



# **Guide to the Angier Biddle Duke papers, circa 1920s-1995, bulk 1950-1995**

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Angier Biddle Duke papers, circa 1920s-1995, bulk 1950-1995

**Creator:**

Duke, Angier Biddle, 1915-1995

**Abstract:**

Angier Biddle Duke (1915-1995) was the oldest son of Angier Buchanan and Cordelia Drexel Biddle Duke and an American diplomat who served the Kennedy, Johnson, and Carter administrations. This collection primarily documents his professional life and philanthropy through his correspondence, diaries and appointment books, diplomatic papers, subject files, clippings and printed material, scrapbooks and photographs, and audio and video recordings.

**Extent:**

94 Linear Feet (96 boxes.)  
1.8 Gigabytes

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## Background

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**Scope and Content**

This collection primarily consists of correspondence, diaries and appointment books, diplomatic papers, subject files, clippings and printed material, scrapbooks and photographs, and audio and video recordings which document Angier Biddle Duke's life and career, especially his role in US politics and

diplomacy during the 1960s, as well as his philanthropic activities and leadership roles in institutions outside of the federal government. To a lesser extent, this collection also documents the social and political activities of members of the Duke, Drexel, and Biddle families and their residences in New York City and Long Island. National and international topics include civil rights and desegregation (especially in Washington, DC), economic and social conditions in post-war Europe, and international events like the Palomares nuclear incident, Pakistani refugees, and elections in Central and South America.

Angier was known for his ambassadorial skills and political acumen, beginning in earnest with his appointment as Ambassador to El Salvador in 1952 during the Truman administration (then the youngest US ambassador ever). His subsequent career in diplomacy and politics, including his appointments as Chief of Protocol and Ambassador to Spain during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, is well-documented throughout this collection.

The head of the US State Department's Office of Protocol serves as the principal adviser to the President and Secretary of State on matters of diplomatic procedures governed by law or international customs and practice. Angier served as Chief of Protocol from 1961-1965 and 1968, most notably handling arrangements for foreign dignitaries attending President Kennedy's funeral. This collection contains a mix of material that is either contemporary or reflective in nature on these experiences.

People represented include Angier's third and fourth wives (Maria-Luisa de Aranha Duke and Robin Chandler Lynn Duke); Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and Jimmy Carter; Vice Presidents Hubert Humphrey and Al Gore; Secretaries of State Dean Rusk and Cyrus Vance; Ambassadors Adlai Stevenson and Walter Annenberg; Jacqueline and Senator Ted Kennedy; historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.; journalist Cyrus Sulzberger; Coretta Scott King; Henry Ford, II; Jay Rutherford; Prime Minister James Callahan; and many prominent ambassadors.

Angier was also active in nonprofits, local government, and education, especially later in life. This collection includes material on such bodies as the Council of American Ambassadors, International Rescue Committee, Long Island University, NYC Department of Civic Affairs and Public Events, and democratic efforts in El Salvador, Guyana, and Nicaragua.

## Biographical/Historical

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1915 Nov. 30	Born in New York, NY to Angier Buchanan and Cordelia Drexel Biddle Duke.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1934-1937	Attended Yale University.
1937-1939	Marriage to Priscilla St. George. Had one son Angier "Pony" St. George Biddle Duke in 1938.
1940-1952	Marriage to Margaret Screven White.
1940-1945	Served in US Army; promoted from Private to Major.
1945	Officer in charge of Air Transport Command, Paris section.
1945-1948	President, Duke International Corporation, NYC.
1949	Appointed to post in American Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1951	Special Assistant to Ambassador, American Embassy in Madrid, Spain.
1952-1961	Marriage to Maria-Luisa de Aranha, cut short by her death in a plane crash. Had two children: Maria-Luisa "Marilou" Biddle Duke in 1954 and Dario Drexel Duke in 1957.
1952-1953	US Ambassador to El Salvador (youngest US ambassador ever at 36 years old).
1954-1960	President, International Rescue Commission.
1955-1961	Commissioner, Long Island State Park.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1957	LL. D., Iona College.
1958-1960	Vice President of CARE.
1961-1965	Chief of Protocol, US Department of State, Kennedy and Johnson administrations.
1962-1995	Marriage to Robin Chandler Lynn. Had one son Angier Biddle Duke, Jr. in 1963.
1965-1968	US Ambassador to Spain.
1968	Chief of Protocol, US Department of State.
1968-1969	US Ambassador to Denmark.
1969	LL. D., Duke University.
1973-1976	Commissioner, Department of Civic Affairs and Public Events, NYC.
1974-1995	Director, Appeal of Conscience Foundation.
1976-1977	Chairman, NYC Democratic Committee.
1977-1979	President, The Spanish Institute (Chairman, 1983-1987).
1978-1979	President, National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Inc. Chairman, NY State Council on Ethnic Affairs.
1979-1981	US Ambassador to Morocco.
1981-1990	Trustee, Long Island University.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1981-1986	Chairman, US-Japan Foundation.
1981-1995	Chairman, World Affairs Council.
1986-1990	Chancellor, Long Island University, Southampton Campus.
1988-1995	Chairman, Duke Family Association of NC.
1992-1995	President, Council of American Ambassadors.
1995 Apr. 29	Died in rollerblading accident in Southampton, Long Island, NY.

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## **Arrangement**

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The Angier Biddle Duke papers are arranged into 16 series: Biographical, Financial, Legal, Interviews, Correspondence, Diaries, Writings and Speeches, Protocol Papers, Visual Material, Appointment Books, Subject Files, Audio and Video Recordings, Clippings, Printed Material, Travel, and Other Papers.

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## **Administrative Information**

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Access note. This collection includes unprocessed and minimally processed material.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

### **Acquisition Information**

The Angier Biddle Duke papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library as gifts from Angier Biddle Duke between 1973-1995, Bill Loeser in 2008, and Robin Chandler Lynn Duke in 2009, and as transfers in 2000 and 2002

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Paula Jeannet with the assistance of Claude Fernandez, Julia Herron, and Jean Kaluk, 1997.

Encoded by Paula Jeannet, 1997.

Updated by Alice Poffinberger, 2009; Paula Jeannet, 2014; and Zachary Tumlin, 2024.

Accessions described in this collection guide: various between 1973-1995, 2000-0185, 2002-0153, 2008-0156, and 2009-0257.

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The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Material

Angier Buchanan Duke collection, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University.

James Buchanan Duke papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Jay Rutherford papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans family papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Robin Chandler Lynn Duke papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University.

Interview with Angier Biddle Duke, Duke University Living History Program records, Duke University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University.

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- Duke, Angier Biddle, 1915-1995
- Duke, Angier Buchanan, 1884-1923
- Duke, Robin Chandler Lynn
- Duke family
- Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973
- Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

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## Collection Inventory

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### Biographical, 1923-circa 1980s, bulk 1970s-1980s

#### Scope and Contents

Primarily biographical sketches and articles on Angier Biddle Duke, a few military records on him, "in memoriam" booklets for his first wife and father, and genealogical material and other information on the Duke, Semans, Drexel, and Biddle families (including some photocopies of early Duke family photographs). Also contains a group photograph of Semans and Trent family members.

Biographical data

Box 1

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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### Financial, circa 1970s-1990s

#### Scope and Contents

Personnel records, tax statements, receipts, itemized expenses, and schedules of campaign contributions by Angier Biddle Duke.

Financial records

Box 1

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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### Legal, circa 1970s-1980s

### **Scope and Contents**

A publisher's contract related to a Doris Duke biography, a 1978 document related to the Doris Duke Trust, documents from a 1978 lawsuit involving "Pony" Duke, and a 1928 copy of Angier Buchanan Duke's will.

Legal records

Box 1

**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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### **Interviews, circa 1960s-1980s**

Roughly arranged chronologically.

#### **Scope and Contents**

Transcripts of interviews given by Angier Biddle Duke (some of the recordings are in the Audio and Video Recordings series). There are also a few interviews given by Zbigniew Brzezinski and several ambassadors. One lengthy interview of Angier, titled "Interview 51" (circa 1980), is particularly rich in details on his personal and professional life.

Interview transcripts

Box 1

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

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### **Correspondence, 1925-1995, bulk 1960s-1995**

Arranged chronologically, with some overlap covering later decades.

#### **Scope and Contents**

Letters, photocopies and carbon copies of letters, telegrams, faxes, some invitations, and condolences. Correspondents include Angier Biddle Duke, members of his immediate family, other relatives and friends, and well-known political figures and celebrities. These include: President Lyndon Johnson, Jacqueline Kennedy, Edward M. Kennedy, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Cyrus Sulzberger, Adlai Stevenson, Coretta Scott King, Henry Ford, II, Richard Nixon, Hubert Humphrey, Dean Rusk, Cyrus Vance, Prime Minister James Callahan, Al Gore, Jimmy Carter, Jay Rutherford, Walter Annenberg, and many prominent ambassadors. Many items are condolences on the sudden death of Angier's third wife Maria-Luisa in 1962 and congratulations offered upon his

appointments to prominent positions. There are also many condolences sent to his fourth wife Robin Chandler Duke after Angier's death in 1995.

1925-1960 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Also has one folder of photocopies of letters relating to Angier's involvement with the Kennedy family from 1961-1969.

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1994-1995 Box 15

**Scope and Contents**

Chiefly condolences to his wife on his death.

1995 Box 16

**Scope and Contents**

Chiefly condolences.

1963-1995, bulk 1995 Box 17

### Scope and Contents

Chiefly condolences.

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### Diaries, 1938-1992, bulk 1961-1988

#### Access Restrictions:

Access note. Some materials are fragile audiovisual formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Arranged in original order as received.

#### Scope and Contents

Diaries, memoirs, and journals that belonged to Angier Biddle Duke. Formats include handwritten volumes, handwritten sheets, typed drafts, audio transcripts, and audiocassettes (some of which are microcassettes; Angier's handheld dictation recorder can be found with them). A series of written and taped diaries titled the "Ambassador's Diary" are especially interesting for his candid reflections on his experiences.

Chief of Protocol, 1961-1964	Box 18
US Ambassador to Spain, 1965 (online item available)	Box 18
<b>Digital Object:</b> <a href="#">US Ambassador to Spain, 1965</a>	
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<b>Digital Object:</b> <a href="#">US Ambassador to Spain, 1966</a>	
1956, undated	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 Volumes	
1938-1940	Box 18
Tapes, undated	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 Volumes	
Tapes, undated	Box 19
<b>Physical Description:</b> 6 Volumes	

1971-1982	Box 19
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
1941-1967	Box 20
<b>Physical Description:</b> 12 folders ; 1 Volumes	
1941-1967	Box 20A
<b>Physical Description:</b> Audiocassette masters.	
1941-1967	Box 20B
<b>Physical Description:</b> Audiocassettes use copy 1.	
1941-1967	Box 20C
<b>Physical Description:</b> Audiocassettes use copy 2.	
Tapes, undated	Box 21
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 boxes	
1974, 1988, 1992	Box 21
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Duke, Robin Chandler: Notes from Brazil, Bolivia, and Peru, 1976 April	Box 18
<b>Physical Description:</b> Transcript.	
Transcript, undated	Box 18
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## Writings and Speeches, circa 1950s-1990s and undated

Arranged in original order as received.

### Scope and Contents

Transcripts, drafts, and notes of toasts, speeches, remarks, testimony, and addresses given by Angier Biddle Duke. Organizations sponsoring events include: the White House, Spanish Institute, Overseas Press Club, National Press Club, and the Council of American Ambassadors. Events include White House Department of State functions, commencements, etc. Includes a speech given at Duke University Library in 1979 and remarks as chairman of the Duke Family Association of NC for the Sesquicentennial Founders' Day at Duke (1988). Also includes testimony given by Angier for the House Foreign Affairs Committee and farewell speeches upon his leaving various ambassadorships.

Other recordings of speeches and ceremonies can be found in the Audio and Video Recordings series.

1969-1968, undated	Box 22
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
1950s-1990s	Box 22
<b>Physical Description:</b> 11 folders	
1971-1973	Box 23
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
circa 1960s-1980s, undated	Box 23
<b>Physical Description:</b> 11 folders	

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### **Protocol Papers, 1961-1965, 1968**

Arranged alphabetically by country and occasionally by event.

#### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence and other documents such as event schedules, guest lists, and travel arrangements for various events, most of them centered on visiting foreign dignitaries. Several files relate to the funerals of President Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Douglas MacArthur, as well as the transition to the Lyndon Johnson administration.

Afghanistan	Box 24
Algeria	Box 24
Arabian Peninsula	Box 24
Argentina	Box 24
Australia	Box 24
Austria	Box 24
Barbados	Box 24
Bolivia	Box 24
Brazil	Box 24

Burma	Box 24
Burundi	Box 24
Cameroon	Box 24
Canada	Box 24
Chile	Box 24
Costa Rica	Box 24
Dane	Box 24
Ethiopia	Box 24
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Ecuador	Box 24
Germany	Box 24
Great Britain, 1962, 1964 (online item available)	Box 24
<b>Digital Object:</b> <a href="#">Great Britain, 1962, 1964</a>	
Greece	Box 24
Hawaii	Box 24
Honduras	Box 24
Iceland	Box 24
India	Box 24
Iran	Box 24
Ireland	Box 24
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Israel	Box 24
Italy	Box 24
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
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Kennedy, John Fitzgerald: Trips to Europe	Box 25
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
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Malagasy Republic	Box 25
Malaysia	Box 25
Mauritania	Box 25
Mauritius	Box 25
Mexico	Box 25
Morocco	Box 25
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
New Zealand	Box 25
Norway	Box 25
Operational Sail	Box 25
Pakistan	Box 25
Philippines	Box 25
Rwanda	Box 25

Senegal	Box 25
Somali Republic	Box 25
Tanzania	Box 25
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Trinidad	Box 26
Tunisia	Box 26
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Turkey	Box 26
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Yugoslavia	Box 26
Miscellany	Box 26
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## **Visual Material, circa 1920s-1992 and undated**

### **Access Restrictions:**

Access note. Some materials are fragile photographic formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Albums followed by photographs, but boxed in original order.

### **Scope and Contents**

Scrapbooks and photograph albums compiled by the Biddle family, as well as a couple boxes of loose photographs. Includes formal photographs, as well as many candid shots. Subjects include family, friends, and colleagues of Angier Biddle Duke, as well as many prominent politicians, foreign dignitaries, and celebrities (there are many images of the Kennedy family). Subjects also include events, such as the Zellerbach Commission's tour of post-war Europe, and often depict residences and estates.

## **Scrapbooks, circa 1920s-1992**

**Access Restrictions:**

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Arranged in original order as received.

**Scope and Contents**

Bound scrapbooks varying greatly in size, related to Angier Biddle Duke's personal and professional activities. One covers President Kennedy's 1963 trip to Berlin, West Germany, while another covers the nuclear incident at Palomares, Spain in 1966 while Angier was the US ambassador. Contents include photographs, clippings, and other printed material. Many are large-format (16x20 inches and over).

First Plattsburg Training Regiment, 1940	Box 27
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Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Centennial Commission, 1992	Box 35
Wedding pictures, etc., circa 1950s	Box 36
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Palomares, Spain, 1966 January 17-April 8 (online item available)	Box 39
<b>Digital Object:</b> <a href="#">Palomares, Spain, 1966 January 17-April 8</a>	
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**Scope and Contents**

Names unknown.

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Arranged in original order as received.

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Jane Freeman; Charles Nolan, Consul General, and wife; Douglas Crawford, Agricultural Attaché, and wife.

Segni, Antonio, President of Italian Republic, visit to US Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, VA, 1964 January 16	Box 50
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Washington Duke memorial	Box 56
Zellerbach Commission tour of Europe, 1957 October 15-November 1	Box 49

**Photographs, 1987 and undated**

Arranged alphabetically by last name.

**Scope and Contents**

Loose photographs, mainly of politicians, government officials, and foreign dignitaries. Angier Biddle Duke is occasionally pictured, as well as the John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson families.

Abukhar, Balenk; John F. Kennedy; Angier Biddle Duke and family	Box 52
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Official visit.

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Charlotte, Grand Duchess of Luxembourg	Box 56
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Chiara, Robert F., President of Panama	Box 56
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**Scope and Contents**

Signing wedding registry after marriage to Angier Biddle Duke.

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Duke, Anthony Drexel and family	Box 52
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Loose photographs of Angier Biddle Duke, Robin Chandler (Tippett) Duke, and other family members.	
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## Appointment Books, 1961-1991

Arranged in original order as received.

### Scope and Contents

Bound personal appointment books and social calendars for Angier Biddle Duke containing minimal entries with names, events, and times. Items occasionally laid in include business cards, brief messages, and reminders.

Appointment books, 1961-1991 Box 57  
**Physical Description:** 10 folders

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## Subject Files, circa 1960s-1990s

Arranged alphabetically by organization, but original order in box.

### Scope and Contents

Created by Angier Biddle Duke, these files represent a broad range of subjects related to his professional activities, especially later in life and outside of his federal service. Major files include the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, Council of American Ambassadors, International Rescue Committee, Long Island University, NYC Department of Civic Affairs and Public Events, Spanish Institute, US-Japan Foundation, various Democratic committees, and democratic efforts in El Salvador, Guyana, and Nicaragua. Additional material on the same subjects can also be found in the Printed Material series.

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Access note. Some materials are fragile audiovisual formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

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**Scope and Contents**

Audio reels and cassettes, filmstrips, and video cassettes related to various major events in Angier Biddle Duke's professional life, such as speeches/toasts and visits by foreign dignitaries. Also includes documentary video.

OR1. President Lyndon B. Johnson's toast and  
Ambassador A. B. Duke's response, 1965 March  
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Box 65

**Physical Description:** Audio tape.

**Processing Information:**

Use copy created in 2006 available on CD in Box 65.

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OR2. Palomares, 1966 March 8

Box 65 > Audio-reel RL00326-  
RR-0002  
Digital-materials RL00326-  
SET-0001 > Audio-file  
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**Physical Description:** Audio tape.

**Processing Information:**

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A.B. Duke interviewed by Jay Rutherford  
regarding Palomares, April 1966

Box 65 > Audio-cassette  
RL00326-CS-0001  
Digital-materials RL00326-  
SET-0001 > Audio-file  
RL00326-CS-0001.wav

**Physical Description:** Duration: 00:01:05.

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President Johnson's toast to Ambassador and  
Mrs. Duke

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<b>Physical Description:</b> Audio.	
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<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 tapes	
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<b>Physical Description:</b> 10 tapes	

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### **Clippings, circa 1940s-1990s and undated**

Roughly arranged chronologically.

### Scope and Contents

Clippings and press releases assembled by Angier Biddle Duke. Subjects include major world events; marriages of Angier, close family, and friends (including Jay Rutherford); events related to Angier's professional life; the nuclear incident at Palomares, Spain; and the death of his third wife Maria-Luisa in 1962. Several articles highlight the life of his fourth wife Robin Chandler Duke, and one folder concerns Doris Duke's death and estate. The majority of items are originals, but some deteriorated ones have been photocopied.

Clippings Box 66

**Physical Description:** 11 folders

Clippings Box 67

**Physical Description:** 17 folders

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### Printed Material, circa 1950s-1990s and undated

Arranged in original order as received.

### Scope and Contents

Books, pamphlets, periodicals, articles, minutes, reports, printed speeches, leaflets, advertisements, business documents, fiscal analyses, programs, and various other materials. The books cover a wide range of topics: some are texts on foreign policy, diplomacy, and politics, while others (a few novels) seem to have belonged to the private libraries of Angier Biddle Duke and his fourth wife Robin Chandler Duke. One book is a limited edition commemorating President Kennedy's inauguration. Other subjects cover JFK's assassination; Spanish business, trade, and foreign policy; Pakistani refugees; and Denmark. Much of the material may relate to areas found in the Subject Files series.

Printed material Box 68

**Physical Description:** 11 folders

### Scope and Contents

Includes "Escape to Freedom: the Story of the International Rescue Committee" by Aaron Levenstein (1983); Angier Biddle Duke played a major role in the efforts of the IRC.

Printed material Box 69

**Physical Description:** 11 folders

Printed material	Box 70
<b>Physical Description:</b> 9 Volumes ; Also various pamphlets.	
Printed material	Box 71
<b>Physical Description:</b> 13 folders	
Printed material	Box 72
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 Volumes	
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<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders ; 4 Volumes	
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Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer advertisement featuring Angier Biddle and Maria Luisa Duke, 1949	Box 82
1964 Democratic National Convention Handbook	Box 82
Diario de Colón	Box 82
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 copies	
Democratic Nicaragua advertisement	Box 82
Clippings and printed materials	Box 88

**Scope and Contents**

Roughly 50 items on various subjects. Includes Spanish and Danish periodical and newspaper clippings, including a November 1963 commemorative publication for John F. Kennedy and a 1963 French fashion magazine. Other English-language items refer to the Kennedy family in Spain and Lynda Johnson's trip to Spain. One lengthier article on radical feminists interviews Josephine Biddle Duke, student activist at Columbia University in 1969, and apparently a member of the Duke family.

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## **Travel, 1965-1990 and undated, bulk 1965-1978**

Arranged in original order as received.

### **Scope and Contents**

Schedules, itineraries, and other travel documents for Angier Biddle Duke and other people.

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Travel documents and related material	Box 75
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Travel files	Box 76
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**Physical Description:** 10 folders

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## **Other Papers, circa 1950s-1990s and undated, bulk 1970s-1990s**

Arranged in original order as received.

### **Scope and Contents**

A range of material generally not related to any other series. Of significance are writings and speeches by others, often on diplomacy and international politics. Includes large groups of invitations and guest lists, as well as some memorabilia.

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Miscellaneous	Box 76
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**Physical Description:** 5 folders

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes a classified memo, American embassy in Manila.

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Miscellaneous	Box 77
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**Physical Description:** 17 folders

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Invitations, guest lists	Box 78
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**Physical Description:** 14 folders

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Various papers, Prodemca, gold trinket	Box 79
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**Physical Description:** 5 folders ; 1 Volumes Binder.

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Various papers	Box 80
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**Physical Description:** 19 folders

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Various papers, memorabilia	Box 81
<b>Physical Description:</b> 11 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes JFK campaign button.	

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Chopin	Box 82
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 discs Phonodiscs.	

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### Accession 2000-0185, 1935-1992

**Physical Description:** 3 boxes

**Scope and Contents**

Documents related to Angier Biddle Duke's time as Ambassador to El Salvador and Chief of Protocol.

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Personal correspondence and notes, 1990s	Box 2000-0185: 1
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**Physical Description:** 3 folders

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Official documents, photographs, and correspondence, 1935-1970s	Box 2000-0185: 2
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**Physical Description:** 10 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Include documents and portraits of Angier Biddle Duke and others, primarily from his time as ambassador in the 1960s. There are photographs (sometimes accompanied by person letters) of a number of heads of state, politicians, and others including Lyndon B. Johnson, Dean Rusk, Ronald Reagan, Grace Kelly, Chancellor Klaus of Austria, and other foreign dignitaries. Correspondents also include Gerald R. Ford. Documents include Angier's ambassadorship appointments from Presidents Johnson and Carter. There are also a few clippings, additional proclamations, and miscellaneous material.

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Appointment to Chief of Protocol from President John F. Kennedy	Box 2000-0185: 3
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Appointment to Ambassadorship in El Salvador from President Harry S. Truman	Box 2000-0185: 3
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Appointment to Chief of Protocol from President Lyndon B. Johnson Box 2000-0185: 3

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Other nominations, appointments, resolutions, clippings, and a photograph with President Johnson Box 2000-0185: 3

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Painted portrait of Angier Biddle Duke Box 2000-0185: 3

**Physical Description:** Background set in Morocco.

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### **Accession 2009-0257, 1961-1980**

**Physical Description:** 1 boxes

#### **Scope and Contents**

Four "For the Record" volumes of speeches and other public remarks given by Angier Biddle Duke during his time as Chief of Protocol and as Ambassador to Spain. Also includes a photo album souvenir of his 1980 official visit to the Allied Forces of Southern Europe in Naples.

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Photo album: Visit to Allied Forces of Southern Europe, Naples, 1980 Box 2009-0257: 1

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For the Record: Chief of Protocol, 1961-1964 Box 2009-0257: 1

**Physical Description:** 1 Volumes

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For the Record: US Ambassador to Spain, 1965-1967 Box 2009-0257: 1

**Physical Description:** 3 Volumes

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