

# Guide to the James Adrian Bell Papers

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**TITLE:** James Adrian Bell papers

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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of a typed manuscript, "The trials of Alger Hiss, as reported by James Bell, Time Incorporated," 734 pages in 2 volumes. The contents include trial I, June 1, 1949-July 8, 1949, and trial II, November 22, 1949-January 25, 1950.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Time, Inc., and Henry R. Luce, 1954.

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## Biographical / Historical

James Bell worked as a journalist and was a correspondent for Time, Inc. from 1942-1948. He served as White House correspondent from 1948-1950. Bell was bureau chief in the Middle East, 1951-1954; Central Europe, 1954-1956 and 1961-1966; China and Southeast Asia, 1956-1959; Africa, 1959-1961; New York, 1966-1968; Rome, 1968-1973; Atlanta, 1973-1976; and Boston, 1976-.

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## **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**

Radicalism

### **Names**

Bell, James Adrian, 1917-

Hiss, Alger, 1904-1996