

# Preliminary Guide to the Albert Rupert Jonsen Papers

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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, minutes, and other organizational materials relating to Albert R. Jonsen's work on the National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction and the Panel on Monitoring the Social Impact of AIDS of the National Research Council. The papers also include video tapes from the Birth of Bioethics conference held in Seattle in 1992.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

Albert Rupert Jonsen was born on April 4, 1931 in San Francisco, California. He received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Gonzaga University and earned his doctorate in religious studies from Yale University in 1967. From 1949 until 1976, he was a member of the Society of Jesus. Jonsen taught at the University of San Francisco and the University of California, School of Medicine, before moving in 1987 to the University of Washington where he was chairman of the Department of Medical Ethics in the School of Medicine. Jonsen served as president of the Society for Health and Human Values and was a member of the National Commission for Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, 1974-1978, and of the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine, 1979-1983.

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b. 1	National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction	1991-1996, undated
b. 2	National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction	1991-1996, undated
b. 3	National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction	1991-1996, undated
b. 3	National Research Council. Panel on Monitoring the Social Impact of AIDS	1989-1994, undated
	Birth of Bioethics conference, 1992 Sep 23 -24	
b. 4	11 T60 videocassettes with log	1992
b. 5	3 T60, 1 T120, and 1 T30 videocassettes	1992-1993
b. 5	Selection for Dialysis--2 T120 videocassettes and 1 audiocassette	1993
b. 5	Unidentified audiocassette	undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

AIDS (Disease)  
Bioethics  
Human reproduction -- Moral and ethical aspects  
Medical ethics

### **Names**

Jonsen, Albert R., 1931-

### **Corporate Body**

National Advisory Board on Ethics in  
Reproduction