

## MS 88 Alderdice Collection

### About the Collection:

The Alderdice Collection is a rich and varied collection of the personal papers of Lord John Alderdice. The collection covers Lord John Alderdice's impressive career, highlighting his ethos of psychology, politics, and faith. The collection was first deposited at Harris Manchester College by Lord John Alderdice during 2018-2019. Special Collections & Archives, Queen's University Belfast, acquired the collection in April 2023.

John Alderdice began his political career in 1978 when he joined the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland. He was elected as party leader in 1987. This major collection provides insight into his work in Northern Irish politics throughout the 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s, and contains meeting reports, speeches, constitutional documents, lectures, and election documents.

Photographs, media coverage, academic papers, correspondence etc. document John Alderdice's significant contribution to liberal politics, human rights, and conflict resolution at an international level, including his roles in Liberal International and the European Liberal Democrats.

Biographical material such as school reports, CVs, honorary degrees and family photos shed light on wider aspects of John Alderdice's life and career as a psychiatrist, whilst simultaneously mapping his progression from his early days in the Alliance Party through to his close involvement in the Northern Ireland Peace Process, the implementation of the Good Friday Agreement [also Belfast Agreement] in 1998 and his appointment as the first Speaker of the new Northern Ireland Assembly.

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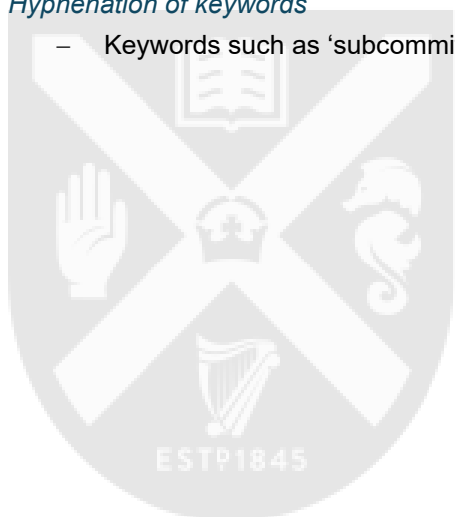
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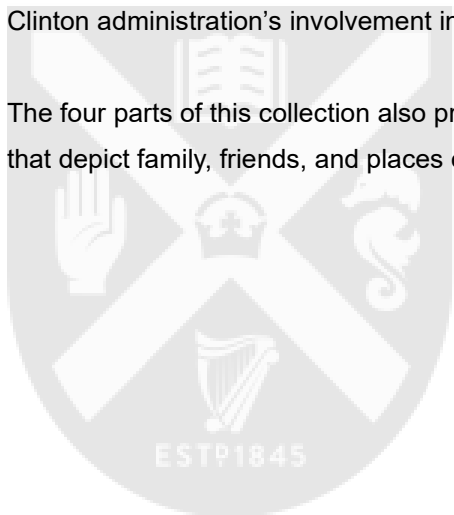
## MS 88/1 Alderdice Photograph Collection

The Alderdice Photograph Collection is comprised of five hundred and twenty-three photographs (two hundred and sixty-two loose and two hundred and sixty-one in albums), some with accompanying letters, notes, business cards and compliment slips included. The collection also includes fifty-seven photographic negatives.

The Alderdice Photograph Collection features photographs that provide insight into Lord John Alderdice's political career in the Alliance Party, his appointment as Speaker of the Northern Irish Assembly, his work with Liberal International and the ELDR [European Liberal Democrats], and his involvement in conflict resolution and international human rights.

The photographs depict key politicians, heads of state, events and moments of cultural, social, and political significance leading up to the Good Friday Agreement [also Belfast Agreement] of 1998, and further developments in the years that followed. They also illustrate the international focus of John Alderdice's work during the Northern Ireland Peace Process, during which he made frequent visits to the White House to advance US and NI relations as the Clinton administration's involvement in the North grew.

The four parts of this collection also provide biographical insight, with several photographs of a more informal nature that depict family, friends, and places of personal importance.



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## MS 88/1/1 Alderdice Photograph Collection, Part 1

One hundred and twenty photographs, and thirty photographic negatives, c.1971-2009, some with accompanying correspondence. These photographs provide insight into Lord John Alderdice's political career, his involvement in the Northern Ireland peace process and his contributions to liberal politics and conflict resolution at an international level. They shed light on the political climate in Northern Ireland before, during and after the peace process and feature many of the key figures involved during this period. MS 88/1/1 includes a letter and photographs from the White House following a St Patrick's Day Reception attended by John and Joan Alderdice in 1996.

- MS 88/1/1/1** n.d. John Alderdice, NI Assembly. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/2** n.d. Phelim O'Neill (first official Alliance Party leader) and Lord John Alderdice at O'Neill's home in Killala, Co, Mayo, Republic of Ireland. 4 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/3** 17/02/1990 John Alderdice, Paddy Ashdown (Leader, Liberal Democrats), Otto Graf Lambsdorf (Leader, Free Democratic Party) and Brian Atwood (President, National Democratic Institute) campaigning at the Brandenburg Gate, Berlin. 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/4** **St Patrick's Day Reception at the White House, 15 March 1996**
- a-b. 15/03/1996 John Alderdice and Joan Alderdice with President Bill Clinton at the White House during a St Patrick's Day Reception. 2 photographs.
- c. 28/03/1996 Enclosing letter from Ann Stock, Social Secretary at the White House. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/1/5** n.d. John Alderdice with Dr Philip McGarry (Alliance) and a delegation from the Progressive Democrats at the Alliance Headquarters, University Street, Belfast. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/6** 09/1999 John Alderdice, Paddy Ashdown, Lord Richard Holme (Liberal Democrats) and David Trimble (Leader, Ulster Unionist Party) at Liberal Democrat Conference, Brighton. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/7** 17/03/1998 President Bill Clinton and Lord John Alderdice at the White House. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/8** 17/03/2000 N.I. Party leaders and representatives with President Bill Clinton at the White House, including Seamus Mallon, Gary McMichael, Seán Neeson, Monica McWilliams, Gerry Adams, John Hume, Bill Clinton, David Trimble, John Alderdice and David Ervine. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/9** n.d. State opening of Parliament with John Alderdice present, for *The Daily Telegraph*. 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/10** 13/12/2000 N.I. Assembly, Parliament Buildings, Stormont. John Alderdice welcoming President Clinton and Prime Minister Tony Blair. Also pictured are Seamus Mallon (Deputy

Leader, Social Democratic and Labour Party) and David Trimble. 1 photograph.

**MS 88/1/1/11**

**56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Autonomy of the Aosta Valley and 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Special Statute for Aosta Valley, 24 February 2002**

- a-j. 24/02/2002 John Alderdice at Vallée d'Aoste, Conseil de la Vallée, Italy. 10 photographs.  
k. 2002 Complimentary note from Roberto Louvin, President of the Council, Vallée d'Aoste, 3 pp.

**MS 88/1/1/12** 2002

51st Liberal International Conference, Budapest, with Sharon Bowles, (later Baroness Bowles), David Griffiths and John Alderdice. 1 photograph.

**MS 88/1/1/13**

**East Belfast Constituency**

- a. n.d. John Alderdice with Mervyn Jones. 1 photograph.  
b. n.d. Judith Dalzell and constituency worker. 1 photograph.  
c. n.d. Strandtown Primary school which John Alderdice attended. 1 photograph.  
d. n.d. Strandtown Primary school which John Alderdice attended. 1 photograph.  
e. n.d. East Belfast Constituency Office. 1 photograph.  
f. n.d. East Belfast Constituency Office. 1 photograph.

**MS 88/1/1/14**

**John Alderdice leading Liberal International delegation to Gaza, June 1999**

- a. 06/1999 With Palestinian guide at Gaza border. 1 photograph.  
b. 06/1999 Addressing PLO [Palestine Liberation Organisation] and Palestinian business people, Gaza Strip. 1 photograph.  
c. 06/1999 Addressing PLO and Palestinian business people. 1 photograph.  
d. 06/1999 Meeting with PLO and Palestinian business people. 1 photograph.  
e. 06/1999 Meeting with PLO and Palestinian business people. 1 photograph.  
f. 06/1999 Meeting with PLO at headquarters of Yasser Arafat, Chairman of PLO and President of PNA [Palestinian National Authority; *also* Palestinian Autonomous Authority] in Gaza. 1 photograph.  
g. 06/1999 Meeting with PLO at Yasser Arafat's HQ in Gaza. 1 photograph.  
h. 06/1999 Leading a delegation of Liberal International to Palestinian Autonomous Authority [*also* Palestinian National Authority], at Gaza airport. 1 photograph.  
i. 06/1999 Discussion during visit to Palestinian hospital in Gaza. 1 photograph.  
j. 06/1999 Questioning during visit to Palestinian hospital (Jabalia camp), Gaza. 1 photograph.  
k. 06/1999 Visit to hospital in Gaza. 1 photograph.  
l. 06/1999 Visit to hospital in Gaza. 1 photograph.  
m. 06/1999 Visit to hospital in Gaza. 1 photograph.  
n. 06/1999 Photographic negatives. 30 photographs.

**MS 88/1/1/15**

**15<sup>th</sup> Conference of Commonwealth Speakers and Presiding Officers, Canberra, Australia, January 2000**

- a-g. 01/2000 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of Commonwealth Speakers and Presiding Officers, Canberra, Australia. 7 photographs.

- h. 2000 Includes a note with the compliments of Paul Hayter, House of Lords. 1 p.
- i. 01/2000 Two handwritten quotations from conference speakers. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/1/16** 19/09/2002 French Ministry of Culture Delegation, visit to Parliament Buildings. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/17** **Unveiling of NI Assembly portrait by Noel Murphy, February 2003**
- a-c. 10/02/2003 John Alderdice unveiling portrait of the NI Assembly, painted by Belfast artist Noel Murphy. 3 photographs.
- d. n.d. Printed portrait of John Alderdice by Noel Murphy. Murphy painted individual portraits such as this one in preparation for the final NI Assembly painting. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/1/18** 25/03/2003 John Alderdice and Seamus Mallon unveiling of the portrait of Seamus Mallon, Deputy First Minister, by Belfast artist Rita Duffy. 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/19** **Visit to Cairo, 2008**
- a. 2008 John Alderdice meets with Secretary General of Arab League Amr Moussa, Cairo. 1 photograph.
- b. 2008 John Alderdice chairing meeting at which the Network of Arab Liberals was founded, 1 photograph.
- c. 2008 John Alderdice at soirée. 1 photograph.
- d. 2008 Enlarged copy of 19a. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/20** **With Colin Eglin, South African Liberal Leader**
- a-d. n.d. John Alderdice with Colin Eglin, South African Liberal leader, sent by Mona de Beer, writer and wife of former leader Zach de Beer, when he was South African Ambassador to The Hague. 4 photographs.
- e. n.d. Business card of Mona de Beer. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/1/21** 09/1992 John Alderdice at Liberal International Mainz Congress, 4-5 September 1992. 5 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/22** 11/2001 John Alderdice in Speakers Office, Parliament Buildings with Isobel Coe (Australian Ambassador to Europe) and delegation, November 2001. Didgeridoo kept in Stormont. 4 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/23** **Meeting with President Mary McAleese, April 2000**
1. 08/04/2000 John Alderdice with President Mary McAleese, her husband Martin McAleese, and Alban Maginness, Social Democratic Labour Party, at the International Client Counselling Competition banquet at Parliament Buildings, Stormont. 1 photograph.
2. 18/05/2000 Letter from Jennifer Shevlin (Asst. Secretary, N.I. Law Society) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2000, 1 p.
- MS 88/1/1/24** 14/05/2002 Lord John Alderdice and Lady Joan Alderdice welcoming Queen Elizabeth II to

Parliament Buildings, Stormont as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, accompanied by David Trimble and Mark Durkan. 4 photographs.

- MS 88/1/1/25** 1998 First official photographic portrait of John Alderdice as Speaker of the Assembly. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/26** 02/2009 Meeting of ALDEPAC [Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, the Pacific, Africa and the Caribbean] in Kampala, when John Alderdice served as Liberal International President. Amongst the international leaders in the photograph is Abdoulaye Wade (President of Senegal 2000-2012). 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/27** 2009 John Alderdice meeting with colleagues of Raila Odinga, Kenya. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/28** n.d. John Alderdice with IMC [Independent Monitoring Commission] colleagues including John Grieve, Joe Brosnan and Dick Kerr. 4 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/29** 06/2005 John Alderdice at Wilton Park Conference. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/30** n.d. John Alderdice at IMC Press Conference. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/31** n.d. The pyramids at Giza with Wolfgang Gerhardt, Jasper Veen (Secretary General of Liberal International) and John Alderdice. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/32** n.d. John Alderdice's office, House of Lords. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/33** [2000] John Alderdice in the Speaker's Office signing the first bill to go through the N.I. Assembly. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/34** n.d. Staff of N.I. Assembly. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/35** 12/11/1998 José Maria Gil-Robles, President European Parliament, John Alderdice, Ian Paisley, John Hume, and Jim Nicholson. 5 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/36** 09/1999 John Alderdice at the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru. Inscription reads: "Dr Moises Lemlij giving oration as start of Conferral of Honorary Professorship at University of San Marcos, Peru, Sept 1999". 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/37** 11/09/1999 Visit of Luciano Pavarotti to Stormont, meeting John Alderdice. Inscription reads: "Welcoming Pavarotti to Stormont – 11 Sept 1999". 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/38** n.d. John Alderdice with Olara Otunnu, Special Representative of UN Secretary General. Inscription reads: "With Mr Olara Otunnu, Special Representative of the Sec-Gen of the UN, for Children and Armed Conflict.". 1 photograph.

- MS 88/1/1/39** 07/11/1998 Opening of Liberal International Hall of Freedom, Jungfrauoch, Switzerland, 7th November 1998. 4 photographs. Photographs of John Alderdice, Frits Bolkestein and Lord David Russell-Johnston [Russell Johnston].
- MS 88/1/1/40** n.d. John Alderdice with Paddy Ashdown (Leader of the Liberal Democrats, 1988-1999) at East Belfast Alliance Office. 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/1/41** n.d. John Alderdice with Paddy Ashdown in East Belfast. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/42** **First Annual Alliance Party Conference in Ulster Hall, Belfast, with Mr J. Irvine Magowan (first president of the party) speaking, 27 March 1971**
- a. 27/03/1971 Inscription reads: "Conference. Picture Shows: View of Ulster Hall during first Annual Conference of the Alliance Party, Saturday, March 27, 1971, with members of the Party's Executive on the platform.". 1 photograph.
- b. 27/03/1971 Inscription reads: "Conference. Picture shows: First Annual Conference of the Alliance Party, Ulster Hall, Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1971. Members of the Party Executive are seated on the platform, and the first President of the Party, Mr. J. Irvine Magowan, is speaking.". 1 photograph.
- c. 27/03/1971 Inscription reads: "Conference. Picture shows: View of Ulster Hall during first Annual Conference of the Alliance Party, Saturday, March 27, 1971, with members of the Party's Executive on the platform.". 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/43** **Sixth Lisbon Meeting of European Liberals at Sintra, Lisbon, 1992**
- a-b. 1992 John Alderdice at Sixth Lisbon Meeting of European Liberals at Sintra, Lisbon. 2 photographs.
- c. 1992 Covering page. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/1/44** 18/10/1995 John Alderdice with Prime Minister John Major at Downing Street during Peace Process talks. Inscription reads: "Prime Minister John Major Meets John Alderdice, Leader of Ulster's Alliance party, during talks over the peace process at Downing Street", photographed by John Stillwell. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/45** n.d. Portrait, John Alderdice. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/46** n.d. John Alderdice meeting with Irish political leaders and South African politician Frederik Willem de Klerk at the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, Dublin Castle. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/1/47** n.d. Irish leaders with Gordon Wilson, copyright Belfast Telegraph Newspapers Ltd. 1 photograph.

## MS 88/1/2 Alderdice Photograph Collection, Part 2

Sixty-seven photographs, c.1994-2006, some with accompanying correspondence. These photographs provide further insight into Lord John Alderdice's political career, his involvement in the Northern Ireland peace process and his contributions to liberal politics and conflict resolution at an international level. They shed light on the political climate in Northern Ireland before, during and after the peace process and feature many of the key figures involved during this period. MS 88/1/2 includes a photograph depicting the appointments of David Trimble (Ulster Unionist Party) and Seamus Mallon (Social Democratic and Labour Party) as First and Deputy First Minister of the first Northern Ireland Assembly in July 1998, following the Good Friday Agreement [a/so Belfast Agreement] in April of that year.

- MS 88/1/2/1** 1994 John Alderdice addressing the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, copyright Belfast Telegraph Newspapers Ltd. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/2** n.d. John Alderdice with two Irish Americans. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/3** 29/09/1994 John Alderdice entering Downing Street. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/4** n.d. John Alderdice with Peter Osborne, Alliance Party. 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/2/5** 1996 John Alderdice with leading liberals at L.I. congress, Noordwijk, Netherlands. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/6** n.d. Portraits, John Alderdice, copyright Universal Pictorial Press & Agency Ltd. 4 photographs.
- MS 88/1/2/7** **With Alliance Party Colleagues, 1998**  
a-b. 1998 John Alderdice with Alliance Party Colleagues, Belfast. 2 photographs.  
c. 1998 Signed business card from Jasenka Würth (Chief of staff, Croation Liberal Party), 2 pp.
- MS 88/1/2/8** **With Allan Weinstein, 2002**  
a. 2002 John Alderdice with Allan Weinstein (who later became ninth Archivist of the United States). 1 photograph.  
b. 02/2002 Enclosing note from Monica McWilliams, MLA Northern Ireland Women's Coalition, 1 p.
- MS 88/1/2/9** 2006 Letter from Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, MEP and ELDR Party President, following the ELDR 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Stuttgart, Germany. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/2/10** **Christie's Art Preview, Ulster Bank Head Office, Belfast, 2003**  
a. 2003 John Alderdice at Christie's Art Preview, Ulster Bank Head Office, Belfast. 1 photograph.  
b. 29/05/2003 Enclosing letter from Alan R. Gillespie, Chairman of Ulster Bank, Belfast. 1 p.

<b>MS 88/1/2/11</b>	n.d.	Caricature of John Alderdice. 1 p.
<b>MS 88/1/2/12</b>	n.d.	John Alderdice as Speaker with David Trimble, First Minister, and Mark Durkan, Deputy First Minister. 5 photographs.
<b>MS 88/1/2/13</b>	n.d.	John Alderdice at Institute of Management conference, Belfast. 1 photograph.
<b>MS 88/1/2/14</b>	10/2000	John Alderdice with Pat Cox, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Werner Hoyer, Willy de Clercq, Jules Maaken and others at ELDR Congress, Tenerife. 1 photograph.
<b>MS 88/1/2/15</b>	1999	Valedictory dinner for Trevor Smith as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ulster, Autumn 1999, Inscription reads: "Valedictory Dinner for Trevor Smith at Dunadry Antrim 1999 Lord Alderdice [John Alderdice], Lord Smith of Clifton, Sir David Fell", 1 photograph.
<b>MS 88/1/2/16</b>		<b>Opening of a housing development, 6 July 2004</b>
a.	06/07/2004	John Alderdice opening a housing development. 1 photograph.
b.	2004	Enclosing note from BIH Housing Association, Belfast, with the compliments of Jean Fulton, Chief Executive, to John Alderdice. 1 p.
<b>MS 88/1/2/17</b>		<b>Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies, Florence, May 1999</b>
a-e.	05/1999	John Alderdice at the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies, Florence. 5 photographs.
f.		Note from the Regional Council of Tuscany to John Alderdice. 1 p.
g.		Business card of Angelo Passaleva, President of Regional Council of Tuscany. 1 p.
<b>MS 88/1/2/18</b>		<b>Meeting with Jean J. Charest, Montréal, 1999</b>
a.	1999	John Alderdice with Opposition Leader Jean J. Charest, National Assembly of Quebec, Montréal. 1 photograph.
b.	04/06/1999	Letter from Jean J. Charest, referencing their discussion on "the events which are transpiring in Europe". 1 p.
<b>MS 88/1/2/19</b>	n.d.	John Alderdice with Betty Boothroyd (British Labour Party), the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House of Commons. 2 photographs.
<b>MS 88/1/2/20</b>	05/11/1996	Introduction of Lord John Alderdice to House of Lords, copyright Universal Pictorial Press & Agency Ltd. 1 photograph.
<b>MS 88/1/2/21</b>	n.d.	John Alderdice speaking at Belfast City Council. 1 photograph.
<b>MS 88/1/2/22</b>	30/11/1995	John Alderdice welcoming President Bill Clinton to Belfast City Council, with Mervyn Jones (Alliance). 1 photograph.

- MS 88/1/2/23** 02/11/1995 John Alderdice with Vice President Al Gore in the White House. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/24** 02/11/1995 John Alderdice with Vice President Al Gore and National Security Advisor Tony Lake, 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/25** **Visit of US President Bill Clinton and US National Security Advisor Tony Lake**  
a-d. [30/11/1995] John Alderdice with US President Bill Clinton, US National Security Advisor Tony Lake and Peter Robinson MP in East Belfast Business Park. 4 photographs.  
e. Note with compliments from the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, Dublin Castle, annotated. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/2/26** **St Patrick's Day, the White House, 17 March 2000**  
a. 17/03/2000 John Alderdice at the White House. 1 photograph.  
b. 26/03/2000 Enclosing greetings card. 4 pp.
- MS 88/1/2/27** 17/03/1999 John Alderdice at the White House with First Lady of the United States, Hillary Clinton. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/28** 17/03/1999 John Alderdice at the White House with President Bill Clinton. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/2/29** **St Patrick's Day Reception at the White House, 17 March 1999**  
a. 17/03/1999 John Alderdice with President Bill Clinton and other Irish leaders at the White House, 1 photograph.  
b. 14/05/1999 Enclosing letter from Capricia Penavic Marshall, Social Secretary at the White House. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/2/30** 13/12/2000 John Alderdice with President Bill Clinton, Tony Blair, David Trimble (First Minister) and Seamus Mallon (Deputy First Minister) at Parliament Buildings, Stormont. 7 photographs.
- MS 88/1/2/31** n.d. John Alderdice with George Mitchell and President Bill Clinton. 4 photographs.
- MS 88/1/2/32** 12/05/1999 John Alderdice with Hillary Clinton at Stormont. Also pictured are David Trimble, Seamus Mallon and Philip Lader, US Ambassador to the United Kingdom. 6 photographs.
- MS 88/1/2/33** **Hillary Clinton with women MLAs at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, 12 May 1999**  
a. 12/05/1999 Patricia Lewsley, Jane Morrice, Eileen Bell, Michelle Gildernew, Dara O'Hagan, Sue Ramsey, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Brid Rodgers, Bairbre de Brun, Mary Neilis. 1 photograph.  
b. 12/05/1999 Eileen Bell, Jane Morrice, Sue Ramsey, Patricia Lewsley, Mary Neilis, Hillary Rodham

Clinton, Brid Rodgers, Bairbre de Brun, Dara O'Hagan, Michelle Gildernew. 1 photograph.

**MS 88/1/2/34**

a-c. 03/2001

**Royal Commonwealth Society gathering at Parliament Buildings, Stormont**

John Alderdice hosting the Royal Commonwealth Society gathering at Parliament Buildings. 3 photographs.

d. 02/08/2001

Letter included from Stuart Mole, Director-General of Royal Commonwealth Society, to John Alderdice. 1 p.

**MS 88/1/2/35** 01/07/1998

Appointment of David Trimble and Seamus Mallon as First and Deputy First Ministers of the First Assembly, with John Alderdice as Speaker. 1 photograph.



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Seventy-five photographs, c.1971-2018, some with accompanying correspondence. These photographs provide further insight into Lord John Alderdice's political career, his involvement in the Northern Ireland peace process and his contributions to liberal politics and conflict resolution at an international level. They shed light on the political climate in Northern Ireland before, during and after the peace process and feature many of the key figures involved during this period. MS 88/1/3 includes photographs of a biographical nature, ranging from informal portraits of John and Joan Alderdice as teenagers to formal family portraits used on election leaflets.

- MS 88/1/3/1** 05/1984 Speakers at the European Liberals and Democrats Congress, including John Alderdice and David Steel (Liberal Party leader at the time), 21 photographs.
- MS 88/1/3/2** 14/04/2004 John Alderdice at CIAG [Critical Incident Analysis Group] Meeting, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA, USA. Meeting and dinner. Also including John Alderdice speaking with Vamik Volkan, Professor of Psychiatry at University of Virginia. 16 photographs.
- MS 88/1/3/3** **Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy Conference, Nafplion, Greece**
- a. n.d. Lord John Alderdice at the conference of the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, Nafplion, Greece, seated between Professor Loukas Tsoukalis and Alex Rondos. 1 photograph.
- b. n.d. Note. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/3/4** n.d. John Alderdice at meeting of Commonwealth in Botswana. 3 photographs.
- MS 88/1/3/5** **Portrait of Lord John Alderdice**
- a. n.d. Head-and-shoulders portrait of Lord John Alderdice. 1 photograph.
- b. n.d. Note from Century Newspapers Ltd. 1 p.
- MS 88/1/3/6** n.d. Views of buildings, streets and an office interior, used to create constituency leaflets, 10 photographs.
- MS 88/1/3/7** n.d. Formal group portrait from Kirk Session of Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena. Includes John Alderdice's father Reverend David Alderdice, mother Annie Margaret Helena Shields, and father-in-law Reverend James Hill. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/8** 09/1999 John Alderdice seated with psychoanalyst colleagues, including Dr Moisés Lemlij and Max Hernández, at the faculty of medicine at the University of San Marcos, Peru, during the conferral of an honorary professorship. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/9** n.d. Lord John Alderdice and Lady Joan Alderdice at the opening of the Thomas Freeman

Library at Knockbracken, Belfast. 2 photographs.

- MS 88/1/3/10** n.d. Formal family portrait of Michael, Susan and Conor McDowell. Michael McDowell was a key supporter of John Alderdice in the USA during the Clinton administration and Conor is John Alderdice's godson. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/11** n.d. Informal shots of John Alderdice with godson Conor McDowell and Susan McDowell in Washington DC. 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/3/12** n.d. Formal family portrait of John Alderdice with his wife and children, used in an EU Parliamentary election leaflet. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/13** n.d. Formal head-and-shoulders portrait of the Reverend David Alderdice, John Alderdice's father. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/14** n.d. View of Donaghcloney Presbyterian Church, Co. Down. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/15** **Constituency Office, 1 Cheviot Avenue, Belfast**  
a. n.d. View of constituency office at 1 Cheviot Avenue, Belfast, purchased in February 1996 as constituency office and sold in May 2000. 1 photograph.  
b. n.d. Details and location plan of constituency office. 3 p.
- MS 88/1/3/16** n.d. Formal full-length portrait of John Alderdice at the House of Lords. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/17** 05/2014 Formal full-length portrait of Lord John Aldredice and Lady Joan Alderdice on the occasion of John Alderdice's Honorary Doctorate, awarded by The Open University, Belfast. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/18** n.d. Informal print of John Alderdice in front of a domed roof. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/19** n.d. Copies of photographs of John Alderdice receiving honorary degrees. 2 photographs.
- MS 88/1/3/20** n.d. Portrait of John Alderdice and Joan Alderdice as teenagers at Ballymena Academy school play. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/21a** **Ballymena Academy school play,**  
a-c. n.d. Group scene of teenagers including John Alderdice and Joan Alderdice in a production of William Gibson's *The Miracle Worker*. 3 photographs.  
d. n.d. Compliments slip from John Alderdice's Ballymena Academy teacher, Walter Cameron. 1 p.

*Content note: This item contains images of blackface.*

- MS 88/1/3/22** [06/1997] Group portrait with John Alderdice and Joan Alderdice holding flowers and a caricature, with 11 others. This photo was taken at a dinner marking John Alderdice's retirement as Executive Medical Director of the South and East Belfast Health and Social Services Trust. 1 photograph.
- MS 88/1/3/23** **Honorary Doctor of Literature, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, 10 July 2018**
- a-b. 10/07/2018 Lord John Alderdice receiving Honorary Doctor of Literature award, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Swansea. 2 photographs.
- c. 30/11/2018 Letter from Professor Medwin Hughes DL, Vice-Chancellor. 2 p.



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## MS 88/1/4 Alderdice Photograph Albums

Two hundred and sixty-one photographs, and twenty-seven photographic negatives, arranged in seven albums, some with accompanying correspondence. Commemorative have been retained albums intact and photographs in ordinary albums have been rehoused to meet archival standards. These albums predominately contain images of international visits by Lord John Alderdice and meetings with foreign dignitaries during the period 1998 to 2009, in his capacity as Speaker and through his roles in Liberal International and the European Liberal Democrats. This includes a meeting with the Canadian Parliament; a visit to India with the United Kingdom Liberal Democratic Party Friends of India Group; a trip to South Africa, including a meeting with Nelson Mandela; trips to the US, including various events at the White House; a visit to Andorra; and the Opening of Liberal International Hall of Freedom in Switzerland.

Original inscriptions on reverse of photographs are denoted by double quotation marks.

- MS 88/1/4/1** Visit to Canada – Parliament of Canada meeting with Peter Milliken, Speaker of Canadian House of Commons. 16 photographs in commemorative album.
- MS 88/1/4/2** 03/10/2009 Visit to India - Visit of the delegation from United Kingdom Liberal Democratic Party Friends of India Group to National Defence Academy on 03 Oct 09. 36 photographs in commemorative album.
- MS 88/1/4/3** **Album of assorted photographs, with loose photographs and negatives enclosed**
1. 1988-1998 104 assorted photographs, rehoused with original dual layout of album retained. Photographs depicting subjects including the Alliance Conference 1998; the arrival of the Peace Train at Connolly Station; European Liberal Democrats and Reformists Leaders Meetings 3 December 1991; John Alderdice with Michael McDowell at British Ambassador's Residence, March 1997; John Alderdice with Padraig O'Malley and Kenn Wollack at The White House Reception for Clinton Investment Conference, May 1995; John Alderdice at The White House, St Patrick's Day 1997; visit to South Africa in May 1997, including meeting with Nelson Mandela.
  2. 11/1998 4 loose photographs of European Parliament and Assembly Transitional programme, November 1998. Photographs of John Alderdice, Ian Paisley, John Hume, John Cushnahan, Seán Neeson.
  3. n.d. Loose photographic negatives. 27 photographs.
- MS 88/1/4/4** 06/1999 Visit of Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien to Parliament Buildings, Stormont, June 1999. 8 photographs in commemorative album. Includes enclosing letter dated 21 October 1999 from Gilles D. Landry, Canadian Minister for Political & Public Affairs; business card of Peter Milliken (Deputy Speaker); and note on paper with Northern Ireland Millenium Company letterhead.

- MS 88/1/4/5**    09/02/2001    Visit of John Alderdice to Liberal Party of Andorra. 8 photographs in commemorative album. Includes autographed card of Marc Forné I Molné, Prime Minister of Andorra and President of Liberal Party of Andorra.
- MS 88/1/4/6**    **Album of National Committee on Foreign Policy Luncheon, 25 March 1998, 16 photographs with enclosing letter**
1.                25/03/1998    16 photographs including title card: "National Committee On Foreign Policy Luncheon March 25, 1998 Mutual of America 320 Park Avenue". Photographs of John Alderdice, William J. Flynn (Chairman of NCAFP), George D. Schwab (President of NCAFP).
2.                07/04/1998    Typed letter from William J. Flynn, Chairman of National Committee on American Foreign Policy to John Alderdice, enclosing photographs taken at the NCAFP Luncheon on 25 March 1998.
- MS 88/1/4/7**    07/11/1998    Opening of Liberal International Hall of Freedom, Jungfrauoch, Switzerland, 7th November 1998. 42 photographs. Photographs of Alderdice, Frits Bolkestein and Lord David Russell-Johnston [Russell Johnston].



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