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Alvo E. Albini Papers

Dates: 1967-1994

Creator: Albini, Alvo E. (1917-1994)

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Biographical Sketch

Alvo E. Albini was the Director of Public Relations at Loyola University Chicago from 1967 to 1983. He first worked as a reporter for his local newspapers in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1940 and later received his master's degree in journalism from the Medill School of Journalism. While working as Director of Public Relations for Loyola, he organized the public relations for Loyola's year-long 100th anniversary and Loyola's ten year \$180-million capital campaign, which included the groundbreaking and dedication of the medical center, the Cudahy Library addition, the science hall, the law school, and the sports center.

After his retirement in 1983 he continued to live in the Chicago area and worked as a consultant. However, he spent most of his time focusing on his passion for reading and writing. He frequently researched at the Northbrook Public Library on topics ranging from the life of Bento de Goes to Abraham Lincoln's cabinet. Alvo Albini passed away in March of 1994 at the age of 77.

Scope and Content

The Alvo E. Albini papers consist of 8.33 linear feet spanning the years 1967-1994, and include photographs, correspondence, photocopies and documents, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, audio cassettes tapes, typed and handwritten notes, and literary works. Although some material relates to Albini's public relations career at Loyola University, most relate to Albini's writings on various subjects including Bento de Goes, Emperor Akbar, and Abraham Lincoln's Cabinet. Languages in the collection are English and French; some notes are in shorthand.

Series

Series 1: Loyola Papers, 1957, 1967-1973, 1976, 1978-1979, 1982-1983, 1985, n.d., Boxes 1-3

This series contains materials relating to Albini's tenure as Loyola's Director of Public Relations including photocopies of documents, correspondence, office memos, press releases, photographs, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, papers, and a few books. Subjects include Loyola's community programs, the Jesuit Renewal Program, Cardinal Dell'Acqua, and Loyola's 1982 "East Meets West: The Jesuits in China" Symposium which centered on Matteo Ricci. Some materials are in French and some notes are in shorthand.

Series 2: Bento de Goes Literary Works and Research, 1984-1990, 1993, n.d., Boxes 3-6

This series contains materials related to Albini's historical-fiction novel on the life of Bento de Goes, Brother Bento, and all subsequent offshoots of that novel. Series includes photocopies, typed and handwritten notes, drafts of literary work, magazine articles, notebooks, papers, maps, and newspaper clippings. Subjects include Bento's life in the Azores, Bento as a soldier in India, Bento's conversion to the Society of Jesus, and Bento's Journey to Cathay, China.

Series 3: Akbar Literary Works and Research, 1985-1990, n.d., Boxes 6-7

This series contains materials related to Albini's historical-fiction literary works on Emperor Akbar, and includes photocopies of research, typed and handwritten notes, drafts of literary works, magazine articles, notebooks, papers, and newspaper clippings. Subjects include Jesuit interactions with Akbar, Akbar's Christian wife, Akbar's death, and Akbar's tomb.

Series 4: Short Stories, 1988, Box 7

This series contains materials related to Albini's short story works independent of the Bento novel and Akbar stories. Series includes typed and handwritten notes, drafts of literary works, and correspondence. Subjects include the fictional diary of a Jesuit priest in Malabar and Catholic confessionals.

Series 5: Lincoln's Cabinet Literary Work and Research, 1989, 1992-1993, n.d., Boxes 7-9

This series contains materials related to Albini's historical literary work on Abraham Lincoln's Cabinet, The Senseless War in Lincoln's Cabinet, and the series includes photocopies of research, typed and handwritten notes, drafts of literary work, one book, correspondence, note cards, and newspaper clippings. Subjects include Edwin Stanton, President Buchanan, Gustavus Fox, Fort Sumter, and the Monitor v. Merrimack naval battle.

Series 6: Additional Research, 1983, 1985-1993, n.d., Boxes 9-15

This series contains materials unrelated to Albini's above literary works and includes photocopies of research, typed and handwritten notes, magazine articles, pamphlets, note cards, notebooks, correspondence, maps, and newspaper clippings. Subjects include the history of Christianity in China, the history of India, the life and literary works of Ernest

Hemingway, the Azores, the Portuguese language, the Congo and other African countries, Timbuctoo, Arabian sea crafts, and other topics.

Series 7: Cassette Recordings 1984, 1987, 1990-1994, n.d., Box 16

This series contains thirty nine audio cassette tapes with recordings from a Loyola lecture by Father Burrus and a Portuguese language learning tape, but most tapes feature discussions from WGN Radio's Extension 720 talk show. Subjects are religion, the 100th Anniversary of the Newberry Library, Margaret Thatcher, and William Kennedy. Some segments may be inaudible.

Subjects:

Albini, Alvo E.

The Azores

Cardinal Dell'Acqua

China

De Goes, Bento

"East Meets West" Symposium

Emperor Akbar

Fox, Gustavus

India

Lincoln, Abraham

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Ricci, Matteo

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<i>Series 1: Loyola Papers, 1957, 1967-1973, 1976, 1978-1979, 1982-1983, 1985, n.d.</i>			
1	1	Centennial of First Permanent Jesuit Installation in Chicago	1957
1	2	A Salute to the Society of Jesus on its Century of Service to Chicagoland	1957
1	3	University of Chicago 75 th Anniversary Convocation	1967
1	4	Appointment of Father Harvanek	1967
1	5	Addresses by Pedro Arrupe, S.J.	1967
1	6	The Jesuits	1967, 1971, 1975, 1980, 1982
1	7	Jesuit Programs for Racial Justice	1967-1968
1	8	Correspondence on Management Consultancies	1968
1	9	Photographs of Cardinal Dell'Acqua	Ca. 1968
1	10	Jesuit Renewal Plan	1969
1	11	The Middle Ages: Treasures from the Cloisters and the Metropolitan Museum of Art	1970
1	12	Ignatius of Loyola	1971
1	13	Periodicals on the Jesuit Order	1971
1	14	Articles from Loyola Periodicals	1972-1973
1	15	Jesuit Yearbook	1972-1973, 1976
1	16	Jesuit Education at Loyola University	1978-1979
1	17	Political Theory and the Jesuit Intellectual Tradition Discourse	1979
1	18	New York Times Magazine Article "The Jesuits"	1982
1	19	Xavier Communiqué	1982
1	20	Newspaper Article "American Catholics Shop Around for the Best Parish"	1982
1	21	Modern Communist China	1982
1	22	Generation of Giants	1982
1	23	Publications about Loyola's "East Meets West" Symposium	1982
2	1	Correspondence on "East Meets West" Symposium	1982
2	2	Loyola's "East Meets West" Symposium	1982
2	3	Photographs from "East Meets West" Symposium	1982
2	4	Correspondence to Magazines about Matteo Ricci	1982
2	5	Visuals of Matteo Ricci	1982
2	6	Burial of Matteo Ricci	1982
2	7	Articles on Jesuits in China	1982

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2	8	Chinese Rites Controversy	1982-1983, 1985
2	9	“The Burial of Father Ricci in China 374 Years Ago”	1983
2	10	Marco Polo Paper and Research	1983
2	11	Company: A Magazine of American Jesuits	1983
2	12	Loyola University Museum of Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Art	1983
2	13	Sixteenth Century Chinese Religion	n.d.
2	14	History of the Jesuit Order	n.d.

***Series 2: Bento de Goes Literary Works and
Research, 1984-1990, 1993, n.d.***

3	1	Bento de Goes Biography Research	1984
3	2	Research from Letters from Jesuit Priests	1985
3	3	Research on Bento in India	Ca. 1985
3	4	Enigma of Bento de Goes	1986
3	5	Research on Jesuit Missionaries in India	1986
3	6	Bento’s Travels from Lahor to China Research	1986
3	7	Jesuit Tibetan Mission Research	1986
3	8	City of Cathay Research	1986
3	9	Research from Generation of Giants	Ca 1986
3	10	Research on Chinese History	1987
3	11	Research on Bento’s Travels to China	Ca 1987
3	12	Research from Company: A Magazine of American Jesuits	1988
3	13	Bento and Akbar Research from Akbar and the Jesuits	1988
3	14	Research on the Third Jesuit Mission to Emperor Akbar	1988
3	15	Research on Bento’s Arrival in Cathay	1988
3	16	Research from the Journey of Benedict de Goes to Cathay	1988
3	17	Research from Jahangir and the Jesuits	1988
3	18	Research from Histoire of Father P. du Jarric	1988
3	19	Research from Early Jesuit Travels in Central Asia	1988
3	20	Research from Jesuits Go East	1988
3	21	Brother Bento: Book I Drafts	1988
3	22	Research on Jesuit Entry into India and China	1988-1989
3	23	Research on the Portuguese Inquisition	1989
3	24	Research on St. Francis and the Birds of the Apocalypse	1989
4	1	Brother Bento Research and Drafts: Book I	1989
4	2	Brother Bento Book I Drafts	1989
4	3	Research on the Azores and their Birds	1989
4	4	Brother Bento Book II Drafts	1989
4	5	Brother Bento Book III Drafts	1989
4	6	Additional Research	1989
4	7	Brother Bento Book I: Prologue Drafts	Ca 1989
4	8	Brother Bento Book I Drafts	Ca 1989
4	9	Brother Bento Book I Drafts	1990

5	1	“Trail of Maps”- Bento Short Story	1990
5	2	Brother Bento Book II Research	Ca 1990
5	3	Brother Bento Book I: The Azores (folder 1 of 2)	Ca 1990
5	4	Brother Bento Book I: The Azores (folder 2 of 2)	Ca 1990
5	5	Brother Bento Book II: The Sea Voyage	Ca 1990
5	6	Brother Bento Book III and IV	Ca 1990
5	7	“Brother Bento” Short Story	1993
5	8	“Brother Bento” Short Story Drafts	1993
5	9	Additional Research	n.d.
5	10	Research on Overland Route to the Far East	n.d.
6	1	Research on Portuguese Bullfighting	n.d.

Series 3 Akbar Literary Works and Research, 1985-1990, n.d.

6	2	Akbar Research from Father Monserrate’s Commentary	1985
6	3	Research on Third Jesuit Mission to Akbar	1985
6	4	Akbar and Bento Research on Early Travel in India	1986
6	5	Research on Early Jesuits in Lahore	1986
6	6	Research on the Palace of Akbar	1986-1987
6	7	“How the Jesuits Educated Akbar” Story	Ca 1987
6	8	“The Death and Reincarnation of Akbar” Story	Ca 1987
6	9	“The Death of Akbar” Story	Ca 1987
6	10	“Akbar’s Agony” Story	Ca 1987
6	11	“The Theological Debates” Story	Ca 1987
6	12	“Akbar’s Marriage” Story	Ca 1987
6	13	“Seizer of the World” Story	Ca 1987
6	14	Research on Akbar’s Christian Wife	1988
6	15	Research on Akbar and the Parsees	1988
6	16	Research on Akbar’s Tomb	1988
6	17	Additional Research	1988
6	18	Research on Sixteenth Century India	1988-1989
6	19	Research on the Death of Akbar	Ca 1988
6	20	“Zohra (the beauty)” Story	Ca 1989
6	21	Akbar and Bento Research on Akbar’s Response to Polygamy	Ca 1989
6	22	Research on Hormuz	Ca 1989
7	1	Research on Portugal Capturing Goa	Ca 1989
7	2	Akbar and Additional Research	1990
7	3	Research from Akbar the Great Mogul	n.d.

Series 4: Short Stories, 1988

7	4	“The Broken Seal”	1988
7	5	“The Black Box”	1988
7	6	“Free Me From My Blood Guilt”	1988

Series 5: Lincoln’s Cabinet Literary Work and Research, 1989, 1992-1993, n.d.

7	7	Research on Portuguese Immigration in Illinois	1989
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7	8	Research on Gustavus Fox	1992
7	9	Additional Research	1992
7	10	Draft of The Make-up of a Cabinet	1992
7	11	Draft of Porter- 'A Windbag with Courage'	1992
7	12	Draft of Fox... The Real Head of the Navy?	1992
8	1	Miscellaneous Drafts and Research	1992
8	2	Draft of The Senseless War Inside Lincoln's Cabinet (folder 1 of 2)	1992
8	3	Draft of The Senseless War Inside Lincoln's Cabinet (folder 2 of 2)	1992
8	4	Letters about Publishing The Senseless War Inside Lincoln's Cabinet	1992-1993
8	5	Research from Correspondence of Gustavus Fox	Ca 1992
8	6	Research on Ironclads	Ca 1992
8	7	Research on Fort Pickens and Capture of New Orleans	Ca 1992
8	8	Research on Cabinet Member Biographies	Ca 1992
8	9	Draft of Stanton: The Fountain-Head of Mischief	Ca 1992
8	10	Draft of Cabinet Resignations	Ca 1992
8	11	Draft of the Strange Letter	Ca 1992
8	12	Draft of Preface, Prologue, and Acknowledgements	Ca 1992
8	13	Draft of A Connecticut Yankee in Lincoln's Court	Ca 1992
8	14	Draft of Buchanan's Farewell Address	Ca 1992
8	15	Draft of Before and After the Fourth of March	Ca 1992
8	16	Draft of April First: All Fool's Day	Ca 1992
8	17	Draft of The First War Casualty- Truth	Ca 1992
8	18	Draft of Why Major Anderson Was a Hero	Ca 1992
8	19	Draft of DuPont: The Navy's McClellan	Ca 1992
8	20	Draft of If Buchanan Were President?	Ca 1992
8	21	Draft of If Buchanan Had Not Substituted...	Ca 1992
8	22	Draft of If Fox's Plan Had Not Been Tampered With?	Ca 1992
8	23	Draft of If the Slavery Question Were Resolved?	Ca 1992
9	1	Drafts of Epilogues	Ca 1992
9	2	Senseless War in Lincoln's Cabinet Outline	1993
9	3	The Senseless War Inside Lincoln's Cabinet (folder 1 of 2)	1993
9	4	The Senseless War Inside Lincoln's Cabinet (folder 2 of 2)	1993
9	5	Senseless War Inside Lincoln's Cabinet Source Cards	Ca 1993
9	6	Research from America: People and Events that Shaped the Nation	n.d.
 <i>Series 6: Additional Research, 1983, 1985-1993, n.d.</i>			
9	7	The Azores and Portugal	1983, 1985- 1987, 1990
9	8	Concupiscence and Christian Confessionals	1986
9	9	Indian History	1986
10	1	Indian Religious History	1986
10	2	Library Reference Service Request Forms	1986-1987

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10	3	The Weeping Icon	1986-1987
10	4	Research from Overseas Missionary Fellowship on China	1986, 1988-1990
10	5	Nicopolis	1987
10	6	Spanish and Irish Jesuits	1987
10	7	Early Commerce of Babylon with India	1987
10	8	Eastern Christians	1987
10	9	City of Goa	1987
10	10	Malabar	1987
10	11	Malabar and the Portuguese	1987
10	12	Tibetan Monk in Chicago	1987
10	13	Contemporary India	1987-1988
10	14	Medieval Christian Mission and Robert Bellarmine	1987, 1989-1990
11	1	Pinturicchio, Chanson de Roland, and Arthurian Legend in Spain	1987, 1989
11	2	Ernest Hemingway	1987-1988, 1990-1992
11	3	Pictures of the Inquisition	Ca 1987
11	4	Ceuta and Melilla Islands	Ca 1987
11	5	Spanish Commerce	Ca 1987
11	6	Penitential	Ca 1987
11	7	Mongol Mission	Ca 1987
11	8	Miscellaneous Notes on the Inquisition, the Jesuits, China, and Other Topics	Ca 1987
11	9	Jesuits in Malabar Volume I	1988
11	10	Jesuits in Malabar Volume II	1988
11	11	Conquest of Kabul by Turanians	1988
11	12	Negapattam	1988
11	13	Indian Bourbon Family	1988
11	14	Golden Age of Spain	1988
11	15	Far East Explorers	1988-1989
11	16	Persian Gulf	1988-1989
11	17	Indian-Built Ships	Ca 1988
11	18	King Philip IV of France	1989
11	19	Cesare Borgia	1989
11	20	John Dos Passos and Peter Francisco	1989
12	1	"Hispanic America"- A Harvard Lecture	1989
12	2	Portuguese Experience in America	1989
12	3	The Sect of "The Assassins"	1989
12	4	Medieval Chinese Clocks	1989
12	5	Other People Named De Goes	1989
12	6	Trips to the Azores	1989
12	7	History of the Azores and their Plants and Dyes	1989
12	8	Insular Portuguese Pronunciation	1989
12	9	The Portuguese Language	1989
12	10	Saint Paul	Ca 1989
12	11	The Popes	Ca 1989
12	12	India	1990

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12	13	History of Portugal	1990
12	14	Additional Research: Subjects A-B (folder 1 of 2)	1990-1992
12	15	Additional Research: Subjects A-B (folder 2 of 2)	1990-1992
13	1	Additional Research: Subjects C-L	1990-1992
13	2	Additional Research: Subjects M-R	1990-1992
13	3	Additional Research: Subject S	1990-1992
13	4	Additional Research: Subjects T-Z	1990-1992
13	5	Additional Research: Source Cards Subjects A-Z	1990-1992
13	6	Song of Songs	1991
13	7	Maps of Asia and Africa	1991
13	8	Timbuctoo	1991
14	1	Mungo Park	1991
14	2	Gold in Africa	1991
14	3	The Island of Gold	1991
14	4	Far East Discoverers	1991
14	5	African River Systems and the Congo	1991-1992
14	6	Glossaries of Foreign Words	Ca 1991
14	7	The Catholic Church and American Indians	1992
14	8	Africa	1992
14	9	Source Cards for Additional Research, Akbar, and Bento (folder 1 of 3)	Ca 1993
14	10	Source Cards for Additional Research, Akbar, and Bento (folder 2 of 3)	Ca 1993
14	11	Source Cards for Additional Research, Akbar, and Bento (folder 3 of 3)	Ca 1993
15	1	Additional Research Note Cards: Subjects A-B	n.d.
15	2	Additional Research Note Cards: Subjects C-D	n.d.
15	3	Additional Research Note Cards: Subjects E-P	n.d.
15	4	Additional Research Note Cards: Subjects Q-Z	n.d.
15	5	Who Wrote the Bible	n.d.
15	6	History of Jerusalem	n.d.
15	7	History of Christianity	n.d.
15	8	Royal House of France	n.d.
15	9	Paris	n.d.
15	10	King Philip II of Spain	n.d.
15	11	Court of Persia	n.d.
15	12	Sketch of the City of Goa	n.d.
15	13	India in the 15 th Century	n.d.

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n.d.***

16	1	Fr. Burrus Lecture, 100 th Anniversary of Newberry Library	1984,1987
16	2	Mythology: "The Power of Myths"	1990
16	3	Truth In Religion, Gregorian Chants	1990
16	4	Recent Christian Issues	1990
16	5	Can We Know God Discussion	1991
16	6	History of Islam and Theological Concepts	1991
16	7	Italian Renaissance Discussion	1991

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16	8	Recap of 1991	1992
16	9	Dead Sea Scrolls, Spanish Judaism's Golden Age	1992
16	10	Notre Dame Great Teachers Guide	1992
16	11	Inside Story of the BCCI	1992
16	12	Malachi Martin, Prophecy Belief in American Culture	1992-1993
16	13	Prophecy Belief in American Culture, World Religions	1992-1993
16	14	A History of God book Discussion	1993
16	15	What Catholics Believe, Apostles' Creed	1993
16	16	Many Aspects of the Bible Discussion	1993
16	17	Book of Machabees Discussion	1993
16	18	Mormonism: Life, Beliefs, and Women in the Faith	1993
16	19	Fundamentalism in World Religions	1993
16	20	Cults and Sects vs. Mainline Religions	1993
16	21	Cults and Sects vs. Mainline Religions	1993
16	22	Charismatic Religions, Mystery Novels	1993
16	23	Parliament of World's Religions in Chicago, William Kennedy	1993
16	24	Clarence Darrow Book Discussion, William Kennedy	1993
16	25	New York Review of Books 30 th Anniversary	1993
16	26	Discussion of Various Books	1993
16	27	History of the Encyclopedia Britannica	1993
16	28	Jesse Jackson, Taken on Trust book Discussion	1993
16	29	Gallo Wine Empire	1993
16	30	PM Margaret Thatcher, Grand Opera	1993
16	31	Shakespeare Plays in Grant Park	1993
16	32	The Misuse of Language	1993
16	33	Four Dimensions of Philosophy Book Discussion	1994
16	34	Zoroastrianism, Wicca, and Sufism	1994
16	35	Translation of the Book of J	n.d.
16	36	Translation of the Book of J	n.d.
16	37	History of Portugal and the Azores	n.d.
16	38	University Press, History of the Underclass	n.d.
16	39	Portuguese Language Lessons	n.d.