

Alba (Joaquín de) Cartoon Collection

An inventory of the Joaquín de Alba Cartoon Collection at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Alba, Joaquin de
Title:	Joaquín de Alba Cartoon Collection
ID:	156
Date [inclusive]:	1966-1967
Physical Description:	2 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

Joaquin de Alba was born in Cadiz, Spain in 1912. He was an illustrator, painter, and political cartoonist who published his work under the pseudonym 'Kin' in Spain, and under his own name in the United States. His career as a political cartoonist began at the ABC newspaper of Seville, Spain in 1926, and he continued to work for various publications there until he left first for New York, and then later Washington, D.C. In 1966 he began working for The Washington Daily News. He eventually moved to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic where de Alba was professor in the School of Fine Arts, which later became the National School of Visual Arts. He was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1966 for his work. During Lyndon B. Johnson's presidency, he drew original cartoons for the Johnson Presidential Library and Museum in Austin, Texas. de Alba died in Palma del Rio, Spain in 1983.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of caricatures of politicians and world leaders, courtroom sketches, and two metal plates of two U.S. congressmen. The library holds 72 original political cartoons published in The Washington Daily News.

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Arrangement

Series I: Drawings (.5 linear feet) The Drawings Series consists of sketches and caricatures of celebrities, U.S. politicians, and world leaders. Celebrities include George Hamilton and Bob Hope. Politicians include Gerald Ford, Lyndon B. Johnson, Adam Clayton Powell, and Henry Cabot Lodge. World Leaders include King Badouin of Belgium, Queen Elizabeth, and Fidel Castro. There are also courtroom sketches of the Bobby Baker Trial (1967) and the Robert Earl Barnes Trial. There are three "stories" which appear to be sketches for political cartoons: "Dog Story", "Long Hair Story", and "Private School Story". Folders are arranged alphabetically by the individual's last name. Series II: Plates The two plates are in separate small envelopes along with photocopies of the articles showing their publication in The Washington Daily News, February 27, 1967. One plate is an engraving of Gerald Ford; the other is Hervey Machen. Folders are arranged alphabetically by the individual's last name.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Custodial History

No deed of gift has been identified. It is unclear how or when the Library acquired this collection.

Processing Information

Basic/Standard archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

Conditions Governing Use

The collection has no known restrictions.

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Related Materials

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Johnson Presidential Library and Museum in Austin, Texas. No collection name, or number identified.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Politicians
- Political cartoons
- Politics and government
- Drawings

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Series 1: Drawings, 1966-1967

box 1

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Title/Description	Instances	
King Badouin of Belgium, 1967-03	box 1	folder 3
Jesse S. Baggett Board of County Commissioners, 1967-02	box 1	folder 4
Baker's Lawyers Boris Kostelanetz and Edward Bennett Williams, 1967-01	box 1	folder 5
Senator Alan Boyd, 1967-03	box 1	folder 6
Josip Broz (Tito), 1967-03	box 1	folder 7
Fidel Castro, 1966-10	box 1	folder 8
Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, 1967-03	box 1	folder 9
India Foreign Minister M.C. Chagla, 1967-03	box 1	folder 10
[Maurice] Couve de Murville, 1966-12	box 1	folder 11
Thomas E. Dewey, 1966-12	box 1	folder 12
Anatoly F. Dobrynin, 1966-12	box 1	folder 13
Senator [Thomas Joseph] Dodd, 1967-02	box 1	folder 14
Dog Story, 1967-02	box 1	folder 15
Queen Elizabeth, 1967-02	box 1	folder 16
"Ike" Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1966-01	box 1	folder 17
Representative Gerald Ford, 1966-02	box 1	folder 18
Senator J. William Fulbright, 1966-12	box 1	folder 19
Senator Ernest Gruening, 1967-03-01T00:00:00+00:00	box 1	folder 20
George Hamilton, 1966-12-01T00:00:00+00:00	box 1	folder 21
Senator Carl Hayden (D., Nev.), 1967-01	box 1	folder 22
Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, 1967-03	box 1	folder 23
Bob Hope	box 1	folder 24
Lyndon B. Johnson, 1967-03	box 1	folder 25

Queen Juliana Netherlands, 1967-03	box 1	folder 26
Nicholas Katzenbach, 1966-12	box 1	folder 27
Kurt Kiesinger, 1967-02	box 1	folder 28
Henry Cabot Lodge, 1966-12	box 1	folder 29
Chief George J. Panagoulis, 1967-02	box 1	folder 30
Representative Wright Patman, 1967-02	box 1	folder 31
Adam Clayton Powell, 1967-01	box 1	folder 32
Representative L. Mendel Rivers	box 1	folder 33
F. D. Roosevelt Jr., 1966-12	box 1	folder 34
Dean Rusk, 1966-12	box 1	folder 35
Arthur Schlesinger, 1967-02	box 1	folder 36
Former Representative Howard W. Smith, 1966-12	box 1	folder 37
Lord Snowdon, 1967-03	box 1	folder 38
Teng Hsiao Peng, 1967-02	box 1	folder 39
Juanita Thomas Robert G. (Bobby) Baker Case, 1967-01	box 1	folder 40
Mr. Ernest Tucker Bobby Baker Trial, 1967-01	box 1	folder 41
General Earl Wheeler, 1966-12	box 1	folder 42
Senator John J. Williams (R., Del.), 1967-01	box 1	folder 43
Robert G. (Bobby) Baker Trial, 1967-01-14T00:00:00+00:00	box 1	folder 44
Robert Earl Barnes Trial, 1967-01	box 1	folder 45
K. D. Childs, 1967-01	box 1	folder 46
Senator [Thomas Joseph] Dodd, 1967-03	box 1	folder 47
Lyndon B. Johnson, 1967-03	box 1	folder 48
Alexei Kosygin, 1967-02	box 1	folder 49
Long Hair Story, 1967-02	box 1	folder 50
Private School Story, 1967-03	box 1	folder 51
Sukharno, 1967-03	box 1	folder 52
Unnamed Trial, 1967-01	box 1	folder 53
Untitled sketch, 1967-03	box 1	folder 54

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Title/Description	Instances	
Ford, Gerald, 1967-02	box 2	folder 1
Machen, Harvey, 1967-02	box 2	folder 2

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