



**DAVID HUME KENNERLY**  
**ARCHIVE PROJECT**

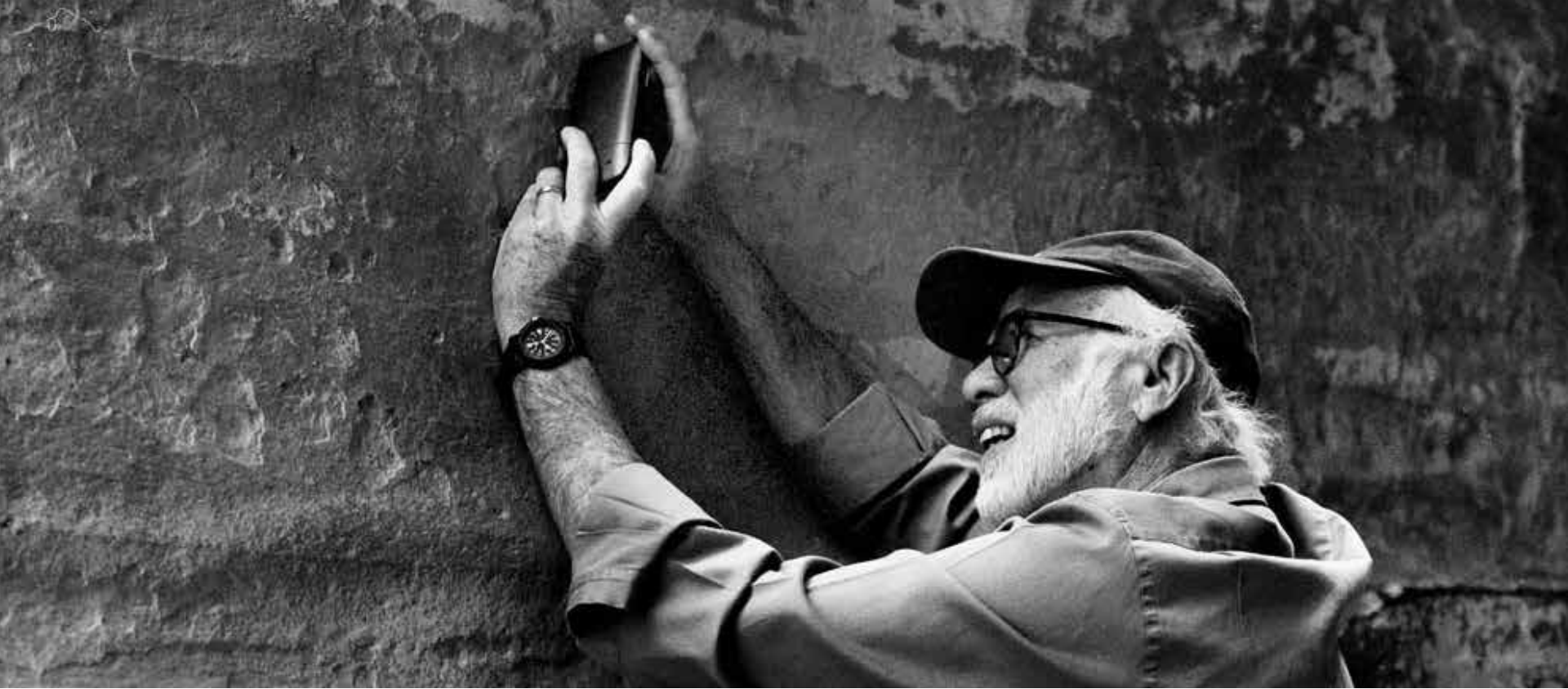
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50 YEARS BEHIND THE SCENES OF HISTORY



The David Hume Kennerly Archive is an extraordinary collection of images, objects and recollections created and collected by a great American photographer, journalist, artist and historian documenting 50 years of United States and world history.

The goal of the **DAVID HUME KENNERLY ARCHIVE PROJECT** is to protect, organize and share its rare and historic objects - and to transform its half-century of images into a cutting-edge digital educational tool that is fully searchable and available to the public for research and artistic appreciation.



## DAVID HUME KENNERLY

Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist David Hume Kennerly has spent his career documenting the people and events that have defined the world. The last photographer hired by Life Magazine, he has also worked for Time, People, Newsweek, Paris Match, Der Spiegel, Politico, ABC, NBC, CNN and served as Chief White House Photographer for President Gerald R. Ford.

Kennerly's images convey a deep understanding of the forces shaping history and are a peerless repository of exclusive primary source records that will help educate future generations. His collection comprises a sweeping record of a half-century of history and culture - as if Margaret Bourke-White had continued her work through the present day.



## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The David Hume Kennerly collection of photography, historic artifacts, letters and objects might be one of the largest and most historically significant private collections ever produced and collected by a single individual. Its 50-year span of images and objects tells the complete story of the baby boom generation. Like the Zapruder film of JFK's assassination or Woodward and Bernstein's Watergate papers, many of the objects and images in Kennerly's collection constitute the only primary source record in existence of historic events.



## THE OTHER PERSON IN THE ROOM

Kennerly's deep understanding of the forces shaping our world drove him to seek out opportunities to document history that others missed. Often he was the only person in the room other than participants themselves. His lists of exclusive situations or images include the end of the Vietnam War, Jonestown, Reagan and Gorbachev's Fireside Summit, in the Pentagon's secret video conferencing room with the Secretary of Defense during the Iraq war, with McCain the night he won the New Hampshire primary, election night 2000 with Bush and Cheney, the aftermath of 9/11 at the Pentagon, Donald Rumsfeld's visit to Abu Ghraib, the final episode of the television show Seinfeld and more. Kennerly's collection includes portraits and behind-the-scenes documentation of hundreds of notable world figures, including every president since Richard Nixon, dozens of elections, congressional crises, wars, and a host of major national and international events. It also contains a vast but little-known collection of images chronicling American life, landscape and nature.



## COHORT OF ONE

Kennerly is alone in maintaining his career at the very highest levels while creating an uninterrupted visual record of a half-century of history. With his first photograph published in 1962, Kennerly started his career in the black & white pre-motordrive era. He not only survived the war in Vietnam, but also the independent contractor transition of the 1980s when he was able to maintain ownership of his photographs. He continued shooting and was able to seamlessly make the shift from film to digital in the early 2000's at a time when many of his cohorts were ready to retire or found themselves unemployed with the decline of print journalism. And Kennerly continues to add to his archive, currently covering his 12th presidential election, this time for CNN.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1977

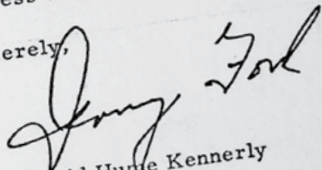
Dear Dave:

Of all the letters coming to me during these closing days of my Administration, the ones that touch me the most are those from the members of the White House staff -- and yours stood out among the rest!

You say "it's been real," and from working so closely with you, I want to say that it's not only been real, but it's been fun. In addition to being the world's best photographer, you have an uncanny ability to put people at ease, to bring out their best. Thanks largely to you and your determined efforts to see people as what they are -- people -- the Ford White House will not go down in history as "stuffy." You photographed history being made, and you helped make it lively as it was happening. Your spirit will prevail in your photographs for years to come and I know that whenever we view them we'll remember the event, and we'll remember that spirit!

You have been a special friend to all our family, and I hope our paths will cross often in the days ahead. Betty and I will be watching your career with enthusiasm and cheers. We send you our warmest wishes for every success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Mr. David Hume Kennerly  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

## MORE THAN IMAGES

In addition to the extraordinary images and rare vintage prints, The David Hume Kennerly collection also includes an extraordinary number of unique objects that Kennerly collected throughout his fifty-year journey such as the cameras with which he photographed his Pulitzer Prize-winning images in Vietnam, press passes, passports, flight records, caption envelopes, art and extraordinary objects and letters signed by world leaders.

# HISTORY CAPTURED - HIGHLIGHTS



## 1960s

**OREGON JOURNAL, UPI** First published photo in 1962 in the Roseburg High School "Orange R" school newspaper. The Pendleton Roundup; Tyghe Valley Indian Rodeo; Tigard shootout; The Supremes; Miles Davis in Portland; The Rolling Stones in Portland on their first U.S. tour; Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) playing during his first year at UCLA; USC star O.J. Simpson after winning the Heisman Trophy; Igor Stravinsky; police with guns drawn at San Francisco State College; anti-war demonstrations, escaped prisoner from San Quentin gunned down by police; 1968 U.S. presidential campaign candidates Richard Nixon, Hubert Humphrey, Gene McCarthy; Ambassador Hotel the night Sen. Robert Kennedy was assassinated; Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's anti-war speech; Hugh Hefner surrounded by Playmates; pitchers Denny McLain and Bob Gibson during their 1968 Cy Young-winning seasons; U.S. Open tennis championships at Forest Hills; Eisenhower's funeral; Mickey Mantle Day; Mets winning the '69 World Series; construction of the World Trade Center.



## 1970s

**TIME, LIFE, CHIEF WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER** President Nixon made Kennerly a martini at the White House on Christmas Eve 1970. First ride on Air Force One at 23. Ringside at Ali-Frazier fight, Madison Square Garden. Vietnam for UPI; war between India and Pakistan; 1972 Pulitzer Prize in Journalism for Feature Photography; one of first Americans to enter PRC; release of the last American POWs in Hanoi; resignation of Richard Nixon; Gerald R. Ford's Chief White House photographer; special mission to Vietnam and Cambodia right before those countries fell to the Communists; Kissinger's last Mideast shuttle; in the room as President Ford ended US involvement in Vietnam; 1976 presidential campaign; Sadat's historic trip to Israel for TIME; Camp David Summit; Northern Ireland hostilities; Osiris nuclear reactor being built outside of Baghdad that was later blown up by the Israelis; Havana for Fidel Castro; Jonestown mass murder and suicides; Exhibition at the Lunn Gallery in Washington, D.C. attended by Ansel Adams and Yousef Karsh.



## 1980s

**TIME, FREELANCE** War in El Salvador; 1980 presidential election; Reagan White House for TIME; Kennerly's autobiography *Shooter* published; return of American Iran hostages to U.S.; Sandra Day O'Connor sworn in as first female justice of the Supreme Court; Morocco's war with Polisario; U.S. Marines in Beirut; on patrol with PFLP fighters in hills above Beirut; funeral of assassinated politician Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino in Manila; 1984 Olympics; America's Cup in Australia; 1984 presidential election; exclusive coverage of Reagan/Gorbachev "Fireside Summit" in Geneva; *A Day in the Life of America*; won Overseas Press Club Award for Reagan/Gorbachev coverage; *A Day in the Life of the Soviet Union*; with Pope John Paul II on his plane to Italy; 1988 presidential election; Emmy nomination for NBC movie, *The Taking of Flight 847: The Uli Derickson Story*, writer/exec producer of NBC movie *Shooter* starring Helen Hunt (Emmy winner for Best Cinematography); Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City for *A Day in the Life of China*.





## 1990s

**LIFE, FREELANCE, NEWSWEEK, GEORGE MAGAZINE, ABC** Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Chairman of Joint Chiefs Colin Powell in Saudi Arabia in prelude to Desert Storm; five presidents at Reagan Library; 1992 presidential campaign; the Oval Office as it transitions from Bush to Clinton; Nixon's funeral; 1994 Olympics in Norway; book *Photo Op* published; exhibition of work at the Portland Art Museum in Oregon and Cannon House Office Building Rotunda at the U.S. Capitol; 1996 presidential campaign; Bill Clinton presidential coverage; Pyongyang, North Korea; Sen. John Glenn's preparation for space shuttle flight as the oldest astronaut; the launch of SDS-95; Pope John Paul II's trip to Cuba; Clinton impeachment story; the last two *Seinfeld* episodes exclusive for Newsweek; *Seinoff: The Final Days of Seinfeld* published; Clinton's Senate trial; King Hussein funeral in Jordan; Kosovo war; inside coverage at NATO HQ with Supreme Commander General Wesley Clark; Macedonia; French aircraft carrier in Mediterranean; Northridge earthquake; People's Republic of China's 50th Anniversary Celebration.



## 2000s

**NEWSWEEK, DER SPIEGEL, PARIS MATCH, NBC** 2000 presidential campaign; inside photos at governor's mansion election night in Austin with the Bushes; Picture-a-Day in the year 2000 project; retrospective show at Visa Pour l'Image, Perpignan, France; Slovenia Summit with Presidents Bush and Putin; 9/11 attack on Pentagon; to Afghanistan to photograph that conflict; exec producer of ABC's *Profiles from the Front Lines* about U.S. Special Forces in Afghanistan; *Photo du Jour* published; exhibition of *Photo du Jour* at the Smithsonian Arts & Industry Building; inside the Pentagon at the start of the Iraq War; secret trip to Iraq with Secretary of Defense; 2004 presidential campaign; Rumsfeld's trip to Abu Ghraib; named "one of the one hundred most important people in photography," by *American Photo Magazine*; *Extraordinary Circumstances: The Presidency of Gerald R. Ford* published; 2008 presidential campaign; becomes trustee of the Gerald R. Ford Foundation; producer, chief photographer, *Barack Obama: The Official Inaugural Book*; five Presidents in the Oval Office with Barack Obama.



## 2010s

**FREELANCE, DER SPIEGEL, POLITICO, CNN** Ramadi and Karbala in Iraq; Iceland, Costa Rica and France for Backroads; Girl Scouts photos appear on millions of cookie boxes; New Orleans for post Katrina coverage; featured speaker at the Aspen Ideas Festival; 2012 presidential campaign; Mitt Romney and his running mate Paul Ryan; Betty Ford funeral; Haiti, Northern Ireland, London, India, Singapore, Indonesia, Poland, South Africa, Swaziland, Japan, for Vital Voices; TEDx Bend speaker; producer, Discovery Channel's *The Presidents' Gatekeepers* about White House chiefs of staff; President Obama's second Inauguration; *David Hume Kennerly on the iPhone* published; King Abdullah II meeting with President Obama; commencement address and honorary doctorate, Lake Erie College; executive producer, CBS/Showtime documentary *The Spymasters: CIA in the Crosshairs*; featured speaker at the annual Bank of America board meeting; recipient of 2015 Lucie Award for Achievement in Photojournalism, presented at Carnegie Hall; 2016 presidential campaign; Bernie v. Hillary CNN Debate, Brooklyn.

# HISTORICAL FIGURES PHOTOGRAPHED

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar • King Abdullah II of Jordan • Ansel Adams • Eddie Adams • Spiro Agnew • Hafez Al-Assad • Madeline Albright • Jason Alexander • Muhammad Ali • Samuel Alito • Richard Allen • John Anderson • Jennifer Aniston • Yasser Arafat • Neil Armstrong • John Ashcroft • Les Aspin • Fred Astaire • Tariq Aziz • Joan Baez • Pearl Bailey • Howard Baker • James Baker III • Menachem Begin • Candice Bergen • Sandy Berger, NSC Director • Joseph Bernardin • Yogi Berra • Ali Bhutto • Joe Biden • Tony Blair • Joshua Bolten • Frank Borman • Erskine Bowles • Bill Bradley • James Brady • Tom Brady • John Brennan • William J. Brennan • Stephen Breyer • Leonid Brezhnev • Eli Broad • Jim Brown • Pat Buchanan • Warren Burger • Arthur Burns • George Burns • Richard Burton • Barbara Bush • George H.W. Bush • George W. Bush • Jeb Bush • Laura Bush • Earl Butz • Robert Byrd • Jane Byrne • Joseph Califano • James Callaghan • John Cappelletti • Andy Card • King Juan Carlos of Spain • Stokely Carmichael • Jose Carreres • Ben Carson • Jimmy Carter • William Casey • Fidel Castro • Nicolae Ceausescu • Suzy Chafee • Charles, Prince of Wales • Eddie Cheever • Dick Cheney • Lynne Cheney • Konstantin Chernenko • Jacques Chirac • Chris Christie • Warren Christopher • William Clark • Wesley Clark • Bill Clinton • Bill Cohen • William Colby • William Coleman • Charles Colson • John Connally • King Constantine II of Greece • Bill Cosby • Archibald Cox • Courtney Cox • Walter Cronkite • Ted Cruz • Jamie Lee Curtis • Robert Cushman • Bill Daley • Tom Daschle • Larry David • Miles Davis • Moshe Dayan • Michael Deaver • Miguel del la Madrid • Ron Dellums • Suleyman Demirel • George Deukmejian • John Deutch • John Doar • Anatoly Dobrynin • Bob Dole • Elizabeth Dole • Placido Domingo • Pham Van Dong • William O. Douglas • Julia Louis Dreyfus • Kenneth Duberstein • Lawrence Eagleburger • Clint Eastwood • John Edwards • Julie Eisenhower • Michael Eisner • Rahm Emanuel • Zhou Enlai • Sam Ervin • Ismail Fahmey • Mia Farrow • Martin Feldstein • Carly Fiorina • Leonard Firestone • Mary Fisher • Emerson Fittipaldi • Steve Forbes • Betty Ford • Gerald R. Ford • Abe Fortas • Vicente Fox • Francisco Franco • Tommy Franks • Malcolm Fraser • Joe Frazier • Dr. Bill Frist • Robert Gates • Richard Gebhard • Amin Gemayel • Hans-Dietrich Genscher • Ron Gettelfinger • Edmund Giambastiani • Edward Gierek • Newt Gingrich • Ruth Bader Ginsburg • Valery Giscard d'Estaing • John Glenn • Arthur Goldberg • Barry Goldwater • Mikhail Gorbachev • Raisa Gorbachev • Al Gore • R.C. Gorman • Porter Goss • Billy Graham • Alan Greenspan • Andrei Gromyko • King Carl Gustav XVI of Sweden • Phillip Habib • Chuck Hagel • Alexander Haig • H.R. Bob Haldeman • Armand Hammer • Tonya Harding • Bryce Harlow • Mel Harris • George Harrison • Arthur Hartman • King Hassan II of Morocco • Orrin Hatch • Dennis Hatert • Mark Hatfield • Pavel Havel • Michael Hayden • Tom Hayden • Wayne Hays • Christie Hefner • Jesse Helms • Richard Helms • Margaux Hemingway • Emperor Hirohito of Japan • Gil Hodges • Dustin Hoffman • Bob Hope • Huell Howser • Mike Huckabee • E. Howard Hunt • Jon Huntsman • King Hussein of Jordan • Lee Iacocca • Julio Iglesias • Jesse Jackson • Kate Jackson • Michael Jackson • Mick Jagger • Leon Jaworski • Michel Jobert • Pope John Paul II • James Earl Jones • Quincy Jones • Hamilton Jordan • Michael Jordan • John Kasich • Ken Kaunda • Gene Kelly • Grace Kelly • Jack Kemp • Anthony Kennedy • Caroline Kennedy • Ethel Kennedy • John Kennedy, Jr. • Robert F. Kennedy • Ted Kennedy • Nancy Kerrigan



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