

COLLECTED WRITINGS & OTHER WORK

Michael E. Tigar MET Mementoes

This folder contains correspondence, press clippings, and other “stuff”. A way to save this material and recycle a lot of paper. The items are arranged in a more-or-less chronological order, beginning with my great-great grandmother’s diary, and then a report card from junior high school.

Diary of Margaret Gould. The original is lost. My great-great grandmother married and moved to New Orleans from Ohio in 1860. Note her entry for January 1861 about the impending war. Filename: 1MargaretEGouldDiary.pdf

Bancroft Report Card. My report card from my last (9th grade) semester at junior high. I was not a good Phys. Ed student. Filename: 2BancroftReportCard061755.pdf

Letter from James Thurber. I won a drama contest with a reading of Walter Mitty. I wanted to perform it at the high school, and admission would be charged. So I asked permission. Thurber replied. Filename: 3Thurber128555.pdf

I was Mr. Hale in a performance of Susan Glaspell’s play, “Trifles.” Filename: 4TriflesAward040956.pdf

A newspaper article from 1957. Filename: 5TeenofWeek1957.pdf

A feature in my high school newspaper. Filename: 6ResedaHSPaper1956.pdf

This might be my first op-ed. Filename: 7MET1957reClasses.pdf

I ran for Student Body President at Reseda High School. Filename: 8SBPrezDec57.pdf

Program for the 1957 Reseda High Talent Show. Filename: 9TalentShowApril57.pdf

Picture from Spring 1957. Filename: 10METSpring57.pdf

Bank of America Achievement Award Filename: 11METApril1958.pdf

Program from high school talent show. The “story line” was that Brat Limerick was an itinerant gambler, playing Scrabble for money in town after town. The script is included and does include some good lines. Filename: 12LimerickMay151958.pdf

Another talent show program from high school. Included such memorable line as “they call me Pencil Louie, because I always carry an eraser.” Filename: 13ResedaHSTalentShow1957.pdf

SB President certificate. Filename: 14ResedaHSSBPrez.pdf

From the high school yearbook. Filename: 15ResedaYearbook1958.pdf

A letter to my mother about my thoughts at age 20. Filename: 16METtoMom050561.pdf

Several of us organized a group to attend the 1962 Youth Festival in Helsinki. We wanted to make sure that all viewpoints could be heard, and that simply attending would not indicate any particular political view. There are photos of activities there, including some of Yevtushenko. It was exciting to talk to delegates from Cuba and Algeria. Filename: 17YouthFestival1962.pdf

In 1962-63, I was European correspondent for Pacifica Radio, based in London. While there, I spoke at a number of political meetings. Jon was born in London. Some of my London work is in other files. Other parts of it are in the Pacifica Radio Archives. This is a program for a public meeting. Filename: 18CNDLondon020163.pdf

The next 8 items are about the Brennan clerkship episode. Filenames; 19ABCReBrennan1966.pdf; 20RepTuckreBrennan1966.pdf; 21EKTreBrennan.pdf; 22EllisHarmon072066.pdf; 23ClopeJuly66.pdf; 24KopkindTigarvBrennan1966.pdf; 25METreBrennan072866.pdf; 26Olson072066.pdf

Konni Zilliacus, MP, was Jon’s godfather and a good friend. I wrote this as a response to the NYT obituary. Filename: 27ZilliacusNYT070767.pdf

A photo about the Bertrand Russell War Crimes Tribunal. As one can see from my Boalt valedictory and other stuff such as SSLR, the legality of the Vietnam War was a major concern. Filename: 28LADailyJournal70968.pdf

This item was part of a Freedom of Information Act production. It proves that military snoopers have a sense of humor. Filename: 29MilitaryIntelreMET1969.pdf

A card from my son. Filename: 30JonFathersDay1969.pdf

Washington Post article from their weekly magazine. Filename: 31Potomac062269.pdf

An article from the time I joined the UCLA law faculty. Filename: 32LATimes112369.pdf

A Time magazine article about the Seattle 7 case. Filename: 33Time121470.pdf

Angela’s first court hearing. Filename: 34AngelaDavis10571.pdf

The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Magazine. I spent the summer of 1971 at the Center. Filename: 35METCenterMagazineNov/Dec1971.pdf

Article about lawyer activists, including a picture of MET oddly coiffed and garbed. Filename: 36METFortune1971.pdf

Rosalio Muñoz draft case. This case led to a 9th Circuit opinion about whether I could represent Muñoz pro hac vice. Filename: 37Muñoz21772.pdf

A note from John Connally's secretary Beverie Ware after John's acquittal. Filename: 38BeverieWare050875.pdf

A note from John Connally's wife Nellie after John's acquittal. Filename: 339NellieConnallyApr75.pdf

Letter from Fidel Castro re donation of Phoenix the bull. Filename: 40FidelCastroletter1979.pdf

National Law Journal Profile, 1980, re Murphy case. Filename: 41NatlLJournal33180.pdf

Profile from NY Daily News, 1980, re Murphy case. Filename: 42NYDailyNews100680.pdf

Profile from Austin American Statesman, 1985. Filename: 43AustinAmSt021285.pdf

Thank you note/certificate from Philippine Consulate General for work on Marcos litigation. Filename: 44PhilippineThanks22287.pdf

Letter from Tom Wolfe declining to speak at UT Law School, but with some funny remarks. Filename: 45TomWolfe61888.pdf

Article about MET speech December 1989. Filename: 46LABarJournal72489.pdf

Letter from Justice Brennan re clerkship. Filename: 47Brennan1990.pdf

Picture of MET and Judge Harry Pregerson when he visited UT Law School. Filename: 48MET&Pregerson1990.pdf

Article about MET in South Africa. Filename: 49TejasDec1990.pdf

Dallas Morning News bio article, 1990. Filename: 50DallasMNews090990.pdf

Certificate for John Minor Wisdom Award, 1990, and Judge Wisdom's remarks at the presentation. Filename: 51WisdomAward1990.pdf

Press Release, Firing Line, January 1990, and related correspondence. I appeared on William F. Buckley's program several times. This press release contains excerpts from a

program on the death penalty. I think this is the program in which Buckley intoned, “Mr. Tigar, now you’re being fatuous,” and I replied, “I thought it was my turn.” The exchange of letters occurred after the program was recorded and before broadcast. Filename: 52FiringLine1990.pdf

Austin Weekly story from 1991, focused on South Africa work. Filename: 53AustinWeeklyFeb1991.pdf

NY Law Journal story about our performance of the Zenger play at the NY Historical Society. Filename: 54Zenger50891.pdf

Sam Buffone’s letter enclosing check for Letelier fee after our victory. Still brings tears to my eyes. Filename: 55SJBreLetelierfee060292.pdf

Higginbotham nominates me for ABA Award. Filename: 56HigginbothamreABAAward1993.pdf

A lovely note from Charles Alan Wright about Monroe Freedman’s attack on my representation of John Demjanjuk. I don’t remember the article he mentions. Filename: 57CAWtoMET091393.pdf

Houston Post article re representing Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Filename: 58HoustonPostKBH1993.pdf

SF Examiner article about Nichols appointment note “60’s hero”. Filename: 59SFExaminer051495.pdf

About Ron Woods and me and Nichols. Filename: 60TxLawyer052295.pdf

Steven Labaton’s profile in NYT re Nichols case. Filename: 61NYTLabaton060995.pdf

This is a Serrano piece. He was a conduit for the government’s leaks. Filename: 62LATimes061995.pdf

Newseek article about Nichols representation. Filename: 63Newsweek061295.pdf

This has a great picture. Article focuses on Nichols defense. Filename: 64TexasMonthlyJuly95.pdf

Wall Street Journal story about Jones and me and OKC case. Filename: 65WSJ020196.pdf

Letter from Ralph Nader chiding me for saying I was getting too old to accomplish more. He enclosed a family cookbook. Filename: 66NaderCookbook020596.pdf

Denver Post story on Nichols representation, with nice photo of some of the team. Filename: 67DenverPost051496.pdf

Press coverage of the trial of Major Debra Meeks. Filename: 68MeeksSAExpressAug151996.pdf

Press coverage of the trial of Major Debra Meeks. Filename: 69MeeksTexasLawyer1996.pdf

Press coverage of the trial of Major Debra Meeks. Filename: 70MeeksAug161996.pdf

Press coverage of the trial of Major Debra Meeks. Filename: 71MeeksAug171996NYT.pdf

From the ABA 1996 Annual Meeting, an article about equal protection. This was a great meeting, in large part because Jon was there. We met and talked with many friends that we have in common. Filename: 72ABAJOct96.pdf

Snide article in WSJ about Jane joining the Nichols defense team. Filename: 73WSJ121296.pdf

Jane joins the team. Filename: 74DenverPost120396.pdf

Story about the severance motion. Filename: 75SFChronicle041196.pdf

Jeffrey Toobin, Annals of Law: The Man With Timothy McVeigh, New Yorker, Sept. 30, 1996. Jeffrey Toobin is a lawyer, former prosecutor, and controversial figure in his own right. Perhaps I ought not to have agreed to an interview. A couple of the prosecutors were from the U.S. Attorney's office where he used to work. And then, there was that first meeting – which he recalls was at a restaurant. Indeed it was, and my wife Jane, my daughter Elizabeth, and my mother (who was then 79 years old) were at the table with Toobin and me. [redacted] Toobin's profile is full of condescension, and indeed of dire predictions that did not come true. He says that I used literary references to duck his hard questions; I plead guilty to literary references but cannot remember any "hard questions." And as for that photo of me, well one can conjure what that is about. So here it is, in the spirit of completeness. Filename: 76ToobinNewYorker093096.pdf

Re JBT and MET – with wrong dates – from Rocky Mountain News. Filename: 77RMNews121196.pdf

Profile of MET from Daily Oklahoman. Filename: 78DailyOklahoman091497.pdf

Short interview with two lawyers about MET and Nichols trial from PBS Newshour. Filename: 79newshourretigarnichols1997.pdf

This is a long Washington Post profile of MET by Lois Romano. Filename:
80RomanoWaPost092997.pdf

Nichols trial begins. The front page photo that day was of Broncos running back Terrell Davis scoring a touchdown. Filename: 81RMNews092997.pdf

Former Senator Eagleton wrote a column in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch about MET and the Nichols defense. Filename: 82Eagleton101297.pdf

Story on beginning of voir dire – courtroom organization and such. Filename:
83RMNews100697.pdf

Filename: 84SteinMatschTigar1997.pdf

Filename: 85LADailyJournal100897.pdf

Filename: 86DailyOklahoman101097.pdf

Filename: 87LADailyJournal102397.pdf

Filename: 88DailyOklahoman102097.pdf

Filename: 89SDUnionTribune1997.pdf

This article is interesting for several reasons. First, Richard Serrano was from the first days after the bombing a favored recipient of leaks from the FBI and prosecutors. His articles emphasized the prosecution theory. Second: in this article, however, the cross-examination of a key government witness leads Serrano and the headline writer to turn the story around. It is not so much about Moore the government witness as Moore the guy who might have made up the story, who holds crackpot views, and who doesn't want to stand in line with poor people to get health care. Filename: 90MooreLAT111997.pdf

Article on opening statements, including “building a life, not a bomb” quote. From Rocky Mountain News. Filename: 91RMTNews110497.pdf

Article about impending closing argument, source hard to determine. Filename:
92TLNDec141997.pdf

Picture of MET and JBT from Arkansas paper, courtesy of Bill Wilson. Filename:
93ArkDemocrat121297.pdf

Reference to MET, and a quote from Niki Deutchman, jury foreperson. Filename:
94Time011898.pdf

Letter from Jon about MET dinner speech at CalBar Litigation meeting. (The Meeks case figured in this talk.) Filename: 95JSTreSpeech050698.pdf

Letter from Judge W.R. Wilson re Nichols and other matters. Filename: 96WRWilson060198.pdf

MET and JBT depicted in courtroom drawing from new trial motion hearing. From Boudler *Daily Camera*. Filename: 97METJBTTLN1998.pdf

NYT story saying that vote for death was 7 to 5. This is doubtful, given that the jur hung on the initial question of whether Nichols had a culpable intent with respect to resulting death. Filename: 98NYT11198reTLN.pdf

Letter from Chief Judge Martin about MET speech to 6th Circuit conference. Filename: 99BoyceMartin110398.pdf

Filename: 100LAJewishJournal1998.pdf

Filename: 101CACJ25Award1998.pdf

Filename: 102METBirthdayJon.pdf

Filename: 103CalifLawyerFeb2000.pdf

Gerry Uelmen's article on lawyer of the century. Interesting things in here, including Dershowitz comment. Filename: 104UelmenLawyerofCentury2000.pdf

Letter from Elliott Milstein about MET speech at AALS. Filename: 105Milstein100300.pdf

Letter from Judge Reavley about *Fighting Injustice*. Filename: 106Reavley012503.pdf

Dedication program for Texas Civil Rights Project Michael Tigar Center. Filename: 107TCRPDedication032903.pdf

Article re jury trial result in Stewart case. Filename: 108NYT021805.pdf

Boalt Hall Citation Award to MET. Jon got one that same year. Filename: 109BoaltCitationAward2006.pdf

Letter from Judge Reavley, reflecting on *Thinking About Terrorism*. Filename: 110Reavley102007.pdf

Article about MET joining Duke faculty. Filename: 111DukeLaw2008.pdf

Article about MET by Duke law student in Duke law student newspaper. Filename: 112DevilsAdvocate100809.pdf

MET standing up to object during Scott McClellan's appearance before House Judiciary Committee, concerning his book about Bush administration. Filename:
113McClellanobjection.pdf

Wonderful letter from Judge Bill Wilson about ADR, voir dire and other things. Filename:
114WRWilsonreIIEs2010.pdf

Article about MET from Duke Law magazine, written by Jeffrey Chemerinsky. Filename:
115DukeLawSummer2010.pdf

Philadelphia Bench-Bar did a theatrical version of MET's Zenger play. Filename:
116ZengerPlaybill2010.pdf

A note from Katie Ertmer, Duke law student. Filename: 117ErtmernoteDuke2012.pdf

This is out of order. It is a newspaper clipping about the mock retrial of Al Capone at the ABA Annual Meeting in 1990 in Chicago. The jury – chosen from the regular federal jury list -- acquitted Capone. Terry MacCarthy and I were defense counsel. Filename:
118Caponeclipping.pdf