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Abstract

Tape recordings of speeches by conservative and anti-communist lecturers.

Biography

Arthur W. Kramer (1906-1998) was an Ypsilanti, Michigan, police officer. Beyond this, nothing is known about the origin of the collection.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains tape recordings (7" and some 5" reels) of speeches by conservative and anti-communist lecturers. Most of the tapes are dated, and are arranged by year.

Box No. Description

Dated tapes

1958

Box 1

Bouscaren/Dunker. [Tape 1]

Side A: "Brainwashing Experiences," Father Stephen Dunker, St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 1958.

Side B: "Soviet Foreign Policy," Anthony Bouscaren, Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1960

Dunker/Noble. [Tape 2]

Side A: "Prisoner of the Reds for 9 ½ Years," John F. Noble.

Side B: "Brainwashing," Father Stephen Dunker, St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 1958

1959

Arens, Richard [Tape 3]

Side A: "The Web of Communist Subversion," Richard Arens, Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1960.

Side B: "Communist Infiltration," Richard Arens, Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1959

Dunker/Philbrick. [Tape 4]

Side A: Excerpts, Father Dunker, Rev. Leslie Millin, Richard Arens, Wm. Strube, Oct. 1959.

Side B: "Cybernetic Warfare," Herbert Philbrick

Philbrick/Ward. [Tape 5]

Side A: "Cybernetic Warfare," Herbert Philbrick, St. Louis, Mo., 1959.

Side B: "National Suicide by International Agreement," Admiral Chester Ward, Miami, Fla., June 15, 1961

Schlafly/Schwarz. [Tape 6]

Side A: "Is Communism Constitutional," Fred Schlafly, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29, 1959.

Side B: "Morals and Motives of Communism," Fred Schwarz

Skousen, Cleon [Tape 7]

Side A: "The Naked Communist," Cleon Skousen, Oct. 1959.

Side B: "Communism in Education," Cleon Skousen, Oct. 1959

Stone, Willis [Tape 8]

Side A: "The Abolition of Income Taxes" and "The Proposed 23rd Amendment," Willis E. Stone, introduction by Orville Sherwood, Grosse Pointe, Mich., Oct. 21, 1959.

Side B: conclusion of lecture

1960

Anderson/Philbrick. [Tape 9]

Side A: Anderson lecture, Detroit, Mich..

Side B: "Communist Brainwashing and Cybernetics," Herbert Philbrick, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16, 1960

Philbrick/Schlafly. [Tape 10]

Side A: "Communist Subversion of Youth," Herbert Philbrick, Feb. 1960.

Side B: "Communist Fronts and Captive Organizations," Fred Schlafly, Feb. 1960

Schlafly/Siegrist. [Tape 11]

Side A: "Communism in the News," Bob Siegrist of WLS, Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9, 1960.

Side B: "Is Communism Constitutional," Fred Schlafly, Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9, 1960

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1961

Brown/Skousen. [Tape 12]

Side A: FBI counterspy Julia Brown, Detroit, Mich., Apr. 24, 1964.

Side B: Cleon Skousen, Annual meeting of Michigan Farm Bureau, East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 8, 1961

Bundy/Thurmond. [Tape 13]

Side A: Strom Thurmond, Flint, Mich., Dec. 1961.

Side B: "Red Infiltration of N.C.C.," Edgar Bundy, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1961

Dodd, Bella [Tape 14]

Side A: "Counterattack," Bella Dodd, Sept. 1, 1961, first talk, questions and answers.

Side B: second talk and reminder of questions and answers from first talk

Dodd/Philbrick. [Tape 15]

Side A: "Communism in Education," Bella Dodd, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1, 1961.

Side B: "Communism and Youth," Herbert Philbrick with Ronald Reagan, George Putnam, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Pat Boone, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 1961

Dodd/Schwarz/Dunker. [Tape 16]

Side A: "Brainwashing," Fred Schwarz and Father Stephen Dunker; "Communist Infiltration of Education," Bella Dodd, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1, 1961.

Side B: Bella Dodd continued

Friedman/McKenzie. [Tape 17]

Side A: Benjamin Friedman, Washington, D.C., 1961.

Side B: Rev. McKenzie, Staffin, Rood, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27, 1962

Kershner/Skousen. [Tape 18]

Side A: Cleon Skousen, Annual meeting of Michigan Farm Bureau, East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 8, 1961.

Side B: "Communist Take-over of America," Howard Kershner Schlafly/Wheeler. American Freedom Seminar, Jan. 22, 1961. [Tape 19]

Side A: "Communist War Inside America, Mrs. J. F. Schlafly, Jr.

Side B: Basil Wheeler

Schwarz/Ward. [Tape 20]

Side A: "An Answer to Critics of the Film 'Operation Abolition,'" Fred Schwarz, Miami, Fla., June 15, 1961.

Side B: "National Suicide by International Agreement," Admiral Chester Ward, Miami, Fla., June 15, 1961

1962

Anderson/Mandel/Schwarz. [Tape 21]

Side A: Tom Anderson.

Side B: Debate, Fred Schwarz and William Mandel, University of California Berkeley, Feb. 26, 1962

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1962 (cont.)

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Burke/Skousen. [Tape 22]

Side A: "Probe," Albert E. Burke; Capt. Eddie, Detroit, Mich., Mar. 1964.

Side B: Cleon Skousen, Atlantic City, N.J., 1962

Dodd/Dunker. [Tape 23]

Side A: "Communism, Students and Labor," Bella Dodd, Omaha, Neb., May 10, 1962.

Side B: "Brainwashing Experiences in China," Stephen Dunker, St. Louis, Mo.

Dodd/Schwarz. [Tape 24]

Side A: "Inside the Communist Party," Bella Dodd, Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12, 1962.

Side B: "How to Debate with Communists and Fellow Travelers," Fred Schwarz, Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 2, 1962.

Hoover. J. Edgar Hoover address to American Legion National Convention, Oct. 9, 1962 [Tape 24]

Hoover/McIntire. Radio talks by Carl McIntire, Oct. 24-27, 1962; J. Edgar Hoover, Oct. 9, 1962 [Tape 26]

Mayer/Prussion. [Tape 27]

Side A: "Brainwashing the Ultimate Weapon," William E. Mayer.

Side B: Karl Prussion, Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 10, 1963

Carl McIntire

Apr. 16 and 17, 1962 [Tape 28]

Apr. 24 and 25, 1962 [Tape 29]

Apr. 30 and May 1, 1962 [Tape 30]

May 2 and 3, 1962 [Tape 31]

Noble/Hallinan/Schwarz. [Tape 32]

Side A: "I was a Slave in Russia," John Noble, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5, 1963.

Side B: Fred Schwarz-Vincent Hallinan debate, San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 15, 1962

1963

Morris/Schwarz. [Tape 33]

Side A: "Communist Threat from Within and Without," Robert Morris, Sacramento, Calif., June 5, 1963.

Side B: "Principles and Techniques of Anti-Communist Action," Fred Schwarz, June 7, 1963

Prussion, Karl. [Tape 33]

Side A: Karl Prussion, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6, 1963.

Side B: Karl Prussion, Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 10, 1963

Wilkinson, Frank [Tape 35]

Side A: Sound track of film shown by Frank Wilkinson; lecture "Abolish the HUAC," Frank Wilkinson.

Side B: question and answer period after lecture, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 1, 1963. (Tape reel is labeled H. Robert Ingram)

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1964

Box 2

“American Opinion Interviews,” Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 1964
[Tape 36]
Brown. “Communism vs. Civil Rights,” Julia Brown, Detroit, Mich.,
Apr. 24, 1964 [Tape 37]
Brown/Davidow. [Tape 38]
Side A: Julia Brown, Apr. 24, 1964.
Side B: Larry Davidow, May 21, 1964
Davidow/Rousselot. [Tape 39]
Why I am a Conservative, Larry Davidow, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
May 21, 1964. Rousselot on Civil Rights
Decatur. Statement by Catherine Decatur, Mar. 1, 1964 [Tape 40]
Greene/Philbrick/Schwarz. Flint Rally, Nov. 8, 1964, Herbert
Philbrick, Fred Schwarz, Janet Greene [Tape 41]
Philbrick/Schwarz. Detroit Rally, July 28, 1964. [Tape 42]
Side A: “Communism and the FBI,” Herbert Philbrick.
Side B: “Communist Plan for Conquest of the USA,” Fred
Schwarz

1965

Lewis. Fulton Lewis Jr., Mar. 31 and Apr. 1, 1965 [Tape 43]

Undated tapes

“Christie and Fr. John” [Tape 44]
Mayor Christopher (2 tapes) [Tape 45]
Dodd/Judd/Philbrick. [Tape 46]
Side A: “Internal Security,” Thomas Dodd; “Effective Foreign
Policy,” Walter Judd.
Side B: “Communism and Youth,” Herbert Philbrick with Ronald
Reagan, George Putnam, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Pat Boone
Drakeford/Ingram. [Tape 47]
Side A: Robert Ingram.
Side B: Dr. Drakeford, 2 speeches
Edwards/Lesinski. [Tape 48]
Side A: Lieutenant Governor T. John Lesinski.
Side B; William J. Edwards
Fagon. Myron Fagon (3 tapes) [Tape 49]
Hunter/Roberts. [Tape 50]
Side A: Major Roberts.
Side B: “I Am Only One Person, What Can I Do,” Edward Hunter
Koch/Skousen. [Tape 51]
Side A: Fred Koch.
Side B: “Communism, Psychiatry and Crime,” Cleon Skousen
Mayer/Prussion. Karl Prussion; “Brainwashing the Ultimate Weapon,”
William E. Mayer [Tape 52]

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Mayer/Sluis. [Tape 53]

Side A: "Brainwashing the Ultimate Weapon," William E. Mayer.

Side B: "Communist Economic Warfare," Jost Sluis

McIntire/Skousen. [Tape 54]

Side A: Carl McIntire.

Side B: Cleon Skousen.

Millin. [Tape 55]

Side A: "How the Reds Take Over," Leslie Millin.

Side B: "Brainwashing Experiences," Leslie Millin(3 copies)

Noble/Vaus. [Tape 56]

Side A: John Noble Detroit lecture.

Side B: Jim Vaus, wiretapper for Mickey Cohen gang

Noble/Vaus. [Tape 58]

Side A: "I Was a Slave in Russia," John Noble, Detroit, Mich..

Side B: "My Experience in Organized Crime, and Why I Quit," Jim Vaus

Oliver/Pittman. [Tape 58]

Side A: Carter Pittman.

Side B: Dr. Oliver

Philbrick/Schwarz. Flint Rally. [Tape 59]

Side A: "Communism and Youth," Herbert Philbrick.

Side B: "Extremism, Fascism and Communism," Fred Schwarz

Prussion. "In a Communist Cell," Karl Prussion [Tape 60]

Schwarz. Radio series, 13 short talks on communism by Fred Schwarz
[Tape 61]

Skousen. Cleon Skousen [Tape 62]

Unlabeled [Tape 63]