



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE: John F. Kennedy Assassination Teletype Messages

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97.1.1798

CREATOR: Dow Jones & Co.; Wall Street Journal (Firm)

INCLUSIVE DATES: 22 November 1963

QUANTITY: 2 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: On 22 November 1963, Theodore Mecke was the Vice President of Public Affairs at Ford Motor Company. That day, news of John F. Kennedy's assassination came across the wire, with the Dow Jones Co. updating the information as it became available. At the end of the day, Mr. Mecke retrieved the sheets from his waste basket, believing they were of historical significance.

The John F. Kennedy Assassination Teletype Messages contains 61 broad sheet paper tape printouts, as well as the clipboard Mr. Mecke used to store them.

ALTERNATE FORMS: Digitized materials from this collection can be found online at www.thehenryford.org.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research.

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