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Guide to the

**Michael Strong papers**

1950-1980

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## Summary

**Creator:** Strong, Michael, 1918-1980

**Title:** Michael Strong papers

**Date:** 1950-1980

**Size:** .52 linear feet (1 box, 1 oversized folder)

**Source:** Gift of Diane Strong, 1985

**Abstract:** Michael Strong (1918-1980) was an American film, theatre, and television actor. Strong was an originating company member of the Repertory Theater of Lincoln Center and appeared in the films *Point Blank* and *Patton*. The Michael Strong papers date from 1951 to 1980 and contain biographical sketches, incoming letters, clippings, contracts, theatre programs, photographs, and obituaries. Photographs include production shots from films, promotional photos for theatre productions, and headshots. Oversized photographs from the film *Patton* are housed separately. Letters are from Strong's directors, writers, and fellow actors, including Elia Kazan, S.N. Behrman, and Montgomery Clift. All letters are photocopied duplicates.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Actors -- United States -- 20th century

Motion pictures -- United States -- 20th century

Theater -- United States -- 20th century

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Contracts

Photographs

Programs (documents)

**Names**

Repertory Theater of Lincoln Center

## **Container List**

- b. 1 f. 1-6 Papers 1950-1980
  - o. 1 Oversized Photographs 1969-1970