

# **Irving R. Levine**

## **A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Papers of Irving R. Levine

**Span Dates:** 1930-1995

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1949-1964 and 1971-1994)

**ID No.:** MSS83623

**Creator:** Levine, Irving R.

**Extent:** 60,500 items; 173 containers; 69.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** Journalist and news commentator. Correspondence, memoranda, notebooks and notes, transcripts of interviews, radio and television scripts, news commentaries, articles, speeches, book drafts, background and research material, and other papers documenting Levine's career as a broadcast journalist and news commentator.

## 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.

### Names:

Levine, Irving R.

International News Service

NBC News

United States. Congress --Elections--1954

Olympic Games (17th : 1960 : Rome, Italy)

### Subjects:

*Times (London, England)*

Broadcast journalism

Cold War

Foreign correspondents--Austria--Vienna

Foreign correspondents--England--London

Foreign correspondents--France--Paris

Foreign correspondents--Italy--Rome

Foreign correspondents--Soviet Union--Moscow

Journalism, Commercial--Washington (D.C.)

Korean War, 1950-1953--Journalism, Military

Radio journalism

Artificial satellites, Russian

Television broadcasting of news

Italy--Description and travel

Soviet Union--Description and travel

Hungary--History--Revolution, 1956

### Occupation:

Journalists

## Administrative Information

### Provenance:

In 1996, Part I of the papers of Irving R. Levine, journalist, author, and lecturer, was purchased by the Library of Congress from Levine and transferred from Syracuse University where it had been housed. In 1995 and 1996, Levine placed Part II of his papers on deposit in the Library.

**Processing History:**

Part I of the papers of Irving R. Levine was arranged by the staff of the George Arents Research Library at Syracuse University in 1972 before it was transferred to the Library of Congress. Additional material received between 1995 and 1996 was processed as Part II in 1996.

**Transfers:**

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## Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1922, Aug. 26	Born, Pawtucket, R.I.
1940-1943	Obituary writer, <i>Providence Journal</i> , Providence, R.I.
1944	B.S., Brown University, Providence, R.I.
1943-1947	United States Army, Signal Corps
1947	M.S., Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, N.Y.
1947-1948	Foreign news editor, International News Service, New York, N.Y.
1948-1950	Chief, Vienna, Austria, bureau, International News Service; covered assignments in France, Italy, England, Ireland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria
1950-1995	News correspondent and commentator, NBC News War correspondent, Korea, 1950-1952; broadcast regularly from Korea and Japan Reporter and commentator, "World News Roundup" and "Monitor," 1953-1955 Chief correspondent, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 1955-1959 Chief correspondent, Rome, Italy, 1959-1967, 1968-1970 Chief correspondent, London, England, 1967-1968 Chief economics correspondent, Washington, D.C., 1971-1995
1952-1953	Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

1955	Selected as one of the ten most outstanding young men in America by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce
1955-1959	Writer, <i>Times</i> of London, London, England
1956	Overseas Press Club award for the best radio and television reporting from abroad
1957	Married Nancy Cartmell Jones National Headliners' Club award for outstanding radio network broadcasting
1959	Published <i>Main Street, U.S.S.R.</i> (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 408 pp.)
1960	Published, <i>Travel Guide to Russia</i> (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 416 pp.)
1963	Published <i>Main Street, Italy</i> (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. 542 pp.) Named one of the most outstanding graduates of the Columbia School of Journalism, New York, N.Y., on the occasion of the school's fiftieth anniversary
1966	Received a television Emmy citation
1973	Published <i>The New Worker in Soviet Russia</i> (New York: Macmillan. 191 pp.)
1978	Martin R. Gainsborough Award for best economic reporting
1988	William Rogers Award, Brown University, Providence, R.I.

## Scope and Content Note

Part I of the papers of Irving Raskin Levine (1922- ) span the years 1945-1964, with the bulk concentrated in the period 1949-1964. The majority of the items document Levine's early career as a foreign correspondent during the Cold War in which he reported on major news events and the economic, political, and social development of countries on four continents. In 1957 Levine was the first American television network correspondent with permanent accreditation in the Soviet Union; prior to that time American television reporters were allowed into the USSR only for brief periods. Part I was arranged by the staff of the George Arents Research Library at Syracuse University before it was transferred to the Library of Congress. The papers consist of four series: [Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Writings File](#), and [Miscellany](#).

The [Correspondence](#) series, 1947-1963, consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence exchanged primarily between Levine and staff members of NBC News and *The Times* of London. Also included are research correspondence for his books, letters from listeners, and requests to speak. Among the subjects discussed in the correspondence are news assignments, filming and transmission arrangements, and activities of the Council on Foreign Relations. Letters from listeners to the radio news program "Monitor" are filed with the scripts for the program in the [Subject File](#).

The [Subject File](#), 1945-1964, consisting mainly of radio and television scripts, notes, and research material, comprises the majority of Part I of the collection and is divided into four categories: domestic assignments, foreign assignments, news commentaries, and special programs. The domestic assignments relate primarily to Levine's coverage of the 1954 elections for the "Today Show." Many of these programs were televised from the NBC Mobile Color Television Unit in the early days of color broadcasting. Although the foreign assignments material documents Levine's early reporting experiences with the International News Service, most of these papers chronicle his assignments as a chief correspondent for NBC News in Moscow and Rome. Prominent topics include the Hungarian uprisings, the launching of Sputnik, the 1960 Olympic games, and visits to Rome by American dignitaries. Clearance stamps and occasional censored cut marks appear on some of the Moscow scripts. Among the Moscow scripts are those for "Monitor Replies to Listeners" and "This Is Moscow." The Moscow subject files also contain scripts for a radio segment by Levine's wife, Nancy Cartmell Jones. Other overseas assignments took Levine to

locations such as the Congo, Algeria, and Tokyo, Japan, to cover breaking news events and diplomatic conferences and summits.

The final categories in the [Subject File](#) are news commentaries and special programs. Represented among the news commentaries are fourteen network programs from 1953 to 1964, such as "Emphasis," "Monitor," "Nightline," and "World News Roundup." The "Monitor" files also contain correspondence from listeners which Levine used for many other "Monitor" programs. Special programs, produced for radio and television by NBC News, feature domestic and foreign news events between 1953-1961 and include year-end news analyses, election coverage, and documentaries.

The [Writings File](#) in Part I, 1947-1963, reflects Levine's productivity in a wide variety of formats, including articles, books, speeches, and dispatches. The articles, written for magazines in the United States and for *The Times* of London, cover a number of topics and often include both drafts and final printed copies. The majority of the papers pertain to Levine's books *Main Street, Italy*; *Main Street, U.S.S.R.*; and *Travel Guide to Russia*. Research material for the latter work includes the "Daily Review of the Soviet Press," a mimeographed publication in English by the Soviet Information Bureau that differs from the typescript press excerpts in the [Subject File](#) that were used in compiling material for broadcasts. Notes and research material are extensive for the two books on the Soviet Union. The dispatches include mailers, or articles sent by mail rather than cable, to the International News Service from Vienna, Paris, London, and other locations, 1949-1950. Also represented in the dispatches are teletyped news reports from Korea in late 1950 and dispatches from Moscow, 1955-1959, mostly to *The Times* of London.

Papers in the [Miscellany](#) series, 1946-1955, relate primarily to Levine's academic endeavors at the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism and his association with the Council on Foreign Relations. The papers of the Council on Foreign Relations consist of notes, lists, and reports of discussion panels on the major foreign policy questions of the early 1950s.

## Part II

Part II of the Irving R. Levine Papers spans the years 1930-1995, with the majority of the papers concentrated in the period 1971-1994. The papers supplement files in Part I and pertain principally to Levine's career as chief economics correspondent for NBC News in Washington, D.C. A pioneer in economics reporting on television, in 1971 Levine became the first network correspondent to cover economics on a full-time basis. The papers in Part II are organized into the following series: [Notebooks and Notes](#), [Correspondence](#), [Scripts](#), [Subject File](#), [Chronological File](#), and [Miscellany](#).

The [Notebooks and Notes](#) series, 1947-1993, documents Levine's professional activities as a news correspondent primarily from 1980 to 1993, although there are also four early notebooks relating to the Korean War. The papers in this series record Levine's preparation for and coverage of various news events. Many of the notebooks contain tape notes identifying specific segments of video and verbatims. "Verbatim" is a media term for material used in broadcasts, such as quotations from interviews and press conferences.

The [Correspondence](#) series, 1952-1995, consists chiefly of incoming letters and memoranda. The general correspondence contains letters primarily from the public discussing Levine's broadcasts and a few letters from individuals or organizations asking Levine to consider doing a broadcast on a specific subject. The National Broadcasting Company's internal memoranda and email messages provide a behind-the-scenes glimpse of a major news network. The internal memoranda relate principally to staff changes and policy issues. Many of the email messages are staff notes to Levine discussing background information for broadcasts and the logistics for filming specific segments.

The [Scripts](#) series, 1950-1995, contains Levine's commentaries for many of the NBC News radio and television programs. The majority of the series consists of scripts, although some background material is interfiled with the scripts, particularly in the later years from 1989 to 1995. In some instances, however, drafts and final copies of scripts have been retained in the [Subject File](#). Levine's files for "NBC Nightly News," the "Today Show," and "News-on-the-Hour" are the most comprehensive, reflecting the wide range of economic stories of national and international significance that Levine broadcast during his tenure as an economics correspondent from 1971-1995. Subjects prominently featured are banks and banking practices, labor unions and employment issues, economic recession and recovery, currency and taxation, tariff and trade matters, and budget appropriation and deficit reduction legislation. Subjects covered by scripts may also be found in individual program files such as "NBC Nightly News." Supplementing Part I of the papers are scripts of Levine's broadcasts as a war correspondent during the Korean War, 1950-1952.

Papers in the [Subject File](#), 1930-1995, comprise the bulk of Part II. Including a wide array of material, such as correspondence, scripts, interviews, verbatims, and background material, most of the Subject File was created to assist Levine and other staff

in preparing various news segments and specials for broadcast. In addition to the subjects mentioned previously in the [Scripts](#) series, there are extensive files on the major international economic summit conferences from 1978 to 1995 and papers relating to savings and loan association failures. This series also contains transcripts of a number of remarks by prominent national and international officials whom Levine interviewed during his career. Although most of the interviews are filed chronologically in the folder labeled "Interviews: transcripts," transcripts may also be found among files on various subjects.

The [Chronological File](#), 1988-1995, consists of printouts generated from Levine's computer. Some overlap exists between this series and many of the other series because the Chronological File contains a wide range of material that appears in other series of Part II as well.

The final series, [Miscellany](#), 1936-1995, includes correspondence, speeches and speech material, book drafts, articles, school publications, and background material. This series relates primarily to Levine's financial accounts, speeches, and writings. National Broadcasting Company expense accounts record details of his daily professional activities, often indicating names of specific individuals, organizations, and government agencies that he contacted in covering news events and economic matters. The bulk of the speech files contain material relating to Levine's talks as a lecturer for various cruise lines. Most of the Miscellany series consists of drafts and background material relating to Levine's unpublished manuscript written with John Rich entitled "Victory in Korea." Also worthy of mention are Levine's early articles and published photographs from his service as a lieutenant with a photographic battalion of the Army Signal Corps in World War II. Some of Levine's early writings and published photographs appear under the pseudonym Irving R. Lorwin.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts composed of ten series:

- Part I
  - [Correspondence, 1947-1963, n.d.](#)
  - [Subject File, 1945-1964, n.d.](#)
  - [Writings File, 1947-1963, n.d.](#)
  - [Miscellany, 1946-1955, n.d.](#)
- Part II
  - [Notebooks and Notes, 1947-1993, n.d.](#)
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  - [Chronological File, 1988-1995](#)
  - [Miscellany, 1936-1995, n.d.](#)

## Description of Series

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BOX I:1-2

**Part I: Correspondence, 1947-1963, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, and cablegrams, incoming and outgoing, between Levine and his colleagues, friends, government officials, and the general public relating to his early career as a reporter and his activities with the Council of Foreign Relations.

Arrangement is chronological.

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**Part I: Subject File, 1945-1964, n.d.**

Correspondence, scripts, notes, research material, press releases, photographs, newspaper clippings, and printed matter documenting Levine's early career as a journalist for the International News Service and NBC News.

Arranged alphabetically into four categories: domestic assignments, foreign assignments, news commentaries, and special programs. The files within the categories are further arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.

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**Part I: Writings File, 1947-1963, n.d.**

Articles, books, speeches, dispatches, notes, outlines, interview transcripts, and research material. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein by title or topic; the dispatches are arranged chronologically.

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**Part I: Miscellany, 1946-1955, n.d.**

Class assignments, course outlines and examinations, lecture notes, lists, reports, notes, expense statements, and travel papers.

Arranged alphabetically by name of organization, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.

BOX II:1-3

**Part II: Notebooks and Notes, 1947-1993, n.d.**

Notebooks and notes documenting Levine's activities primarily while chief economics correspondent for NBC News.

Arranged chronologically.

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**Part II: Correspondence, 1952-1995, n.d.**

Correspondence between Levine and colleagues, friends and acquaintances, family, and the public relating mainly to his career as an economic news commentator.

Arranged alphabetically by type of correspondence and therein chronologically, although the general correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or topic.

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**Part II: Scripts, 1950-1995, n.d.**

Scripts, drafts and final copies, and background material documenting Levine's service as a correspondent and commentator for NBC News radio and television programs.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, program title, or topic, and therein chronologically.

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**Part II: Subject File, 1930-1995, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, scripts, interviews, verbatims, reports, press releases, notes, background material, photographs, tape lists, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

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**Part II: Chronological File, 1988-1995**

Scripts, memoranda and email messages, tape lists, verbatims, and background material pertaining to Levine's professional interests and activities.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

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**Part II: Miscellany, 1936-1995, n.d.**

Correspondence, speeches and speech material, book drafts, articles and publications edited by Levine, class lecture notes and papers, financial papers, outlines, notes, background material, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and therein chronologically.



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Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein by title or topic; the dispatches are arranged chronologically.

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