

Complete Table of Contents

Volume 1

Publisher's Note . . . . .	.xi
Editor's Introduction.	xiii
Contributors.	xvii

SECRETS, CONSPIRACIES, AND SCANDALS THROUGH THE 19TH CENTURY

General Benedict Arnold to Major John André	3
Thomas Jefferson to Edmond Charles Genêt	11
Ciphered Letter of Aaron Burr to General James Wilkinson.	15
<i>Fletcher v. Peck</i>	19
The Dred Scott Decision	25
Speech on the <i>Trent</i> Affair.	42
Accounts of the Sand Creek Massacre	52
Lakota Accounts of the Massacre at Wounded Knee	65
Documents Relating to Black Friday, 1869	71
Articles of Impeachment against President Andrew Johnson	76
Verse and Cartoon about Boss Tweed and Tammany Hall.	90
Crédit Mobilier Scandal.	99
Samuel Tilden's Speech Conceding the Election of 1876	106
Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act	113
The Sinking of the U.S.S. <i>Maine</i>	121

CONTROVERSIES, CONFLICTS, AND COMMUNISM THROUGH THE MID-20TH CENTURY

From <i>The Jungle</i>	131
U.S.–Mexico Tensions.	138
The Zimmerman Telegram.	145
The Espionage Act of 1917	151
On the Tulsa Race Riot	158
On the Teapot Dome Scandal	164

Speech against the President’s “Court Packing” Plan . . . . .	.171
Memorandum for the President, December 7, 1941 . . . . .	.180
Executive Order 9066—Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians . . . . .	.186
Letter Recommending Navajo Enlistment. . . . .	.193
To All Persons of Japanese Ancestry . . . . .	.198
Testimony of Whittaker Chambers . . . . .	.203
Klaus Fuchs Statement of Guilt . . . . .	.211
Rosenberg Case Excerpts . . . . .	.215
Dean Acheson on the “Loss” of China . . . . .	.225
CIA Summary of the Overthrow of Premier Mossadeq of Iran . . . . .	.230
Launching of the <i>Sputnik</i> Satellite . . . . .	.237
The U2 Spy-Plane Incident—Excerpts of a Speech by Khrushchev. . . . .	.243
Operation Mongoose . . . . .	.249
Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield on U.S. Policy in Southeast Asia . . . . .	.254
On the Prospect of a Generals’ Coup . . . . .	.263
Key Findings of the Warren Commission Report on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. . . . .	.268
On Alleged Soviet and Cuban Connections with Lee Harvey Oswald. . . . .	.273

Volume 2

GOVERNMENT IN HIDING, FROM VIETNAM TO WATERGATE AND AFTER

Meeting Between the President and His Advisors . . . . .	.281
“No Attractive Course of Action” . . . . .	.289
The President and His Advisors Review the Situation . . . . .	.295
Taped Conversation regarding the Chennault Affair. . . . .	.303
Henry Kissinger to Nixon . . . . .	.309
Testimony regarding the My Lai Massacre . . . . .	.314
Nixon on Operations in Cambodia . . . . .	.321
Kissinger Memo regarding Policy toward Chile . . . . .	.328
U.S. Contingency Plans in Light of Cuban-Soviet Intervention in Angola. . . . .	.335
Taped Conversation regarding the Pentagon Papers . . . . .	.342
<i>New York Times Co. v. United States</i> . . . . .	.348
Watergate Tape Transcript. . . . .	.359

<i>United States v. Nixon</i> . . . . .	.365
Church Committee Report on Foreign Assassinations. . . . .	.372
Church Committee Report on Domestic Surveillance . . . . .	.378

SCANDALS, SCARES, AND INTELLIGENCE FAILURES IN RECENT DECADES

<i>United States v. Kelly</i> —An “Abscam” Case. . . . .	.384
Able Archer ’83: The Soviet “War Scare” . . . . .	.390
President Ronald Reagan’s Address to the Nation on the Iran-Contra Affair . . . . .	.401
Clarence Thomas Hearing Excerpts . . . . .	.408
The Whitewater Controversy . . . . .	.413
The Monica Lewinsky Scandal . . . . .	.419
<i>Bush v. Gore</i> . . . . .	.424
Public Statement on the Release of the 9/11 Commission Report . . . . .	.431
“Mission to Niger” and the Valerie Plame Affair. . . . .	.438
Intelligence Report on Iraq’s Programs for Weapons of Mass Destruction . . . . .	.442

LIES, LEAKS, AND HACKS IN THE CONTEMPORARY PERIOD

Manning-Lamo Chat Logs. . . . .	.450
Statements by President Barack Obama and a Spokesperson for Donald Trump regarding the “Birtherism” Controversy . . . . .	.459
Snowden E-mail . . . . .	.466
Fake News—Pope Francis’s Alleged Endorsement of Donald Trump . . . . .	.474
“Access Hollywood” Tape of Donald Trump . . . . .	.479
From the John Podesta E-mail Hack. . . . .	.483
Executive Order regarding U.S.-Mexico Border Child Separations . . . . .	.486

SELECTED ENVIRONMENTAL DEBACLES

Rachel Carson: <i>Silent Spring</i> . . . . .	.494
<i>Exxon Valdez</i> Oil Spill: A Report to the President . . . . .	.499

Hurricane Katrina Teleconference. 505
Flint, Michigan: Water Crisis 517

APPENDICES

Chronological List 525
Web Resources 529
General Bibliography 531
Index. 541