SHARON: Drafts and research on Ariel Sharon

Box 3 STRUGGLE FOR ITALY

THUNDER OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN

Typescript, 500+ pages. Uncorrected page proofs.

Transcripts of interviews re: Israel.

Box 4 THE VIOLENT DECADE

Box 5 II. DATE BOOKS/ ENGAGEMENT BOOKS 1943-1980.

11 books with entries of appointments: 1943, 1949,
1955, 1956, 1957, 1961, 1964, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1980.

III. NOTES

38 small reporter's notebooks or pads with FG's
holograph notes.

Note cards (ca. 350 with typescript notes)

Large notepads and loose sheets.

Box 6 IV. AUDIO AND VIDEO

Audios: 140 audio cassette tapes (117 regular size,
23 micro-cassettes)

Interviews mainly with persons from the Mid-East,
done in Lebanon, Israel, etc. with experts in the field.
Includes the following:

General Omar Bradley

Ben-Gurion

Menachem Begin

Dov Weissglass, Ariel Sharon's attorney
Press Conference at Center for Strategic
Studies.

Gervasi in Detroit, Nov. 10, on his book The
Violent Decade.

Frank Gervasi with Jean Colbert, WINF, 1979.

Videos:

FG interview on CNN, July 11, 1989.

Lebanon: The Untold Story. Text by FG

V. PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

Passports (2) 1941

War Correspondent I.D. & several others.

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Box 7 VI. PHOTOGRAPHS

In envelopes: Jerusalem, 1969
Lebanon 1982 (2)
Sidon & Tyre, 1982
Acre, 1969, Megiddo
Cairo, Egypt
Moscow TV Show on K.
1967 War

FG: Childhood, high school in Philadelphia
World War II
Various in the Middle East ca. 50

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

Gray box 8 A. Subject and Name Files

1. Anzio Book Research, 1983-1985.
ca. 75 letters with numerous enclosures
2. Cables. 1937. 19 items.
3. Cable Codes, ca. 1930. 6 p.
4. Collier's, 1945-1948. ca. 150 letters
5. Littauer & Wilkinson. Agents. 1953-1955.
ca. 175 letters.

Gray Box 9

6. Pinchot, Cornelia Bryce (wife of Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania) 1949.
7 circular letters, carbon typescript,
re: Iran
7. Secondari, John (journalist) 1951
5 letters
Interviews replies of Pope Pius XII [in Latin]
carbon typescript, 1 p.
8. Travel Vouchers. 1950-51
ca. 150 items.
9. Wiegand, Karl H. von (journalist) 1936-1938.
ca. 25 letters. On such topics as Spanish
Civil War and rise of Fascism

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Gray Box 9 10. Zinder, Harry 1950s-1980s.
ca. 75 letters.

Gray Box 9 B. Alphabetical files

A - P

Gray Box 10

Q - Z

1. 1950s. ca. 800 letters. From journalists,
editors, film executives, Italian officials.
Including one each from the following:

Benton, William

Rosten, Leo

Wallace, Dewitt

Wechsler, James A.

Gray Box 10

2. 1960s-1980s. ca. 100 letters. From
friends, journalists, Israeli officials.
Including one each from the following:

Baldwin, Hanson

Bradley, Omar (General)

Cranston, Alan (Sen. CA)

Hellman, Lillian (writer)

Persico, Joseph (espionage writer)

C. Chronological Files

Gray Box 10

1936-1950

Gray Box 11

1951-1990

1936-1990. ca. 1500 letters. From
journalists, editors, Marshall Plan officials,
Italian officials, friends, Jewish leaders,
literary agents. Including one each from
the following except where indicated otherwise.

Faris, Barry

Hearst, William Randolph (telegram)
TLS, Oct. 16, 1936

Hillman, William

Rabin, Yitzhak

Reynolds, Quentin (telegram)

Rockefeller, Nelson (3 TLS)

