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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: JWJ MSS 172

CREATOR: Leeming, David Adams, 1937-

TITLE: David Leeming Collection of James Baldwin Research

DATES: 1950–2002

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.63 linear feet (9 boxes)

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The papers contain audiocassettes, videocassettes, photographs, correspondence, and printed material related to David Leeming's biography of James Baldwin, *James Baldwin: A Biography*. The audiocassettes contain interviews with various family, friends, and colleagues of James Baldwin and his close friend and mentor, Beauford Delaney. The videocassettes contain television programs and an anthology of films on Baldwin. The photographs depict portraits of Baldwin and snapshots of Baldwin alone and with friends in his Saint-Paul-de-Vence residence and at other locations. Other Papers includes correspondence regarding Leeming's research and permissions for his biography on Baldwin, James Baldwin's autograph signature, and two published books by Leeming.

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f. folder
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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from David Leeming on the Sinclair Lewis Fund, October 2016.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Boxes 1-8 (audiovisual material): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Preferred Citation

David Leeming Collection of James Baldwin Research. James Weldon Johnson Collection in the Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Biographical / Historical

David Leeming, born February 26, 1937 in Peekskill, New York. Leeming is professor emeritus of English and comparative literature at the University of Connecticut. He wrote *James Baldwin: A Biography* and *Amazing Grace: A Life of Beauford Delaney*.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged into four series: I. Audiocassettes, II. Videocassettes, III. Photographs, IV. Other Papers.

Collection Contents

I: Audiocassettes, 1968–1999

4 boxes

Boxes 1-4 (audiocassettes): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Titles contained in quotations were supplied by David Leeming.

Arranged alphabetically by individual interviewed by David Leeming and audiocassette labels assigned by Leeming. The groupings Friends of James Baldwin in Turkey and Friends of Beauford Delaney were established by Leeming.

b. 1, f. 1, ■■■■ 39002104886248	Baldwin, David <i>1 Audiocassette 01:22:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886248 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 2, ■■■■ 39002104886230	Baldwin, David <i>1 Audiocassette 01:26:45 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886230 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1989 January
b. 1, f. 3, ■■■■ 39002104886255	"Baldwin/ML King, 'Sickness of America'" <i>1 Audiocassette 01:23:06 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> The program is distorted at times. Audio cuts in and out from approximately 00:38:29 until the end of the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886255 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1968 March 16
b. 1, f. 4, ■■■■ 39002104886263	Baldwin, James. Interview in France <i>1 Audiocassette 01:04:37 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886263 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1983 May 18
b. 1, f. 5, ■■■■ 39002104886271	Baldwin, James. Interview in France <i>1 Audiocassette 01:15:55 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886271 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1985 June 24

b. 1, f. 6, ■■■■ 39002104886289	Belli, Bill (1 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 01:33:03 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886289 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 7, ■■■■ 39002104886297	Belli, Bill (2 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 01:33:02 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886297 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 8, ■■■■ 39002104886305	Belli, Bill 3 and Brock Peters 1 <i>1 Audiocassette 01:17:14 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. There are drop outs in the sound at about 00:30:00. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886305 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 9, ■■■■ 39002104886313	"Bits and Pieces" <i>1 Audiocassette 01:23:07 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. Drop outs in audio can be heard at about 00:47:00 and again near the end of the recording. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886313 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 10, ■■■■ 39002104886321	Blumenau, Mary Keen <i>1 Audiocassette 01:08:02 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886321	undated
b. 1, f. 11, ■■■■ 39002104886339	Brown, Cecil <i>1 Audiocassette 01:32:42 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886339 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1989 May
b. 1, f. 12, ■■■■ 39002104886347	Burch, Claire. Berkeley <i>1 Audiocassette 01:20:35 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886347 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1989 February

b. 1, f. 13, ■■■■ 39002104886354	Cezzar, Engin (1 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 00:07:22 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886354 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 14, ■■■■ 39002104886362	Cezzar, Engin (2 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 01:32:37 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886362 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 15, ■■■■ 39002104886370	Cezzar, Engin and Yasar Kemal <i>1 Audiocassette 00:47:22 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886370 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 16, ■■■■ 39002104886388	Champion, Ernest <i>1 Audiocassette 01:02:35 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. There are drop outs in audio at about 00:47:00. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886388 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1991 October
b. 1, f. 17, ■■■■ 39002104886396	Christian, Barbara. Berkeley <i>1 Audiocassette 00:27:29 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886396 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1989 February
b. 1, f. 18, ■■■■ 39002104886404	Crawford, Marc <i>1 Audiocassette 01:23:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886404 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 1, f. 19, ■■■■ 39002104886412	Dallas, Walter <i>1 Audiocassette 01:15:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886412 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1991 July

b. 1, f. 20, ■■■■ 39002104886420	Davis, [Angela?] and Bill Styron debate with Baldwin as moderator <i>1 Audiocassette 01:30:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of hum can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886420 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1968 May
b. 1, f. 21, ■■■■ 39002104886438	<i>Democracy Now!</i> On James Baldwin <i>1 Audiocassette 00:51:31 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of buzz can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886438 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1999 August 2
b. 2, f. 22, ■■■■ 39002104886446	Early, Robert <i>1 Audiocassette 01:02:04 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886446 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 2, f. 23, ■■■■ 39002104886453	Fontaine, Dick <i>1 Audiocassette 01:11:23 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886453 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
Friends of James Baldwin in Turkey		
b. 2, f. 24, ■■■■ 39002104886461	Pakay, Sedat <i>1 Audiocassette 00:53:45 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886461 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 2, f. 25, ■■■■ 39002104886479	Polliar, Nidra <i>1 Audiocassette 00:33:35 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886479 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 2, f. 26, ■■■■ 39002104886487	Ofluoglu, Feliz <i>1 Audiocassette 01:02:22 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886487 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1998 June 27

Friends of James Baldwin in Turkey (continued)

b. 2, f. 27, ■■■■ 39002104886495	"Zeynep Oral" 1 Audiocassette 00:52:13 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886495 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1988 June 25
Friends of Beauford Delaney		
b. 2, f. 28, ■■■■ 39002104886503	"Clark, Genfry, [Blockburn?]" 1 Audiocassette 01:30:32 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886503	1994 October 16
b. 2, f. 29, ■■■■ 39002104886511	"Delaney sisters, Imogen, [Oquist?]" 1 Audiocassette 01:35:29 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886511	undated
b. 2, f. 30, ■■■■ 39002104886529	Boggs, Charley 1 Audiocassette 01:35:07 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886529	undated
b. 2, f. 31, ■■■■ 39002104886537	"Delaneys/[Oquist] and Imogen" 1 Audiocassette 01:35:12 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886537	1995 October 24
b. 2, f. 32, ■■■■ 39002104886545	Gibson, Richard (1 of 2) 1 Audiocassette 00:57:27 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886545	undated
b. 2, f. 33, ■■■■ 39002104886552	Gibson, Richard (2 of 2) 1 Audiocassette 01:34:12 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886552	1995 January 19
b. 2, f. 34, ■■■■ 39002104886560	"Museum of City of New York, opening of Canada Lee Archive" 1 Audiocassette 01:07:13 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886560	undated
b. 2, f. 35, ■■■■ 39002104886578	"Talking about Beauford Delaney, Boggs/Brct" 1 Audiocassette 01:03:19 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886578 Taped in the Atelier Charles Biggs 5, Cite Falguiere with T'Ang, Phillipe Briet, Charles Boggs. Note for David Leeming: I met T'Ang (Hay Wen) the Chinese Painter, in Paris in 1951. We were friends, then, for 40 years. And I introduced him to Beauford early on. T'Ang died of AIDS about 8 months after this tape was made, he died in hospital 26 September 1991. He was 60 years old. - Charles Boggs	1991 January 10
b. 2, f. 36, ■■■■ 39002104886586	"Masurovsky" 1 Audiocassette 00:55:33 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886586	1995 May

Friends of Beauford Delaney (continued)

b. 2, f. 37, ■■■ 39002104886594	"Boggs, Charley/[Naughton]/DL 1 Audiocassette 01:02:25 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886594	undated
b. 2, f. 38, ■■■ 39002104886602	Boggs, Charley (1 of 2) 1 Audiocassette 01:19:12 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886602	undated
b. 2, f. 39, ■■■ 39002104886610	Boggs, Charley (2 of 2) 1 Audiocassette 00:56:58 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886610	undated
b. 2, f. 40, ■■■ 39002104886628	Boggs, Charley/Nimmo/DL" 1 Audiocassette 01:35:06 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886628 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 2, f. 41, ■■■ 39002104886636	"Michelle Le Gros, Judith Bledsoe" 1 Audiocassette 01:32:44 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886636 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 2, f. 42, ■■■ 39002104886644	Speyer, Darthea 1 Audiocassette 00:53:56 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886644 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 3, f. 43, ■■■ 39002104886651	"Jennings/Overstreet" 1 Audiocassette 01:33:44 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886651 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 3, f. 44, ■■■ 39002104886669	"Jennings/Overstreet" 1 Audiocassette 01:10:12 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886669 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 3, f. 45, ■■■ 39002104886677	"Canada Lee, Readings and Dramatic Presentations" 1 Audiocassette 00:49:06 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) Static can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886677 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated

Friends of Beauford Delaney (continued)

b. 3, f. 46, ■■■■ 39002104886685	<p>"Conversation with Joe Delaney" <i>1 Audiocassette 00:40:59 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886685</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1989 December 25
b. 3, f. 47, ■■■■ 39002104886693	<p>"Jim and Bunny LeGros on BD" <i>1 Audiocassette 00:56:28 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886693</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	undated
b. 3, f. 48, ■■■■ 39002104886701	<p>"Gentry, Herb; Clark[e], Blackburn" <i>1 Audiocassette 01:31:51 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886701</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	undated
b. 3, f. 49, ■■■■ 39002104886719	<p>West, Dorothy <i>1 Audiocassette 00:12:13 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886719</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	undated
b. 3, f. 50, ■■■■ 39002104886727	<p>Long, Richard on Beauford Delaney <i>1 Audiocassette 00:10:30 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886727</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	September 23
b. 3, f. 51, ■■■■ 39002104886735	<p>Gold, Herbert <i>1 Audiocassette 01:22:52 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886735</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	undated
b. 3, f. 52, ■■■■ 39002104886743	<p>Hassell, Bernard (1 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 00:58:51 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886743</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1984 Summer

b. 3, f. 53, ■■■■ 39002104886750	Hassell, Bernard (2 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 00:47:21 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. Drop outs in audio can be heard at the beginning of the tape and at about 00:47:00. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886750 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1988 June
b. 3, f. 54, ■■■■ 39002104886768	"Hassell, Bernard and then Lucien Happersberger and Bernard and Valerie" <i>1 Audiocassette 01:22:37 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886768 Includes fragments of interviews with Baldwin's longtime partner Lucien Happersberger with comments from Baldwin's housekeeper in France, Valerie Sordello. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1988 June
b. 3, f. 55, ■■■■ 39002104886776	Happersberger, Lucien <i>1 Audiocassette 01:12:50 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886776 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1988 June 16
b. 3, f. 56, ■■■■ 39002104886784	Hoetis, Themistocles <i>1 Audiocassette 01:02:40 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. The audio drops out at the beginning of the tape and at about 00:46:30 in. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886784 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 3, f. 57, ■■■■ 39002104886792	Levester, [Lorie?] <i>1 Audiocassette 01:07:08 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886792 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1991 March 2
b. 3, f. 58, ■■■■ 39002104886800	Long, Richard <i>1 Audiocassette 01:09:33 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj_mss_0172_39002104886800 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1991 April 5

b. 3, f. 59, ■■■■ 39002104886818	<p>"Malcolm Debates" four scholars <i>1 Audiocassette 00:57:31 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static can be heard on the tape. The program is very distorted. The program becomes unintelligible over time. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886818</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1961 April 23
b. 3, f. 60, ■■■■ 39002104886826	<p>Miller, Orilla "Bill". Miller's Memorial <i>1 Audiocassette 01:41:20 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886826</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	undated
b. 3, f. 61, ■■■■ 39002104886834	<p>Miller, Orilla "Bill". Ojai <i>1 Audiocassette 01:31:47 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886834</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1989 February 20
b. 3, f. 62, ■■■■ 39002104886842	<p>Moses, David <i>1 Audiocassette 01:32:36 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886842</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1984 February 21
b. 3, f. 63, ■■■■ 39002104886859	<p>Nelson, Leonard <i>1 Audiocassette 01:04:39 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886859</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1989 February 22
b. 4, f. 64, ■■■■ 39002104886867	<p>Ove, Horace <i>1 Audiocassette 00:42:38 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. The tape speed gets faster from about 00:21:00 until the end of the recording. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886867</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1990 February 18
b. 4, f. 65, ■■■■ 39002104886875	<p>Richards, Lloyd <i>1 Audiocassette 00:23:51 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886875</p> <p>Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	1991 July 5

b. 4, f. 66, ■■■ 39002104886883	Scheinfeld, Gary <i>1 Audiocassette 01:20:11 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886883 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1991
b. 4, f. 67, ■■■ 39002104886891	Silberman, Jim <i>1 Audiocassette 01:01:29 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886891 Interview with James Baldwin Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1991 January 15
b. 4, f. 68, ■■■ 39002104886909	Sordello, Valerie <i>1 Audiocassette 00:09:53 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. There are drop outs in the audio at the beginning of the recording. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886909 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1988 June 16
b. 4, f. 69, ■■■ 39002104886917	Trevelyan, Raleigh <i>1 Audiocassette 01:34:17 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886917 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1988 June
b. 4, f. 70, ■■■ 39002104886925	Williams, Connie <i>1 Audiocassette 01:12:01 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static and a high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. The program is distorted at times. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886925 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1991 August
b. 4, f. 71, ■■■ 39002104886933	"Words of a Native Son" <i>1 Audiocassette 01:03:39 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static as well as clicks and pops are heard on the tape. There is also a high amount of hum heard throughout the first 32 minutes of the recording. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886933 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1963 February 21
b. 4, f. 72, ■■■ 39002104886941	"[illegible]" <i>1 Audiocassette 01:33:03 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A high amount of background noise can be heard on the tape. [Aviary] jwj mss 0172 39002104886941 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated

II: Videocassettes, 2002, undated

Boxes 5-8 (videocassettes): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 5	<i>The James Baldwin Anthology, A Claire Bruch Film</i> 1 Videocassette (VHS) 01:36:11 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)	undated
b. 6	A and E Biography, <i>Witness: James Baldwin</i> 1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:44:58 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) This is a commercial videocassette. It has not been digitized.	undated
b. 7	"James Baldwin" 1 Videocassette (VHS) 05:29:03 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) Levels vary throughout the tape. Program on James Baldwin ends at 00:57:00. Rest of the videocassette contains random programming such as soap operas and other television shows. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 8	<i>Writings of James Baldwin</i> 1 Videocassette (VHS) 02:01:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)	2002 June 16

III: Photographs, 1950-1987, undated*1 box*

b. 9, f. 73	Transparency of Beauford Delaney's portrait of David Leeming	undated
b. 9, f. 74	Saint-Paul-de-Vence house, photo by Leeming	1987
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b. 9, f. 98	Leeming, David. <i>James Baldwin: A Biography</i> . 1994, First Arcade Edition 2015, New York	1994
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