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Inaugurations, PP006

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Pre-Inaugural correspondence, probably several series, not yet Listed

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Series: Subject Files

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1961: Jan. 23-Feb. 7

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The Thunderbolt (Sub-head is “The White Man’s Viewpoint”), January 1961

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Framed JFK inaugural address and first day issue stamp

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Inauguration Day, 1965

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“Inaugural Address, John F. Kennedy”

Kay (Katherine Murphy) Halle Personal Papers (#94)

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Invitations and plans

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Invitations: Inaugural Activities, 1965

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Personal Papers (#139)

Series 1 Diaries, 1908-1975

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1960

[26 December 1960-19 January 1961]. "Between Christmas and the Inauguration"

1961

17 January, "Clothes for Inauguration"

19 January, "Before the Inauguration"

Series 2.1 Times to Remember, 1908-1995, Interview Cassettes, 1972-1973, Boxes 8-9

Box 8-9

6 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Second taping session." Topics: poetry, old age, Franklin Roosevelt's children, John Kennedy's campaign's effect on the family, John Kennedy's back brace, **inauguration thoughts**, Catholic politicians, family size, Hollywood, Joseph Kennedy's familial advice, traveling husband and children, Gloria Swanson, John Kennedy's entry into politics, family tree, errors in print about Kennedys. Cassette available. Partial Coughlan transcript available, pp.30-42.

[10 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Corrections and comments on Gail Cameron's book, Rose (continued); campaigning, election, and inauguration, etc; clothes and daughters-in-law." Topics: animals, **John Kennedy's inauguration**, public appearances, clothing, Lady Astor, Edward Kennedy and politics, campaigning, debates, John Kennedy's effect on women, Joseph Kennedy's judgment, Kennedy daughters (and daughters-in-law), efforts with mental retardation, family memorials, Paris. Cassette available. No transcript.]

18 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Bob K.'s parties (Ted in pool); Jack and Ted's relations; and public image; and [corrections and comments on Paul] Fay's book [The Pleasure of His Company] cont.; **her pre-inaugural (PB) materials**; (Kenneth Reardon, etc.) + Joe-Rose division of [?]; Jackie's visits to Palm Beach after assassination (Grief) + etc, **re Inaugur.**; Paris, Blumenthal, religion, clothes, etc." Topics: relationship between John Kennedy and Edward Kennedy, family's public image, smoking, John Kennedy's religious habits, Jacqueline Kennedy's



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clothing and birth recovery, Caroline as a child, the President's house, story about hairdresser and hired help, relationship between Jacqueline Kennedy and the Kennedys, **weather at John Kennedy's inauguration**, John Kennedy and pocket money, John Kennedy's Presidential office, Paul Fay's book, John Kennedy's humor, Irish Catholics in Boston, John Kennedy and the Irish, addressing John Kennedy, staying in the White House, evening dresses, signatures from world leaders, German songs, school in Blumenthal convent. Cassette available. Coughlan transcript available, 28 pages.

Evelyn Lincoln Personal Papers (#150)

Series: Subject File

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David F. Powers Personal Papers (#189)

Series 4. Personal File.

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Series 7. John F. Kennedy Personal File.

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Inaugural Medal photos

Series 10. Printed Materials.

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Kennedy, John F. "John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address." First Book Edition

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"Inaugural Spectacle" by the Editors of Life . 1961



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R. Sargent Shriver Papers Personal Papers (#214)

Series 1.3. Subject Files, 1960-1961

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Theodore C(haikin) Sorensen Personal Papers (#222)

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Memoranda, Speech Materials and Correspondence, 12/10/60-5/23/61 and undated.

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12/08/60 Inaugural parade tickets

12/09/60 Inaugural Committee meeting

12/09/60 Gen. James Gavin appointment as Grand Marshall of Inaugural parade

12/09/60 Inaugural information booths

12/11/60 Inaugural reception for distinguished women

12/21/60 Inaugural ball gown made by Bergdorf Goodman

01/4/61 Letter from S.C. Brightman to Erwin F. Bohmfalk re: Inauguration

01/12/61 Special issue of inaugural Democratic Digest

01/12/61 Disabled veterans at the gala

04/19/61 Inauguration was greatest financial success

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12/27/61 President to speak at Inaugural Anniversary Dinner, 1/20/62

01/11/62 Kennedy Inaugural Anniversary Dinner

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01/21/62 Margaret Price remarks at Inaugural Anniversary Dinner

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01/18/63 Inaugural gala

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