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CREATOR: Liman, Arthur L.

TITLE: Arthur L. Liman papers

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 28.42 linear feet (104 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, diaries, legal documents, speeches, writings, printed material, photographs, and audiovisual materials that document the career of Arthur Liman. The papers emphasize the 1987 Iran-Contra hearings but also document many of Liman's other professional activities, including the Attica Prison uprising investigation and the Michael Milken trial. The papers contain an extensive collection of audiotapes and videotapes featuring conversations with and interviews of Liman.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Ellen Liman, 1999, 2003. Transferred from the Yale Law School Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law, 2018.

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Biographical / Historical

Arthur Liman was born on November 5, 1932, in New York City. He graduated from Harvard in 1954 with a B.A. degree and proceeded to Yale Law School, graduating first in his class in 1957. Over the next forty years, Liman worked in disparate arenas to build a distinguished legal career, combining numerous public assignments and a private practice that included representing some of the country's most prosperous individuals and corporations.

After leaving Yale Law School in 1957, Liman joined the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York City. In 1961, he left the firm to become an assistant United States attorney under Robert M. Morgenthau and developed expertise in business law. Liman continued in the field of business law upon his return to Paul, Weiss in 1963, specializing in cases involving securities fraud and other white-collar crimes. According to newspaper accounts and tributes from his friends and colleagues, Liman was known for his thorough preparation and extraordinary commitment to his clients and was considered one of the best trial lawyers of his time. As a result, he attracted many powerful and well-known clients. Not shy of controversy, Liman represented junk bond merchant Michael Milken and corporate raider Carl Icahn. Adroit in corporate backrooms, he facilitated the merger of Time Inc. and Warner Communications.

Despite his success in private practice, Liman gained more notoriety as a result of his public assignments. Two appointments in particular defined his career. In 1972, he served as chief counsel of the New York State Special Commission on the Attica Prison uprising. The commission was charged with investigating the

uprising at Attica State Prison in 1971 in which forty-three inmates and guards died. The commission's final report, which blamed prison conditions and state officials for the violence, was published in book form and nominated for a National Book Award. Liman's most widely-known assignment came in 1987 when he was appointed chief counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition (the Iran-Contra Committee). The committee held hearings to make public the details of the clandestine operation selling weapons to Iran in exchange for the release of hostages and directing the arms proceeds to rebels in Nicaragua. The hearings, especially his cross-examination of Colonel Oliver North, put Liman in the national spotlight. The attention was not easy to bear, however, as the committee received criticism both for being too hard and too soft on witnesses and for its inability to trace knowledge of the operation to President Ronald Reagan.

Liman's public service extended beyond Attica and Iran-Contra. Among his other assignments were a 1979 suit in which he represented New York City against subway car manufacturers, winning a \$72 million award, and heading the 1985 investigation of the New York City medical examiner amid charges that the examiner had provided false autopsy reports. In addition, he was active in organizations working to provide legal representation to those who could not afford it otherwise, serving terms as president of the Legal Aid Society and chairman of the Legal Action Center.

Arthur Liman married Ellen Fogelson, a writer, painter, and interior decorator, in 1959. They had three children: Lewis, Emily, and Douglas.

Arthur Liman died on July 17, 1997, in New York City.

Scope and Contents

The papers document the career of Arthur Liman, primarily the period from the Iran-Contra investigation in 1987 until his death in 1997. The Iran-Contra diary and audiotapes are of particular interest as they provide insight into Liman's private thoughts during the hearings. A movie script Liman later wrote about Iran-Contra reflects his opinion about how the events took place. The collection offers a wide variety of visual resources, including photographs of Liman from the early 1950s through the 1990s. Videotapes in the collection include copies of many of Liman's television interviews concerning Iran-Contra. The correspondence in the collection offers little personal perspective and the papers include limited documentation of Liman's private practice or his law firm.

Arrangement

Arranged in four series and two additions: Series I. Legal Papers, 1963-1995. Series II. Personal Papers and Photographs, 1950-1999. Series III. Writings, 1957-1998. Series IV. Audiovisual Materials, 1978-1998.

Collection Contents

Series I: Legal Papers, 1963-1995, undated

The series contains notes, correspondence, photocopies of legal documents, printed materials, photographs, and press clippings relating to Arthur Liman's legal career. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject or case name. The series includes material from both of Liman's best-known public service assignments, the committees to investigate the Attica State Prison uprising in 1972 and the Iran-Contra affair in 1987. Of particular interest are the diaries Liman kept on both occasions. In keeping with the original order of the collection, correspondence regarding specific cases resides in this series, although the bulk of the correspondence in this collection is in Series II. The scrapbooks in Series II contain more newspaper clippings regarding Attica State Prison and Iran-Contra. Series IV includes audiovisual material on Iran-Contra and Michael Milken.

b. 1, f. 1	ALI-ABA [American Legal Institute - American Bar Association] course materials	1982, undated
	Attica State Prison uprising	
b. 1, f. 2 - 3	Clippings	1972
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence See: Oversize Folder 1	1972, 1978
b. 1, f. 5	Diary	1972
b. 1, f. 7	Official report	1972
b. 1, f. 8	Official statements	1972, undated
b. 1, f. 9 - 10	Photographs See: Oversize Folder 2	[1971-1972], undated
b. 1, f. 11	Bar admission applications	1959, 1961
	Chase v. Turner & Newell	
b. 1, f. 12	Hearing	1989
b. 1, f. 13 - 29	Trial notes	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Negatives and slides	[1971-1972], undated
	Christie's	
b. 1, f. 30	Clippings	undated
b. 2, f. 31 - 32	Opening remarks	1987
b. 2, f. 33	Commission on the Administration of Justice [Recommendations to the Governor Regarding the Administration of the Criminal Justice System]	1982
b. 2, f. 34	GAF [USA v. GAF Corporation court brief]	1990
	Gulf Coast Leaseholders case	

Gulf Coast Leaseholders case (continued)

b. 2, f. 35	Correspondence	1963-1964, undated
b. 2, f. 36	Darby testimony	undated
b. 2, f. 37	Opening statement	undated
b. 2, f. 38	Stenographer's minutes	1963
Iran-Contra		
b. 2, f. 39	Clippings	1987-1988, 1991
b. 2, f. 40	Closing statement	1987, undated
b. 2, f. 41	Committee documents	1987, undated
b. 2, f. 42	Correspondence	1987-1989, 1991, undated
b. 2, f. 43	Court document - U.S. v. North	1989
b. 2, f. 44	Diary	1987
b. 2, f. 45	Ellen Liman's diary	undated
b. 2, f. 46	Ellen Liman's sketches of hearings	1987, undated
b. 3, f. 47	Ephemera [business cards, badges, calendar, etc.]	1987, undated
b. 3, f. 48	Establishment of the Iran-Contra Senate Select Committee	1987, undated
b. 3, f. 49	Hearing notes	undated
b. 3, f. 50	Hearing transcripts	1987
b. 3, f. 51	Photographs	[1987], undated
b. 3, f. 52	President's notes [Ronald Reagan]	1987, 1994, undated
b. 3, f. 53	Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence	1987
b. 3, f. 54	Witness lists and hearing schedules	1987, undated
b. 3, f. 55	Judiciary committee application	undated
b. 3, f. 56	Legal Action Center	1995-1996, undated
b. 3, f. 57 - 58	Legal Aid Society	1984-1985, undated
Milken, Michael		
b. 3, f. 59 - 60	Arraignment	1989-1990
b. 3, f. 61	Case chronology	1988-1990
b. 3, f. 62	Clippings	1988-1990

Milken, Michael (continued)

b. 3, f. 63	Correspondence	1990
b. 3, f. 64	Fatico hearing findings	1990
b. 3, f. 65	Indictment	undated
b. 3, f. 66	Memoranda	1990, undated
b. 4, f. 67	Memorandum in support of a reduction of sentence	undated
b. 4, f. 68	Sentencing transcript	1990
b. 4, f. 69	Settlement	1990, undated
b. 4, f. 70	Warehouse index of Milken documents	1994-1995
New York City Medical Examiner investigation		
b. 4, f. 71	Clippings	1985, undated
b. 4, f. 72 - 78	Report on the New York City Medical Examiner	1985
NYC/MTA R-46 [The City of New York and the New York City Transit Authority v. Pullman Incorporated, et al]		
b. 4, f. 79	Clippings	1980-1988
b. 5, f. 80	Trial transcript	1980
b. 5, f. 81 - 87	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison	1965-1997, undated

Series II: Personal Papers and Photographs, 1950-1999, undated

The series includes correspondence, printed material, photographs, and press clippings arranged alphabetically. Routine correspondence from Arthur Liman's friends and colleagues, not specifically relating to a legal case, comprises a significant part of the series and is arranged chronologically. Letters of condolence received by Liman's family after his death in 1997 are arranged alphabetically according to the sender's last name. The series also includes biographical information and Liman's notes and papers from college and law school. The series concludes with scrapbooks, which consist largely of newspaper clippings and document Liman's time at Harvard and Yale and his work as chief counsel for the Attica and Iran-Contra committees.

b. 6, f. 1	Biographical information	1963, 1988-1997
b. 6, f. 2 - 3	Clippings	1971-1997, undated
Correspondence		
Liman, Arthur		
b. 6, f. 4 - 11	1956-1987	
b. 7, f. 12 - 20	1988-1997, n.d.	
b. 7, f. 21	Liman, Ellen	1960-1998, undated
Letters of condolence		
b. 8, f. 22 - 27	A-M	1997
b. 9, f. 28 - 31	N-Z	
b. 9, f. 32	Events featuring Arthur Liman	1973-1991, undated
b. 9, f. 33	Financial papers	1961, 1976
b. 9, f. 34	Genealogy [includes copies of census records, 1899-1920]	undated
b. 9, f. 35 - 36	Honors and awards	1978-1999, undated
b. 9, f. 37	Interview transcripts	1995, 1997
b. 9, f. 38 - 40	Memorial service, tributes	1996-1998
Photographs		
b. 10, f. 41	Clients	1979, 1988, undated
b. 10, f. 42	Family	undated
	Judicial conference See: Oversize Folder 3	Circa 1970s

Photographs (continued)

b. 10, f. 43 - 49	Miscellaneous [various photographs of Arthur Liman]	1987-1994, undated
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School papers

b. 10, f. 50 - 52	1950-1953, n.d.
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b. 11, f. 53 - 61	1952-1957, n.d.
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b. 12, f. 62 - 65	1954-1957, n.d.
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Scrapbooks

b. 13, f. 66 - 69	1951-1977, n.d. [includes photographs and correspondence from Liman's time at Harvard and Yale, newspaper clippings about the Attica Prison uprising]
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b. 14, f. 70 - 72	1971-1979, n.d. [includes newspaper clippings about the investigation of Attica, honors received by Liman]
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b. 15, f. 73 - 75	1987-1988, n.d. [includes newspaper clippings about Iran-Contra]
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Series III: Writings, 1957-1998, undated

The series contains transcripts of Arthur Liman's speeches, copies of his written work, and select correspondence regarding his autobiography. It is arranged alphabetically by sections. The majority of the series consists of drafts of Liman's autobiography, *Lawyer: A Life of Counsel and Controversy*, published in 1998. Most of the correspondence is between Ellen Liman and Peter Israel, who served as an assistant on the autobiography. The series also includes a movie script and outline Liman wrote about Iran-Contra. Audio and videocassette recordings of some of Liman's speeches are included in Series IV.

b. 16, f. 1	Articles	1957-1996, undated
<i>Lawyer: A Life of Counsel and Controversy</i> [autobiography]		
b. 16, f. 2 - 4	Correspondence	1997-1998, undated
b. 18b. 19b. 20b. 21b. 22b. 23b. 24b. 25b. 26b. 27b. 28b. 29b. 30b. 31b. 32b. 33b. 34b. 17, f. 5 - 128	Drafts	1996-1997, undated
b. 35, f. 129	Outlines	undated
b. 35, f. 130	Publicity	1998, undated
b. 35, f. 131 - 137	Research	1957-1985, undated
b. 36, f. 138	Research	1957-1985, undated
b. 36, f. 139	Memoranda	1995-1997, undated
b. 36, f. 140	Movie script and outline	undated
b. 37, f. 141 - 150	Speeches	1972, 1980-1996, undated

Series IV: Audiovisual Materials, 1978-1998, undated

The series includes audiotapes in cassette and microcassette format and videotapes in VHS and U-matic format. The series is arranged by format and chronologically within each format. The tapes in boxes 41, 42, and 43 are largely recordings of private conversations during Arthur Liman's Iran-Contra assignment and are the audiocassette tapes with the greatest research value. The tape in box 43 is the audio version of Liman's Iran-Contra diary, the transcript of which is in Series I. The majority of the microcassette tapes were recorded during the Iran-Contra hearings. The microcassette recordings capture Liman at his most candid regarding the Iran-Contra hearings and the Michael Milken sentence. The VHS videotapes in boxes 70, 72, 89, and 91 contain the most in-depth interviews of Liman.

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Audiocassette tapes of Arthur Liman

b. 38	Speech at Legal Aid dinner in honor of Simon Rifkind [original; fifteen minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1984 April 10
b. 39	Commencement speech at the Fieldston School graduation ceremony [original; fifteen minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1984
b. 40	"Morning Edition" (National Public Radio) story on the Iran-Contra chief counsels [original; ten minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	1987 May 18
b. 41	Dictating thoughts while preparing for the Iran-Contra hearings; topics include gaining government clearance and hiring a legal staff [original; ninety minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1987]
b. 42	Conversations between Arthur Liman, Ellen Liman, and Mark Belnick during preparation for the Iran-Contra hearings [original; seventy-five minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1987]
b. 43	Dictating journal entries during the Iran-Contra hearings [original; ninety minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1987]
b. 44	Radio Yale interview re: Iran-Contra hearings [original; thirty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1987
b. 45	Speech at Yale Law School re: Iran-Contra hearings [original; ninety minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1987 October 16
b. 46	Speech at Harvard Hall re: Iran-Contra hearings [original; ninety minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1987 November 30

Audiocassette tapes of Arthur Liman (continued)

b. 47	"Free Speech and the First Amendment" panel discussion at Harvard reunion [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	1989
b. 48	Interviewed by Mark Belnick [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1996 December 13
b. 49	Paul, Weiss Litigation Department lunch honoring Arthur Liman [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1997 August 6
b. 50	Answering questions about Iran-Contra [original; sixty minutes; restricted; poor sound quality]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	undated
b. 51	Answering questions about Iran-Contra [original; twenty minutes; restricted; poor sound quality]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	undated
Audio microcassette tapes of Arthur Liman		
b. 52	[Arthur and Ellen Liman] Phone and general conversations re: Iran-Contra [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1987] May
b. 53	[Arthur and Ellen Liman] Phone conversations and dictation re: Iran-Contra [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1987] May
b. 54	[Arthur and Ellen Liman] Phone conversations and dictation re: Iran-Contra [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1987] June
b. 55	Phone conversations re: Iran-Contra [original; thirty minutes; restricted; poor sound quality]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1987] June
b. 56	[Arthur and Ellen Liman] Phone conversations and dictation re: Iran-Contra [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1987] June-July
b. 57	[Arthur and Ellen Liman] Phone conversations re: Iran-Contra [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1987] July
b. 58	[Arthur and Ellen Liman] Conversations re: Iran-Contra [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1987] August

Audio microcassette tapes of Arthur Liman (continued)

b. 59	[Arthur and Ellen Liman] Conversations re: Iran-Contra [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1987] August
b. 60	Radio Yale interview and general conversations [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1987] Aug, October
b. 61	Speeches and a staff meeting re: Iran-Contra. [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1987] November
b. 62	Speeches re: Iran-Contra [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1987] November-December
b. 63	Speeches at New York Public Library and Park Avenue Synagogue [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1988 January 21, February 2
b. 64	[Michael Milken?]. Dictation re: the Milken case [original; thirty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	[1990]
b. 65	Phone conversations re: the Milken sentence [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1990]
b. 66	Phone conversations re: the Milken sentence [original; thirty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	[1990]
b. 67	[Michael Milken?]. Dictation re: stock news [original; forty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i> English	undated
b. 68	Dictation re: the Milken case [original; thirty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	undated
VHS videotapes of Arthur Liman		
b. 69	50th birthday party [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 2:49:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b069 As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.	1982

VHS videotapes of Arthur Liman (continued)

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| b. 70 | <p>"Reminiscences: Partner Interviews," interview by Ernest Rubenstein [original; one hundred minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:54:07 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 English
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b070</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1986 |
| b. 71 | <p>Discussion of trial strategy with staff [original; ninety minutes; restricted; poor sound quality].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:53:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b071</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1986 |
| b. 72 | <p>BBC TV, interview by Tim Sebastian [original; seventy minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:12:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b072</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1987 December |
| b. 73 | <p>C-SPAN interview [original; thirty-five minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:38:17 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b073</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1987 December
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| b. 74 | <p>Iran-Contra hearings, Liman questioning Albert Hakim [original; 180 minutes; 1987 restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 3:36:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b074</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1987 |

VHS videotapes of Arthur Liman (continued)

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| b. 75 | <p>"Good Morning America" interview; tape also includes clips from other interviews re: Iran-Contra and George Bush, Oliver North, Robert McFarlane, Ronald Reagan, and Lawrence Walsh [original; thirty minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:36:17 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 English
 [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b075</p> | 1988 January 21,
undated |
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| <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | | |
| b. 76 | <p>Speech at the University of Virginia re: Iran-Contra, University of Virginia [original; sixty minutes; restricted; poor sound quality].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:37:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b076</p> | 1988 March 22 |
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| b. 77 | <p>"CBS News Nightwatch" interview [original; thirty minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:28:17 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 English
 [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b077</p> | 1988 March 24 |
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| b. 78 | <p>Speech re: Iran-Contra [original; seventy minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:58:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b078</p> | 1988 April 8 |
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| b. 79 | <p>BBC TV interview [original; fifteen minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:14:26 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b079</p> | 1989 January 5 |
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| b. 80 | <p>"Nightline" re: Oliver North jury selection [original; thirty minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:29:40 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 English
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b080</p> | 1989 February 1 |
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| b. 81 | <p>"Lin Broadcasting vs. Metromedia," arguing a case before the New York State Court of Appeals [original; sixty minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:52:46 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 English
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b081</p> | 1989 May 31 |
| <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | | |
| b. 82 | <p>"60 Minutes" segment on Felix Rodriguez (Iran-Contra) [original; twenty minutes; Liman appears for roughly one minute; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:15:13 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 English
 [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b082</p> | 1989 October 22 |
| <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | | |

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| b. 83 | <p>"The Legal Aid Society," public relations video for the Legal Aid Society [original; twenty minutes; Liman appears for roughly one minute; restricted].
1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:19:07 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
English
[Aviary] ms 1762_s04_b083</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1989 December |
| b. 84 | <p>"Ethics in America: #5 Anatomy of a Corporate Takeover," Liman part of a hypothetical case study [original; sixty minutes; restricted].
1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:59:48 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
English
[Aviary] ms 1762_s04_b084</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1989 |
| b. 85 | <p>Servant of Justice award ceremony [original; sixty minutes; restricted; poor sound and picture quality]
1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:28:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[Aviary] ms 1762_s04_b085</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1991 April |
| b. 86 | <p>60th birthday party [original; sixty minutes; restricted].
1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:46:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[Aviary] ms 1762_s04_b086</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1992 |

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- b. 87 "Celebration of a Life: Steven J. Ross" [original; thirty minutes; Liman appears for roughly thirty seconds; restricted]. 1993 March 30
 1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:24:46 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
 English
[\[Aviary\] ms 1762_s04_b087](#)
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- b. 88 Senate Committee testimony, Liman argues in favor of renewing the Independent Counsel Act [original; 120 minutes; restricted]. 1993
 1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:29:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ms 1762_s04_b088](#)
 Recording on tape ends abruptly.
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- b. 89 "Charlie Rose" interview [original; thirty minutes; restricted]. 1995 June 16
 1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:37:28 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
 English
[\[Aviary\] ms 1762_s04_b089](#)
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- b. 90 "In Memory of Judge Simon H. Rifkind" [original; ninety minutes; restricted; Liman speaks for fifteen minutes]. 1995 November 29
 1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:35:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
 English
[\[Aviary\] ms 1762_s04_b090](#)
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b. 91	<p>"Reminiscences: Partner Interviews," interview by Mark A. Belnick [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:58:53 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> English [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b091</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p>	1996 December 13
b. 92	<p>Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison Litigacion Luncheon honoring Liman [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:00:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b092</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p>	1997 August 6
b. 93	<p>"Arthur L. Liman Memorial" [original; sixty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 1:16:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> English [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b093</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p>	1997 September 22
b. 94	<p>Liman Memorial tape [original; five minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:05:33 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] ms 1762 s04 b094</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p>	1997

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| b. 95 | <p>Obituaries aired on various television programs [original; fifteen minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:10:43 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b095</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1997 |
| b. 96 | <p>Arthur Liman Policy Institute of the Legal Action Center Benefit Reception [original; sixty minutes; restricted; Liman does not appear in this video].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:54:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b096</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | 1998 November 17 |
| b. 97 | <p>Commenting on the pardon of Casper Weinberger [original; fifteen minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:18:07 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b097</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | undated |
| b. 98 | <p>Clips of news stories about the Iran-Contra hearings and the Milken trial [original; twenty minutes; restricted].
 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 2:03:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i>
 [Aviary] Clips of news stories about the Iran-Contra hearings and the Milken trial [original; twenty minutes; restricted],, undated</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p> | undated |

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b. 99	<p>Clips of news stories re: John Zaccaro pleading guilty, Liman giving statements to the press [original; thirty minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 2:06:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] Clips of news stories re: John Zaccaro pleading guilty, Liman giving statements to the press [original; thirty minutes; restricted]., undated</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p>	undated
b. 100	<p>"CBS This Morning" interview re: Hillary Clinton subpoena to grand jury [original; ten minutes; restricted]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:09:33 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> English [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b100</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p>	undated
b. 101	<p>U-matic videotape ["Judiciary and the Media," panel discussion about allowing television cameras in the courtroom (original; sixty minutes; restricted)]. <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:59:39 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] ms_1762_s04_b101</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.</p>	1978 December 11

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b. 102, f. 1	Clippings	1972
b. 102, f. 2	Photographs	[1971]
b. 102, f. 3	Judicial conference	Circa 1970s

Accession 2003-M-023: Additional Material, 1996-2001

The addition consists of one piece of correspondence, one photograph, and publicity materials, mostly from the Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship and Fund.

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1996
b. 1, f. 2	Photograph	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Publicity	1998-2001, undated

Accession 2019-M-0021: Additional Material, 1989 February

This accession comprises a courtroom sketch of Arthur L. Liman in an unidentified court case, sketched by Dale Dyer, February 1989.

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Courtroom sketch of Liman in an unidentified court case

1989 February

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