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CALL NUMBER: MS 1746

CREATOR: Tobin, James, 1918-2002

TITLE: James Tobin papers

DATES: 1930-2002

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 60.83 linear feet (81 boxes)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 23 3.5_floppy_disks (30 megabytes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, subject files, and writings, primarily documenting the professional career and personal life of James Tobin as an economist and educator.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James Tobin, 1999; Elizabeth Tobin, 2002, 2004, and 2006. Gift of Roger G. Tobin and Linda M. Blum, 2004; Gift of William C. Brainard, 2005. Gift of Cowles Foundation, 2005.

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Biographical / Historical

James Tobin, Nobel laureate and long-time professor of economics at Yale University, was born in Champaign, Illinois, in 1918. In 1939, he graduated from Harvard University, where he also obtained his master's degree in 1940 and his Ph.D. in 1947. He worked in the Office of Price Administration and on the Civilian Supply and War Production Board before enlisting in the navy in 1941 and serving as an officer aboard the USS Kearney. Tobin began his career at Yale in 1950 as an associate professor, and went on to become the Sterling Professor of Economics. In 1961, he was asked to serve on the Council of Economic Advisors to President John F. Kennedy. His highly regarded work as a Keynesian macro economist, particularly the development of his "portfolio selection theory," earned him the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science in 1981. Tobin married Elizabeth Fay Ringo in 1946; they had four children: Margaret, Louis, Hugh, and Roger. Tobin died on March 11, 2002, in New Haven.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of correspondence, subject files, and writings, primarily documenting the professional career and personal life of James Tobin as an economist and educator.

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Original accession

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| Correspondence, miscellaneous | | |
| b. 1 | 1973-1983 | |
| b. 2 | 1983-1988 | |
| b. 3 | 1987-1993 | |
| b. 4 | 1994 Jan-Oct | |
| b. 5 | 1994 Nov-Dec | |
| b. 6-7 | Class notes [lecture notes taken by Tobin in undergraduate courses] | 1930s, undated |
| b. 7 | Teaching files | 1951-1996 |
| b. 8 | 1951-1976 | |
| b. 9 | 1975-1980 | |
| b. 10 | 1981-1988 | |
| b. 11 | 1990-1998, no date | |
| b. 19 | Restricted files Material in these teaching files is restricted until January 1, 2074 as established by Yale Corporation regulations . | 1954-1998 |
| Subject files | | |
| b. 12 | Economists | 1955-1973, undated |
| b. 12 | Health care policy | 1994 |
| b. 12 | South Africa | 1986 |
| b. 12 | Bishop's pastoral letter | 1985-1986, undated |
| b. 12 | Exxon-Valdez | 1991 |
| b. 12 | Tobin's Q ratio | 1987-1993, undated |
| b. 12 | Conference (Little Rock, Arkansas) | 1982 |
| b. 12 | Fisher, Irving | 1993-1995, undated |
| b. 13 | Poverty, welfare, Murray | 1983, n.d |
| b. 13 | Leuven Belgium lectures | 1982-1983 |
| b. 13 | China | 1985 |

Subject files (continued)

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| b. 13 | McGovern campaign | 1972 |
| b. 14 | Balanced budget amendment | 1980s-1990s |
| b. 14 | "100 economists letter" English | 1992 |
| b. 14 | Food demand experiment | 1995-1997, undated |
| b. 14 | Puerto Rico | 1975 |
| b. 15 | "Money" book English | 1951-1979 |
| b. 15 | Kenya [working papers] | 1972-1973 |
| b. 15 | Patinkin, Don | 1981 |
| b. 15 | Growth and development | 1970, undated |
| b. 15 | Arms race | 1993-1995 |
| b. 15 | Economics articles | 1978, undated |
| b. 15 | Science priorities | 1997 |
| b. 15 | Federal Reserve Bank of New York | 1996 |
| b. 15 | Yellen, Janet L. | 1989-1997 |
| b. 15 | Magnus, Jan R. | 1996 |
| b. 15 | Global economy conference | 1997 |
| b. 15 | Magnus/Morgan experiment | 1978-1986 |
| b. 15 | Marshall Plan | 1997, undated |
| b. 15 | Russian economic policy | 1996-1997, undated |
| b. 15 | Minnesota | 1982 |
| b. 15 | Gorbachev, Mikhail | 1997 |
| b. 15 | Nobel Prize [clippings] | 1981 |
| b. 15 | China | 1972 |
| b. 15 | University of California, Berkeley [commencement address] | 1983 |
| b. 16 | Commission on inflation and economic welfare | 1969-1970 |
| b. 16 | Speech notes | undated |
| b. 16 | Stein, Jerome | 1977-1978 |
| b. 16 | Reviews of Tobin's writings | 1981, undated |

Subject files (continued)

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|--|---|---------------|
| b. 16 | Friedman, Milton | 1981, undated |
| b. 16 | Ratner, Jonathan | undated |
| b. 16 | Nobel Prize [articles on] | 1967-1978 |
| b. 16 | Economic Times [colloquium] | 1990-1996 |
| b. 16 | Memorandum on economic growth | 1960 |
| b. 16 | Currency unions | 1998 |
| b. 16 | Gamble lecture panel | 1998 |
| b. 16 | Alcohol tax | undated |
| b. 16 | Brookings Institution | 1998 |
| b. 16 | <i>National Review</i> English | 1993 |
| b. 16 | American Philosophical Society | 1997-1998 |
| b. 16 | Modeling capital inflow | 1987, undated |
| b. 16 | Growth and environment | undated |
| b. 16 | Inflation | 1979, 1988 |
| b. 16 | Money and Income: Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc | 1969 |
| b. 16 | Monetarist counter-revolution today | 1980 |
| b. 16 | Janeway lectures | 1974-1978 |
| b. 16 | Monetarism conference | 1975, undated |
| b. 16 | Basic income allowances | 1965, undated |
| b. 16 | Miscellaneous | 1960s-1990s |
| Yale University Yale University records are restricted until January 1, 2024 as established by Yale Corporation regulations . | | |
| b. 17 | Yale governance | 1971-1995 |
| b. 17 | School of Management crisis | 1989 |
| b. 17 | Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Appointments | 1981 |
| b. 17 | Tuition postponement option | 1970s |
| b. 17 | Brewster, Kingman | 1970s |
| b. 18 | Council of Economic Advisors [duplicates of materials sent to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library] | 1960s |

Accession 2003-M-005: Additional Material

This accession consists of files taken from Tobin's office shortly after his death. Dates range from the 1930s to the 2000s. The General files include correspondence, printed matter, and other materials relating to Tobin's work as an economist and professor at Yale University. The files are arranged alphabetically. The Writings comprise predominantly unpublished pieces by Tobin.

General files

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| b. 1 | Airline ticketing-Conference Board |
| b. 2 | Conference Board-CSFI |
| b. 3 | Dahl, Robert-Eichengreen, Barry |
| b. 4 | Eisner, Robert-Gebauer, Wolfgang |
| b. 5 | Friends of the South Asian Study Committee-Institute for Social Research |
| b. 6 | Institute for Women's Policy Research- <i>Korean Daily</i> |
| b. 7 | Kotz, Hans-Helmut-Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| b. 8 | Mitsui Lectures- <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |
| b. 9 | Quality Stabilization Bill-Scherer, Fred |
| b. 10 | Schiff, Frank-Tinbergen, Jan |
| b. 11 | Tobin biographical material-Tobin Tax |
| b. 12 | Tobin Tax-Yale College Steering Committee |
| b. 13 | Yale College Steering Committee-Zoumaras, Thomas |
| b. 14-15 | Miscellaneous topical files |
| b. 16 | Subject files, 1995 correspondence, teaching materials |
| b. 17-18 | Harvard class notes |
| | Chronological correspondence |
| b. 19 | 1986-1989, 1997-1999 |
| b. 20 | 1995-1996 |
| b. 21 | Topical files including Conference Board on Consumer Price Index, SANWA, Yale Workshop in Quantitative Economic Research, teaching files, personal data, "Kennedy recollections" |
| b. 22 | Tobin Tax |
| b. 23 | Tobin Q ratio |
| | Writings |
| b. 24 | A-Economic |
| b. 25 | Economic-Heller |

Writings (continued)

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| b. 26 | House-Memo for the Kennedy Campaign |
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| b. 27 | Memorial remarks-On the Federal Budget Deficit |
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| b. 28 | Ontario-Yes |
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Accession 2004-M-088: Additional Material

This accession consists of files taken from Tobin's home two years after his death. Dates range from the 1920s to 2001. The files are primarily personal papers and include correspondence, photographs, manuscript materials, and some memorabilia relating to Tobin's personal life as well as his work as an economist and professor at Yale University. The files have been named and arranged in the order in which they arrived. The broadest headings come from labels affixed to boxes by Elizabeth Tobin (James Tobin's niece) when she prepared the papers for transfer.

Original audiotapes and videotapes in Box 11 and floppy discs in Box 12 are restricted. Researchers should contact the reference archivist to arrange for the creation of use copies of these materials.

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Family history, Jim's pre-1935 letters

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|------|---|------------|
| b. 1 | Letters home from Camp Highlands and other youth related material | |
| b. 1 | Grade school | |
| b. 1 | High school graduation | 1935 |
| b. 1 | "JT Academic Record" in a folder together with this label [report cards] English | |
| b. 1 | Parents | |
| b. 1 | Materials collected by Jim about his father | |
| b. 1 | Louis Michael Tobin insurance | Circa 1920 |
| b. 1 | Margaret A. Tobin's real estate | |
| b. 2 | Mother | |
| b. 2 | RGT material | Circa 1940 |
| b. 2 | University High [high school writings and ephemera] | Circa 1940 |
| b. 2 | Letters from Ireland - family history- 19th century [letters, photographs, lock of hair] | 1800's |
| b. 2 | M.E.T. property | 1970s |
| b. 2 | University High | Circa 1985 |
| b. 2 | 18th century portraits of James Feliz Tobin | |
| b. 2 | Margaret Tobin Lecture Series | 1988 |
| b. 2 | Family history [many clippings] | |

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| | Letters to Jim | |
| b. 3 | SAT | 1935 |
| | Letters to Jim | |
| b. 3 | 1935 English | |
| b. 3 | 1935-1939 [letters plus Spanish War pin] | |
| b. 3 | 1937-1938 | |
| b. 3 | 1937-1941 ["some possibly earlier"] | |
| b. 3 | 1938-1939 | |
| b. 3 | c. 1939-1941 ["1980 copies of Murphy letters of Mis folder given to Murphy"] | |
| b. 3 | 1940 English | |
| b. 3 | 1941 friends and family | |
| b. 3 | 1941-1942 from friends | |
| b. 4 | Professional correspondence [job offers made to Jim] | |
| | Nobel Prize related correspondence and other materials | |
| b. 4 | American Economic Association | 29 December 1982 |
| b. 4 | Telegram from Nobel Committee | 1981 |
| b. 4 | Nobel congratulations letters | 1981 and after |
| b. 5 | Nobel congratulations letters | 1981 and after |
| b. 5 | Nobel statement by Jim | 1981 |
| b. 5 | Nobel articles | [1981-1983] |
| b. 5 | Personal correspondence | 1990s |
| b. 5 | "MISC for WISC" [includes correspondence with Lawrence Summers and others, notes, and other miscellaneous materials] English | 1994-1999 |
| b. 5 | Social Security reform speech | 1999 |
| b. 5 | Saving Social Security 62% | 1999 |
| b. 6 | NYE/Guide to Keynes | |
| b. 6 | Harvard 55th | 1994 |
| b. 6 | Harvard 6/8/95 [Honorary Degree] | |

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| b. 6 | About Russian non-visit | 1999 |
| b. 6 | Poetry | |
| b. 6 | Autobiographical | |
| b. 6 | Poetry 2001 | |
| | Nobel Prize | Circa 1981 |
| b. 6 | Congratulation letters and clippings [multiple folders] | |
| b. 6 | Stockholm, Sweden, scheduled events | undated |
| b. 7 | Armistice Day photograph | 1918 |
| b. 7 | Retirement, correspondence | 1988 |
| b. 7 | Kennedy telegram [invitation to JFK funeral] | 1963 |
| b. 7 | Dad's clippings [L. M. Tobin clippings file on James] | |
| b. 7 | Central Intelligence Agency [Project Charles] | 1951-1953 |
| b. 7 | Civil Service | 1940s-1960s |
| b. 7 | U.S. Navy Officer Service Record [includes shoulder board] | 1940s-1950s |
| b. 7 | War [four photographs] | Circa 1945 |
| | Files from Bill Brainard, other work files, speeches, talks, etc. | |
| b. 7 | Autobiographical notes | |
| b. 7 | Obstfeldt-Taylor draft | 1998 |
| b. 7 | Yale-Brookings Conference Washington, DC [Okun] | 1999 November |
| b. 7 | Reprints sent | Circa 1981 |
| b. 7 | Congratulations | |
| b. 7 | Nobel Prize | |
| b. 8 | Manuscript of a textbook on intellectual development, macroeconomics [unpublished, with Bill Brainard, Gary Smith, and Janet Yellin] | 1960s-1970s |
| b. 8 | Early manuscripts and important professional correspondence | |
| b. 9 | Guideposts [manuscript, probably for Council of Economic Advisors, with background] | undated |
| b. 9 | Negative Income Tax Experiment - adjudication for Watts and Baumel welfare sampling | Circa 1969 |
| b. 9 | Professional correspondence - Harry Johnson | Circa 1966 |
| b. 9 | Survey Research Center - early drafts | 1960s |
| b. 9 | Talks and material for talks | [1960s-1980s] |

Files from Bill Brainard, other work files, speeches, talks, etc [...] (continued)

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| b. 9 | "Committee to Study Puerto Rico's Finances, Report to the Governor" English | 1975 |
| b. 9 | Unpublished manuscript from the 1940s [on "optimizing behavior," parts written in Switzerland in 1959] | 1940s-1950s |
| b. 9 | Teaching | 1990s |
| Unsorted - for archives | | |
| b. 9 | Fisher Conference Hall Discussion | May 1998 |
| b. 9 | Ellis, Barber, JFK | Circa 1999 |
| b. 9 | Health Policy - Bradley | |
| b. 9 | CPI Report - Final | |
| b. 9 | Lindbeck Welfare State | |
| b. 9 | Fisher/Club | |
| b. 10 | "The Tobin Tax: How to Make it Real" English | 1999 |
| b. 10 | Japan Yoshikawa | 1999-2000 |
| b. 10 | Godley | |
| b. 10 | World Bank paper offprints | |
| b. 10 | Neoclassical synthesis | Circa 1993 |
| b. 10 | Fisher Symposium, comment on Hall | |
| b. 10 | To Wisconsin, miscellaneous | |
| b. 10 | Office- Yale | Circa 1999 |
| b. 10 | W. Godley | |
| b. 10 | [Loose papers] English | |

Videocassettes

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| b. 20 | <p>"James Tobin and California Economy" <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 4:08:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> English</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> | 1993 February 16 |
| b. 21 | <p>"JEC: James Tobin, Paul Samuelson, George Perry, L. Kudlow testimony" <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 6:10:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> English</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 February |
| b. 22 | <p>"JEC: Professors Tobin, Solow, Meltzer" <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 4:06:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> English</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> | 1993 February 11 |
| b. 23 | <p>"First Annual Pacific-Basin Finance Conference" <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:48:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> English</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. 11 | <p>"U.S.S. Kearney DD432" Original videocassette <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:24:03 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i></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 October 15 |

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| b. 11-D | <p>Duplicating master 1 Videocassette (VHS)</p> <p>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.</p> | |
| b. 11U | <p>Use copy 1 Videocassette (VHS)</p> | |
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| b. 24-25 | <p>"Broadcast of May 4, 1995 Side 1" [2 copies] 2 Audiocassettes English</p> | |
| b. 26 | <p>"Lecture at KDI" 1 Audiocassette English</p> | 1989 March 23 |
| | <p>Computer files 21 3.5_floppy_disks 21 3.5 floppy discs (30 megabytes)</p> <p>This material relates to Tobin's professional life after he retired from Yale University in 1988 and as a professor emeritus at Yale in the field of economics. Included are drafts of papers written for large international symposiums; copies of correspondence with colleagues at Yale and elsewhere; and memorials and obituaries for colleagues. This material does not include material pertaining to Tobin's work with the Cowles Foundation, except in the memorials written about colleagues that worked with him there. Dates for the computer files were determined either from the date provided in the material itself or from the last edited date of the file. The last edited date of the file was used only in cases where material was not dated by Tobin.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2010 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p> | 1989-2001 |
| b. 12 | <p>Clinton Administration transition opinion papers, economic policy papers 2004-M-088-0004 1 3.5_floppy_disk (720 kilobytes)</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials 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> | 1992-1993 |
| b. 12 | <p>Tax revision compendium; backup data 2004-M-088-0005 1 3.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials 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> | 1997, 1999 |

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| b. 12 | Beard, Samuel and Mullins, Steve correspondence 2004-M-088-0007 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | 1997 |
| b. 12 | Gross National Product (GNP) lists 2004-M-088-0008 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | 1995-1996 |
| b. 12 | Memorials, obituaries, economic policy paper drafts 2004-M-088-0010 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | 1995-1997 |
| b. 12 | Schedules, conference invitations, and other office papers 2004-M-088-0012 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | 1995-1997 |
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| b. 12 | Tobin biography, work in progress drafts of economic papers and manuscripts, published materials list, colleague address lists 2004-M-088-0014 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | 1995 |
| b. 12 | Irving Fisher retrospect, general correspondence 2004-M-088-0015 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | 1996 |

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| b. 12 | <p>Economic issues papers, including multiple drafts of conference papers 2004-M-088-0016 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk (720 kilobytes)</i></p> <p>Attached post-it note: Jim, please note that some recent entries to publist were old pubs from the pile of stuff from your office. I have questions on them; when you and I can get to it.</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials 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> | 1998 |
| b. 12 | <p>Published materials list: deleted by mistake 2004-M-088-0017 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i></p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials 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> | 2001 |
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| b. 12 | <p>Alvin Hansen Symposium papers 2004-M-088-0019 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk (720 kilobytes)</i></p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials 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> | 1998 |
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| b. 12 | <p>Professional correspondence, The Economics of the Radical Right paper 2004-M-088-0022 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i></p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials 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> | 1995 |
| b. 12 | <p>Elder economics papers, general correspondence 2004-M-088-0023 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i></p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials 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> | 1997 |

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| b. 12 | Symposium papers on international economic policies 2004-M-088-0025 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | 1999 |
| b. 12 | Tobin's remarks at Bill Parker's retirement 2004-M-088-0026 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. | May 1989 |
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| b. 13 | Roget Anketell Homestead | 1901 |
| b. 13 | Correspondence with family | Circa 1948 |
| b. 13 | "Pearl harbor and After" Autobiographical Note with floppy English | |
| b. 13 | "Harvard in the 1930s." Autobiographical Note. English | |
| b. 13 | "Navy 42" Autobiographical Note. English | |
| b. 13 | Jim's children artwork, in his office in 2000 | |
| b. 13 | 40th Wedding Anniversary Celebration | |
| b. 13 | Family photos (1922) and official history deaths of Jim's great grandparents | |

Restricted papers > Family History (continued)

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| b. 13 | Passports | |
| b. 13 | Anketell and Tobin history - found in a file together | |
| b. 13 | "St. Luke's Story" Autobiographical fragment English | |
| b. 13 | Springbrook history photos - labeled by MET | |
| b. 13 | From a file labelled "Letters to keep" | |
| b. 13 | Family history materials sent to Jim from Louis Anketell's descendents in Nampa, Idaho [photographs and postcards] | Circa 1900s |
| b. 13 | Birth, marriage, passport documents | |
| | Harvard undergraduate years | |
| b. 14 | Letters home from Harvard undergraduate years | 1930s-1940s |
| b. 14 | Harvard awards | |
| b. 14 | Unsorted [contains clippings and photographs] | 1930s-1940s |
| b. 14 | Official | |
| | Letters from Jim from Europe 1939 and from Harvard graduate school 1939-1941 | |
| b. 15 | Letters from Europe trip | 1939 |
| b. 15 | Letters from Harvard | 1939-1941 |
| b. 15 | Jim's letters to Harvard friends | 1940-1943 |
| b. 15 | Letters, War years | |
| | Letters from Jim - Navy years | |
| b. 15 | Letters home while in Navy | |
| b. 16 | Letters from Navy | |
| b. 16 | Letters home | 1944-1946 |
| b. 16 | Navy citation | 1947 |
| b. 16 | Navy - in a folder together | 1950s |
| b. 16 | G.I. Bill - Veterans Administration | |
| b. 16 | U.S.S. Kearny | 1993-1994 |
| b. 16 | U.S.S. Kearny - history and photographs | 1940s |
| b. 16 | Letters - War years | 1939-1945 |
| | Letters from Jim and Betty 1949; letters to Jim 1941-1945; letters from Jim in Washington 1941-1942 | |

Restricted papers > Letters from Jim and Betty 1949; letters to Jim 1941-1945; lette [...] (continued)

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| b. 17 | Letters home from Washington | 1941 |
| b. 17 | Letters home from England | 1949 |
| b. 17 | Letters from Jim to Betty | 1949 |
| b. 17 | Letters to Jim | Circa 1941-1945 |
| b. 17 | Letters Worth Keeping | |
| 1950s and 1960s | | |
| b. 17 | Correspondence with friends | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 17 | Clark medal | 1950s |
| b. 17 | Professional correspondence | 1960s |
| b. 17 | Negotiations with Cowles Foundation | 1954 |
| b. 17 | Family correspondence | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 17 | Purchase of Springbrook Red Barn | 1955 |
| b. 17 | Negotiations with Harvard | 1957 |
| b. 17 | Springbrook Upkeep | 1960s |
| 1970s | | |
| b. 18 | Family Correspondence from Nairobi, Kenya | 1972-1973 |
| b. 18 | Professional Correspondence and papers | 1970s |
| b. 18 | Family Correspondence | 1970s |
| b. 18 | Correspondence | 1970s |
| b. 18 | Baseball game created by Jim | Circa 1960s |
| Clippings, photographs | | 1980s- 1990s |
| b. 18 | Safire | |
| b. 18 | Clippings | |
| b. 19 | Photographs | |
| b. 19 | Magic Mountain | |
| b. 19 | Political Interests | |
| b. 19 | Economics in daily life | |
| b. 19 | General Admiration | |
| b. 19 | Betty's health | |
| b. 19 | Miscellaneous papers at time of his death | |

Restricted papers > Clippings, photographs (continued)

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| b. 19 | Professional Correspondence | 1980s-2001 |
| b. 19 | Family Correspondence | 1980s-1990s |
| b. 19 | Correspondence | 1980s, 2001 |
| b. 19 | Work in progress | 2001 |
| b. 19 | Dick Finn | |

Accession 2005-M-006: Additional Material

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Letter to Linda Blum re: tenure decision at the University of Michigan | 1993 |
| | Yale University. Local 34 strike in 1984 | |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Letter from Tobin to Roger Tobin and Linda Blum describing the strike | [1984] |
| b. 1, f. 3 - 4 | Reports, memoranda, and newsletters | 1984 |

Accession 2006-M-100: Additional Material, 1963-1987

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| b. 1 | Student loans and tuition postponement programs | 1968-1987, undated |
| b. 1 | Ford Foundation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Yale University study on future United States economic growth | 1963-1967, undated |
| b. 2 | McGovern, George, campaign | 1967-1972, undated |
| b. 2 | University endowments | 1970-1978, undated |

Accession 2006-M-101: Additional Material, 1993-1996

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| b. 1 | <p>Interview with Tobin <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:26:55 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i></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 November 7 |
| b. 2 | <p>XIX International Conference, "The Third Round: The Sunshine Economy" [on Mediterranean tourism; organized by the Pio Manzù Research Centre <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 0:31:12 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i></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> | 1993 October |

Accession 2007-M-009: Additional Material, 1947

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| b. 1, f. 1 | "A Theoretical and Statistical Analysis of Consumer Saving," [James Tobin's Harvard Ph.D. dissertation] English | 1947 |
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