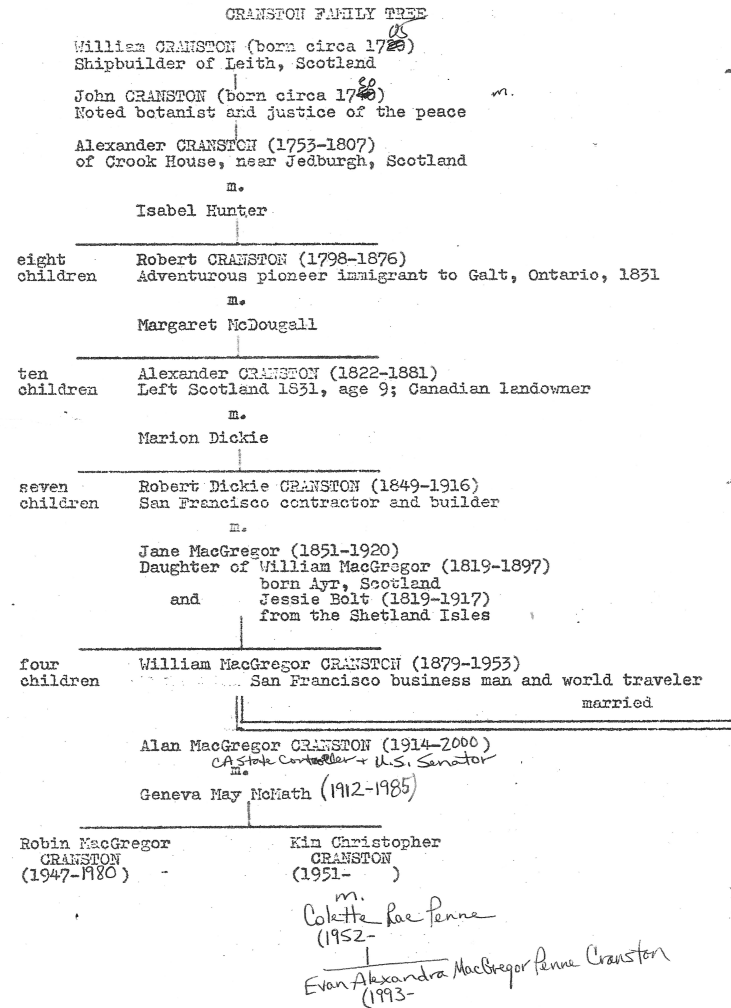


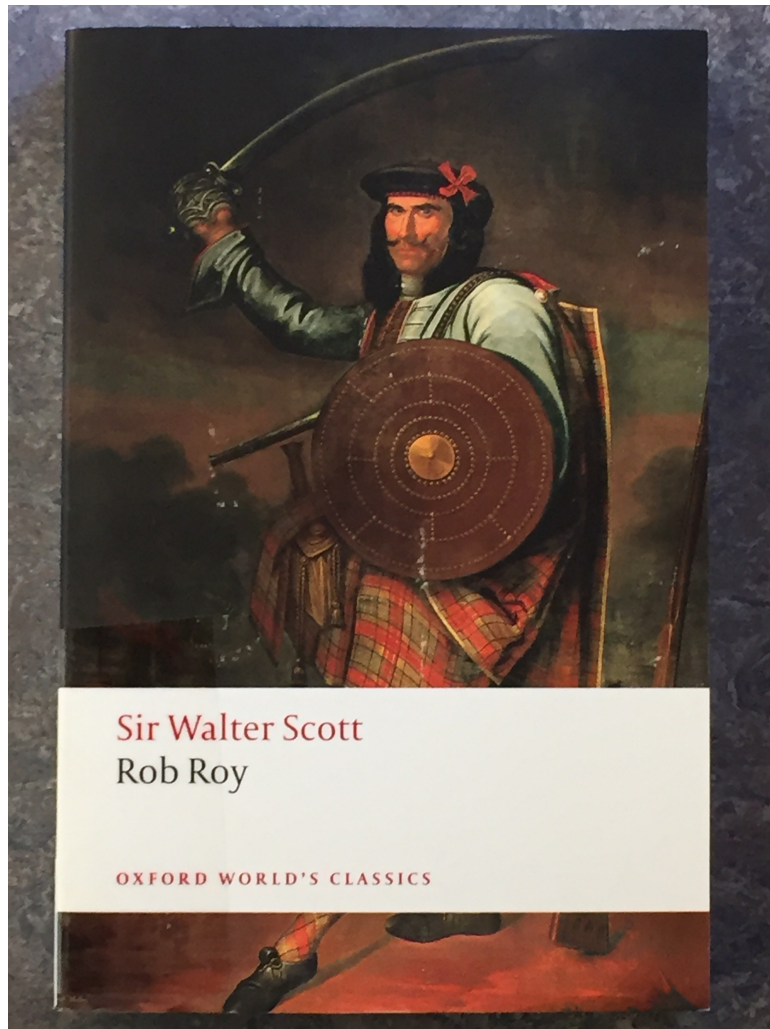
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1914 – present
September 11, 2016



Cranston Family Tree



Robert Dickie Cranston





The Four Seasons, Waller St.



1550 Page St.



Broderick St.



Broderick St.



1777 Page St.



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William MacGregor Cranston



Carol Edith Dixon



WILLIAM CRANSTON

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TO HIS COMMUNITY AND
HIS COUNTRY AS CHAIRMAN
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Cranstons and Fowles in Los Altos Hills



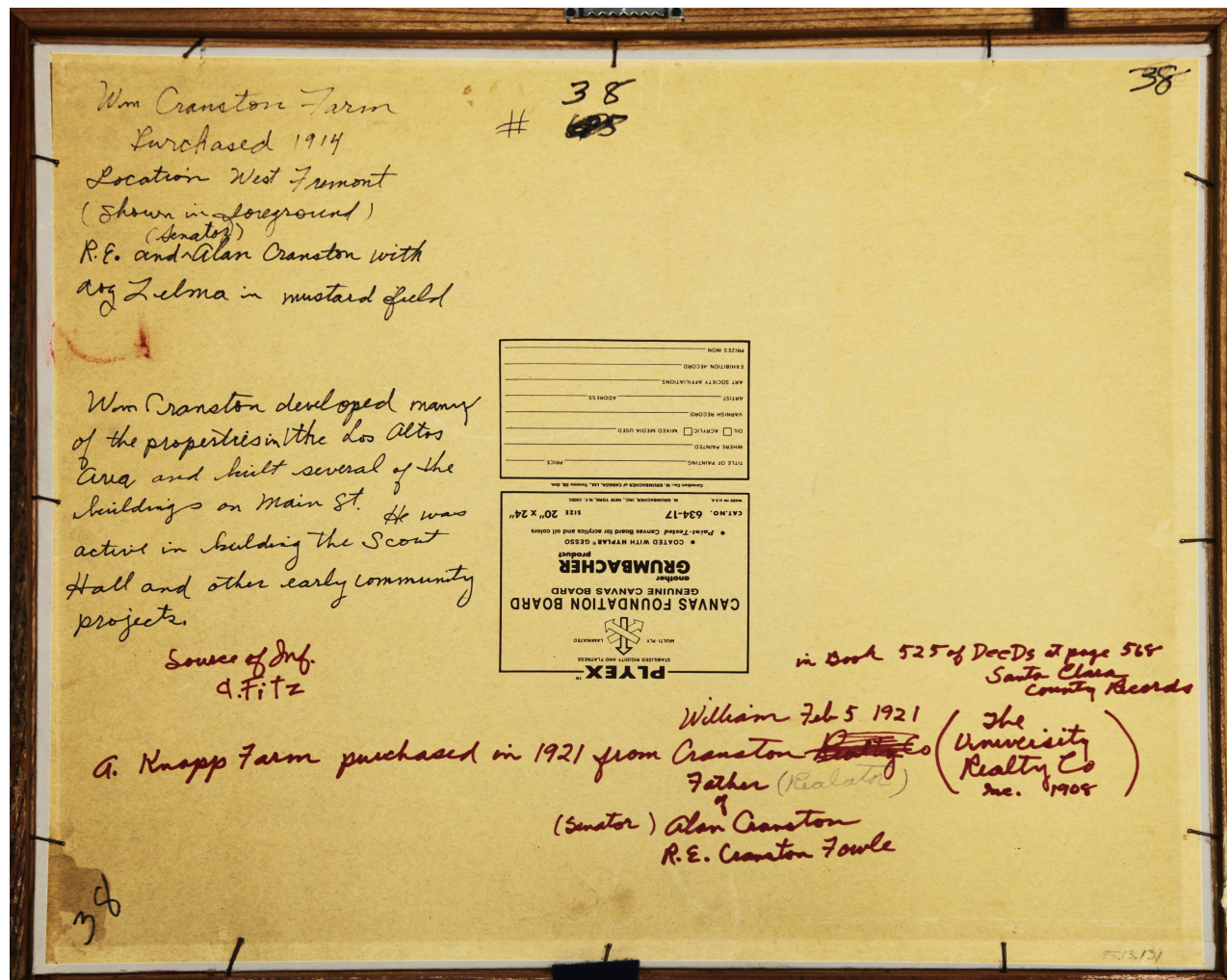
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Red Barn water tower, Winbegler Estate, 1998



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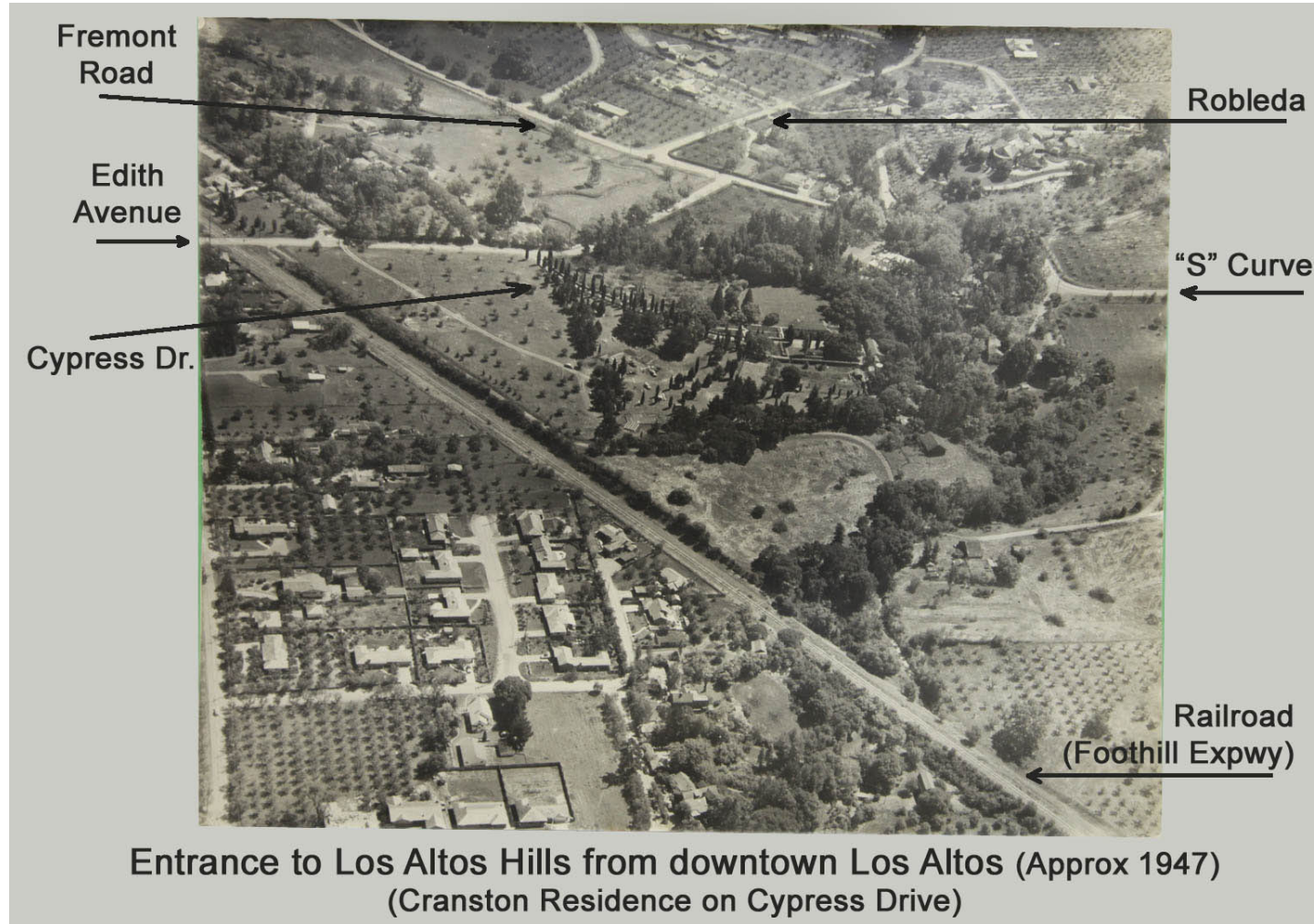


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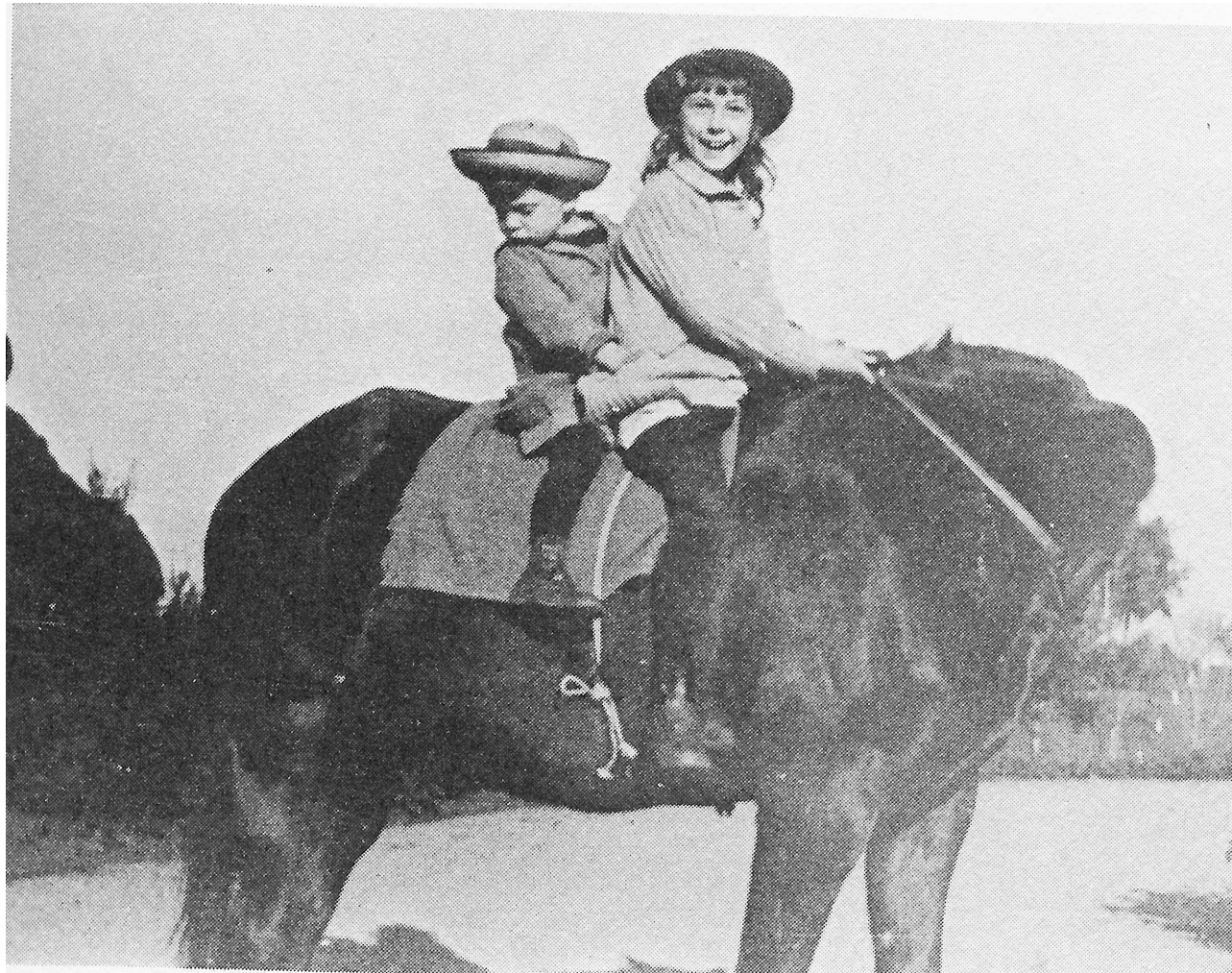


Villa WAREC



Villa WAREC, Los Altos

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R.E. and Alan



Fremont Older, the crusading San Francisco editor.

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Alan Cranston at Stanford





Alan as correspondent in Rome.

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Alan Cranston and Geneva McMath
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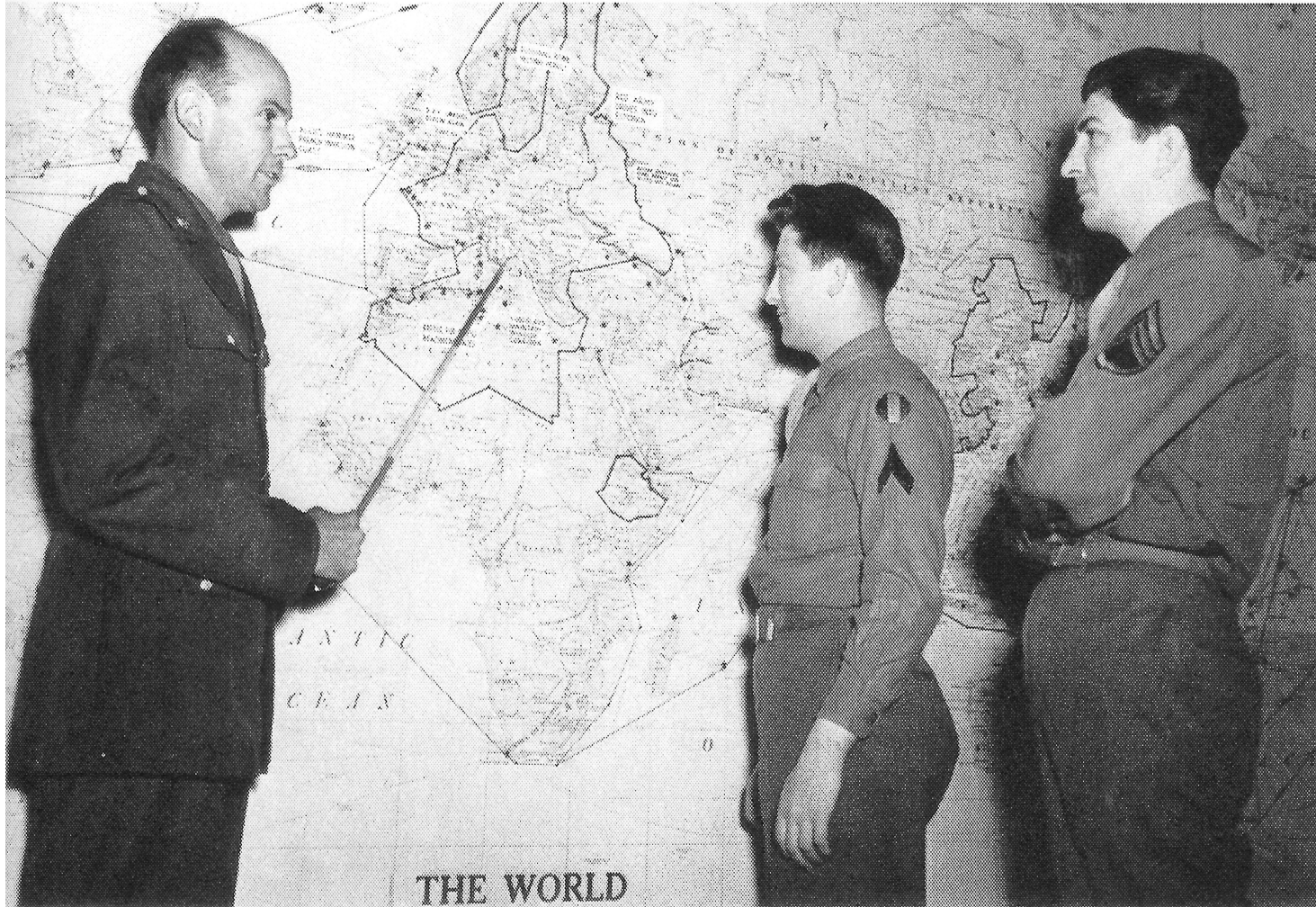
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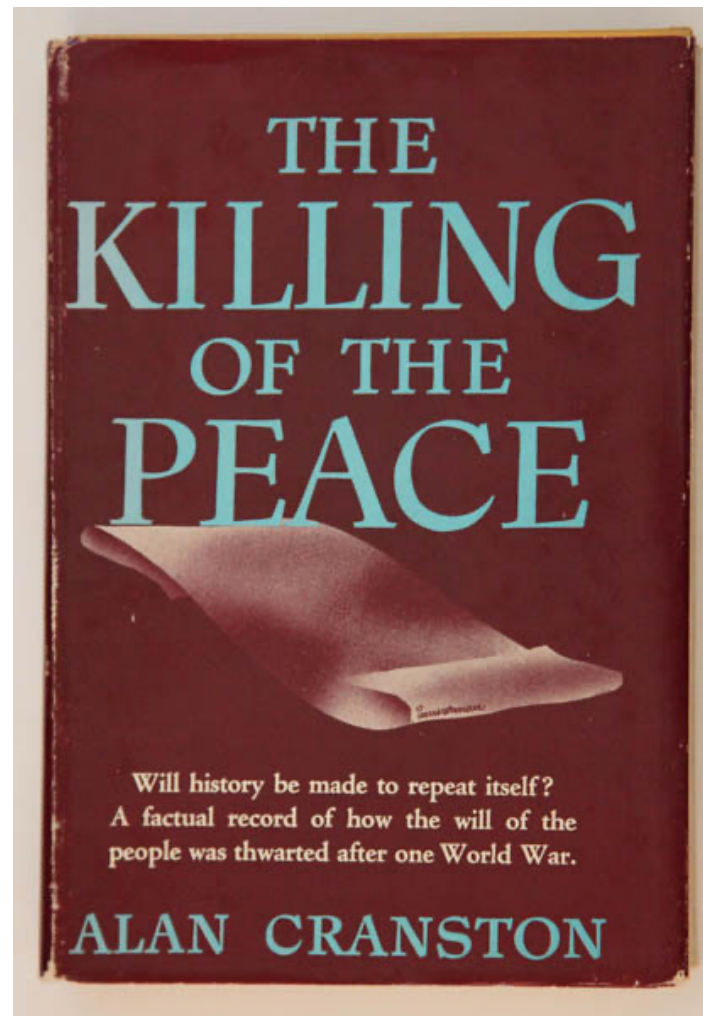
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MAY THESE GIFTS OF THE PAST
SERVE AS REMEMBRANCES OF THE
ORIGINAL TOWN AND THE REASONS
FOR WHICH IT WAS INCORPORATED.



William, Carol, Robin & Kim Cranston



FAREWELL TO PALO ALTO

Adlai Stevenson is bid farewell as he leaves on his campaign bus from Palo Alto by Alan Cranston of Los Altos, president of the California Democratic Council, holding aloft his son, Kim, 4; Mrs. Paul Byrd of Palo Alto; and Robin Cranston, 8. The girl at left is unidentified.

Alan, Robin & Kim Cranston with Adlai Stevenson



Hill Top Drive



Downtown Los Altos 1956

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Downtown Los Altos 1958

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Campaigning: Pat Brown and Clair Engle with Alan in 1958.



California State Controller Alan Cranston
(1959-1967)



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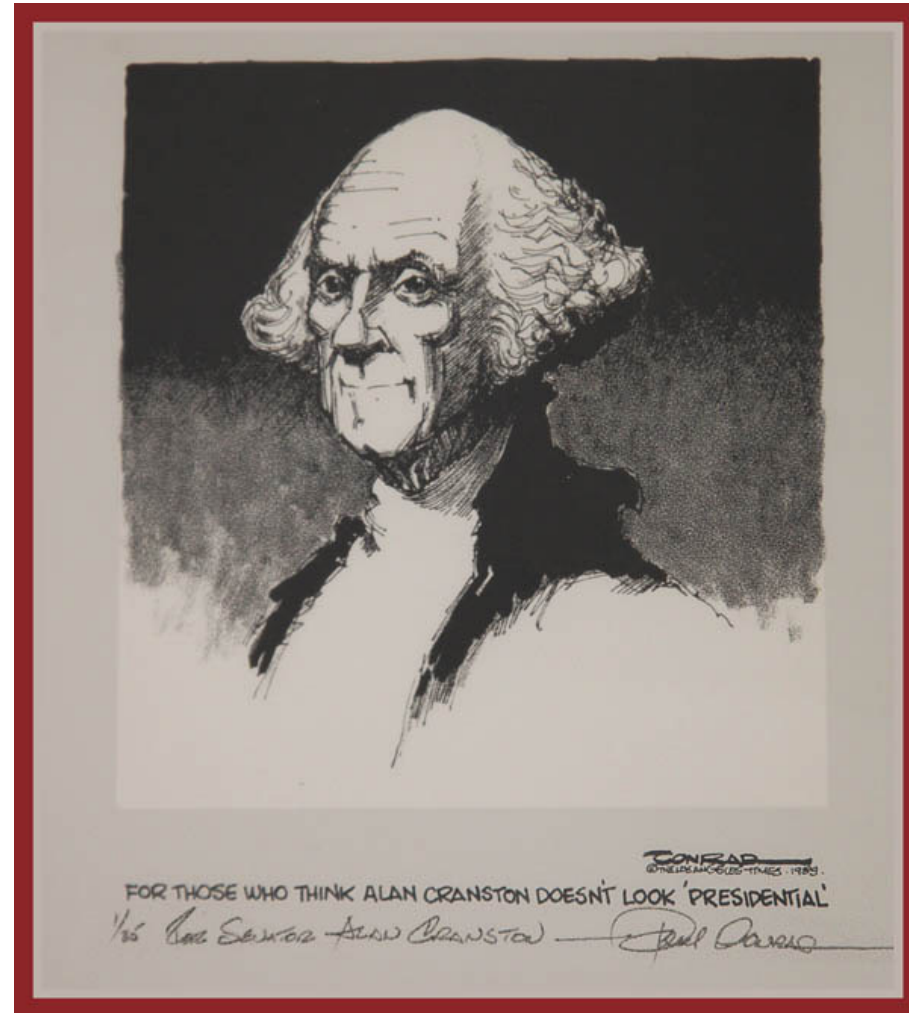


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Cranston nips Mondale

Democrats' straw poll realigns campaign

By Donald Marrer
Journal Political Reporter

Sen. Alan Cranston realigned the field in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination Saturday by defeating former Vice President Walter F. Mondale in the straw poll held in Milwaukee during the convention of the Wisconsin Democratic Party.

Cranston's victory will have three effects:

It will bring money, prestige and a new respect to his campaign.

It will complicate Mondale's life by forcing

him to deal with two major problems instead of one. Until Saturday, Mondale's big worry was Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, a centrist Democrat regarded by many outside the party's liberal wing as closer to the general electorate than Mondale. Now Mondale will have to fight to secure his liberal base from the new threat presented by Cranston.

And the Cranston victory throws a shadow over Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, who finished third in Saturday's voting. It will now be harder, at least for a while, for Hart to generate

money and volunteers to move his campaign forward.

A total of 2,035 delegates and alternates to the state convention voted in the presidential preference poll.

Cranston, of California, got 789 votes, or 38.8%; Mondale got 727, or 35.7%; Hart got 443, or 21.8%.

Glenn did not campaign for straw-poll votes but did send his wife, Annie, to address the convention. His 39-vote showing was less than many observers expected from a man of his

Turn to **Democrats**, Page 6

The vote

Alan Cranston	789
Walter F. Mondale	727
Gary Hart	443
John Glenn	39
Reubin Askew	14
Ernest Hollings	1
Edward M. Kennedy	1
Jesse Jackson	1
Undecided	22



Sen. Alan Cranston

Los Angeles Times

Streisand Sings Democrats' Praises at Benefit

By MARYLOUISE OATES,
Times Staff Writer

So you didn't make the Barbra Streisand party—the first time she's sung in public in six years, this time raising \$1.5 million for Democratic senatorial candidates and the Hollywood Women's Political Committee. So you missed it. Eat your nonpartisan heart out.

The six-hour party and concert at Streisand's closely guarded Malibu estate Saturday night left Hollywood with two acts that will be hard to follow: the superstar Streisand herself, who avoids public singing appearances and has only performed in concert three other times in the past 20 years; and the Hollywood Women's Political Committee, which grossed as much money with its "at home" night as the Republicans were set to do the following evening with a massive hotel dinner—and the President of the United States.



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1986 U.S. Senate Reelection Campaign



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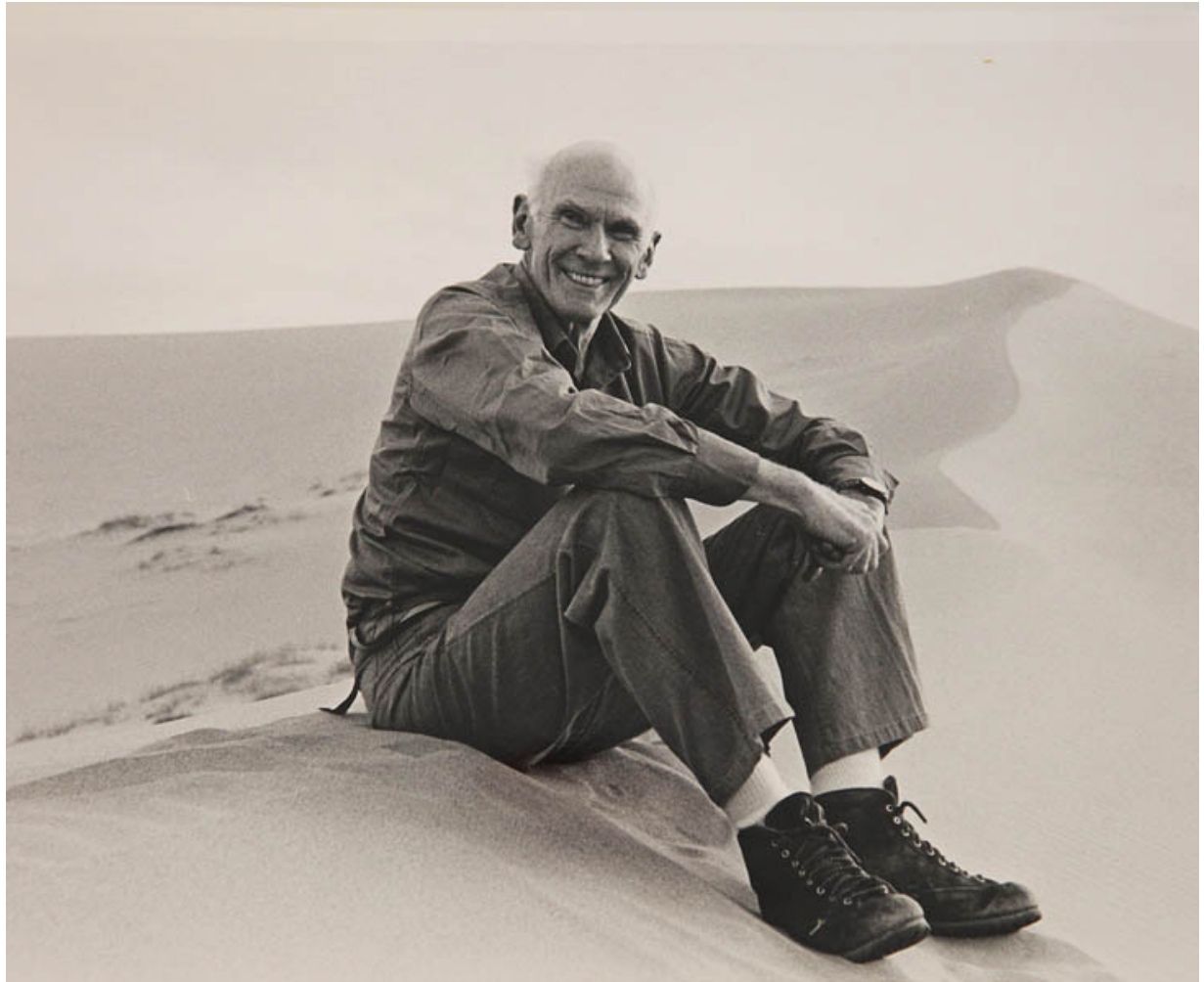
Andrei Sakharov & Yelena Bonner

THE CALIFORNIA DESERT



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A Time to Protect Our Western Heritage

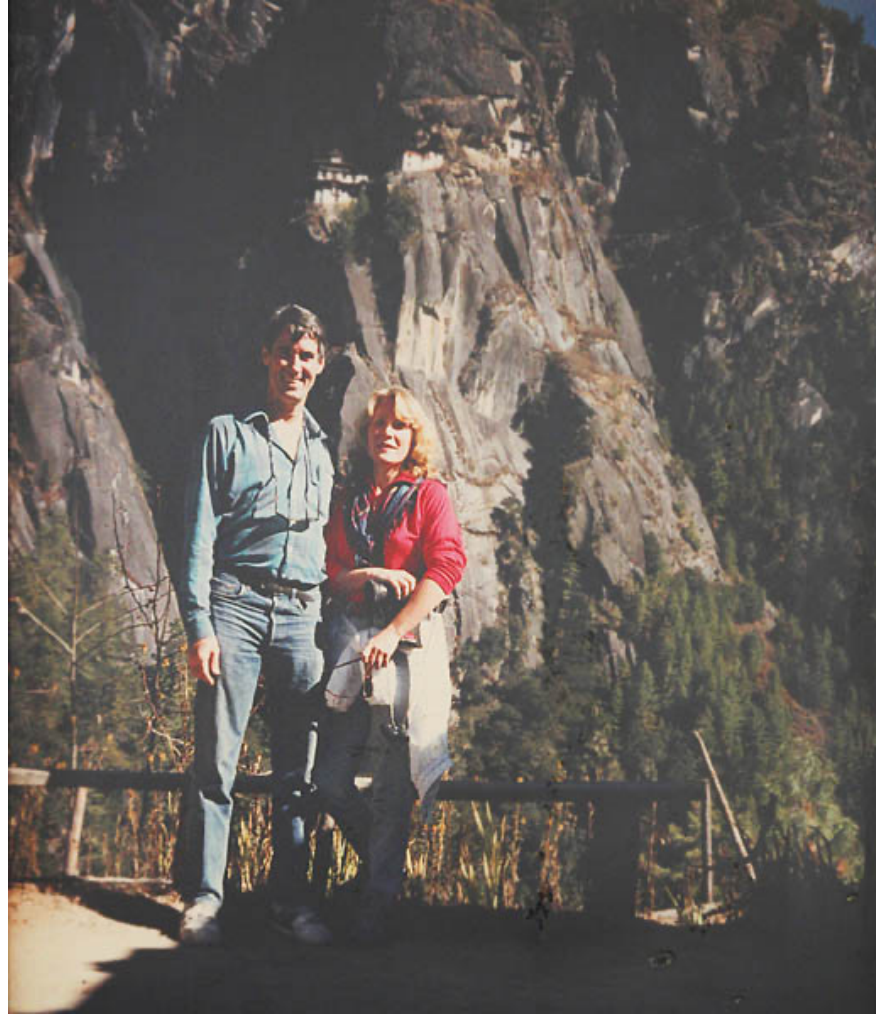


California Desert Protection Act

U.S. Senator Alan Cranston

(1969-1993)

- 1973. Leads efforts to enact legislation outlawing discrimination against the disabled in federally-funded programs and requiring that federally-funded buildings be made disabled-accessible.
- 1974. Co-authored with Republican Senator Edward Brooke first successful amendment providing for orderly termination of U.S. military involvement in Vietnam.
- 1978-80. Sponsored, with Rep. Phil Burton, the Omnibus Parks Act and Alaska Lands Act, placing as much acreage under federal protection as all parklands created earlier in the 20th century combined.
- Co-authored Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act 1990
- Senate sponsor of legislation creating the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area, the Channel Islands National Park, a 48,000 acre addition to the Redwoods national Park.
- An architect of the Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act.
- Authored first Senate bill to redress grievances of Japanese-Americans interned in relocation camps during the Second World War.
- Steered original Emergency Medical Systems Act through Congress & persuaded reluctant President Nixon to sign it into law.
- Responsible for extending the original authorization of the Head Start pre-school education program.
- Responsible for passage of Veterans Reemployment Rights, Veterans Healthcare Services and the Veterans Health Care Act.



Kim and Colette Cranston



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Evan Cranston

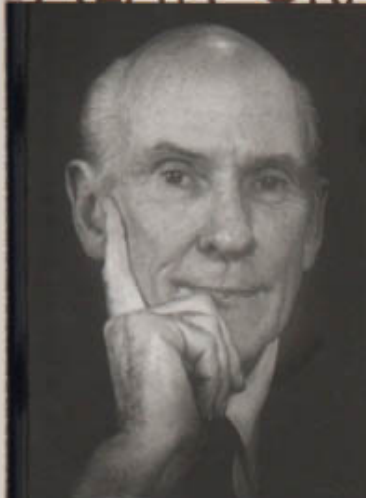


Mikhail Gorbachev and Alan Cranston

"The Sovereignty Revolution, finished shortly before Cranston's death, gives voice to his visionary understanding of how to create a world with more friends and fewer terrorists."

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

ALAN CRANSTON



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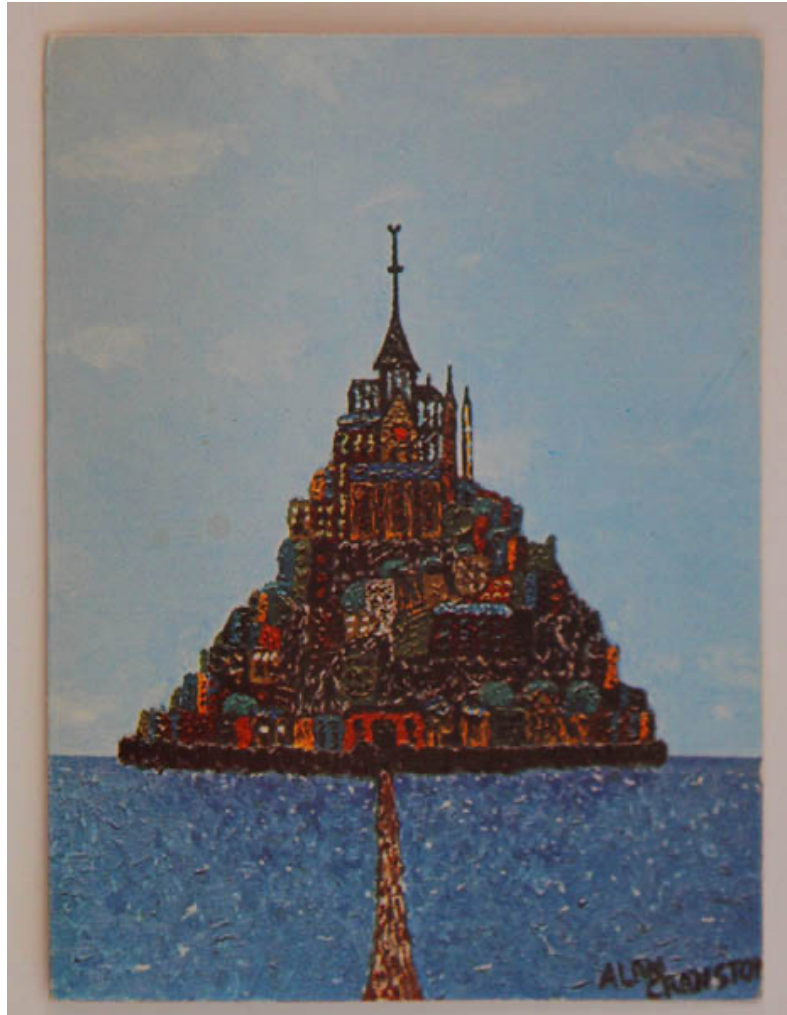
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Alan Cranston and President Truman



Alan Cranston with President and Jacqueline Kennedy



Alan Cranston and President Johnson



Alan Cranston and President Ford



Alan Cranston and President Carter



Alan Cranston and President Reagan



Alan Cranston and President Bush



Alan Cranston and President Clinton



Alan Cranston and Russian President Boris Yeltsin



Alan Cranston and Philippine President Cory Aquino

Senator Cranston's 24 years of service in the United States Senate exceeded that of any California Democratic Senator and was the second longest tenure of any California Senator. He was elected Democratic Whip seven times, and his service of 14 years in that position is unequalled. His committee service was:

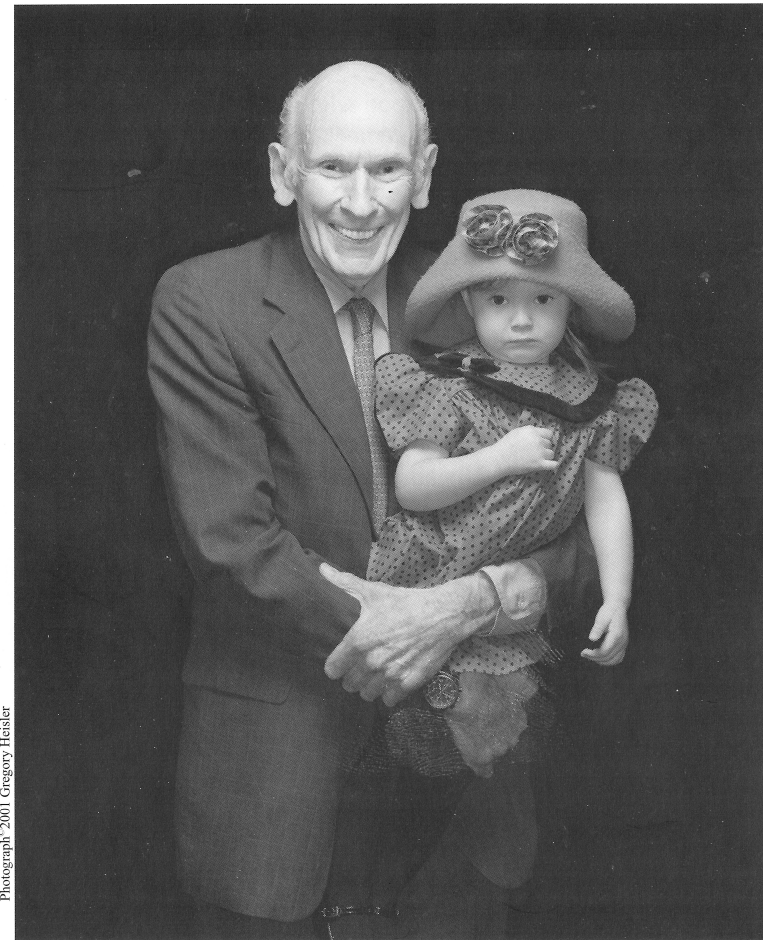
1969 - 93	Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
1971 - 73	Chairman, Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization
1975 - 79	Chairman, Subcommittee on Small Businesses
1973 - 75	Chairman or Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions
1979 - 85	Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on Securities
1985 - 87	Chairman, Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs
1969 - 81	Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (Human Resources)
1969 - 71	Chairman, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs
1971 - 73	Chairman, Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement
1971 - 81	Chairman, Subcommittee on Child and Human Development
1981 - 93	Committee on Foreign Relations
1981 - 85	Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans, International Operations, and Environment
1985 - 93	Chairman or Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs
1977 - 92	Committee on Veterans' Affairs
	Chairman or Ranking Minority Member

In addition, Senator Cranston served on the Committees on the Budget (1975 - 79) and on Nutrition and Human Needs (1975 - 77), and on the Select Committee on Intelligence (1987 - 93).

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Alan MacGregor Cranston

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Alan and his beloved granddaughter, Evan.

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- Lao-Tzu
(c. 604-c. 531 B.C.)

*For a half-century, Alan Cranston carried this poem,
reflecting his personal philosophy of leadership.*

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Senator Maria Cantwell
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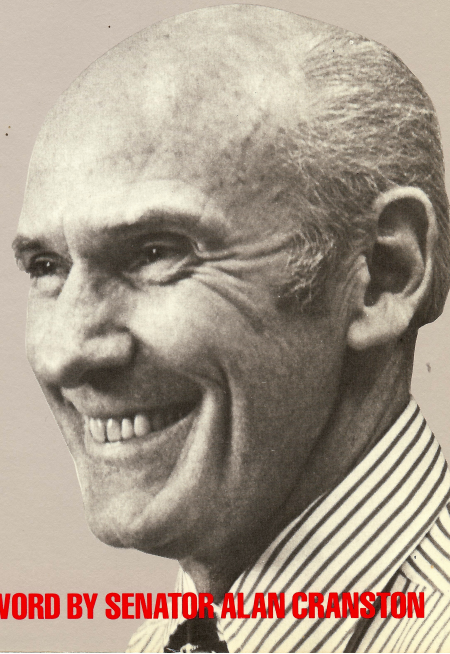
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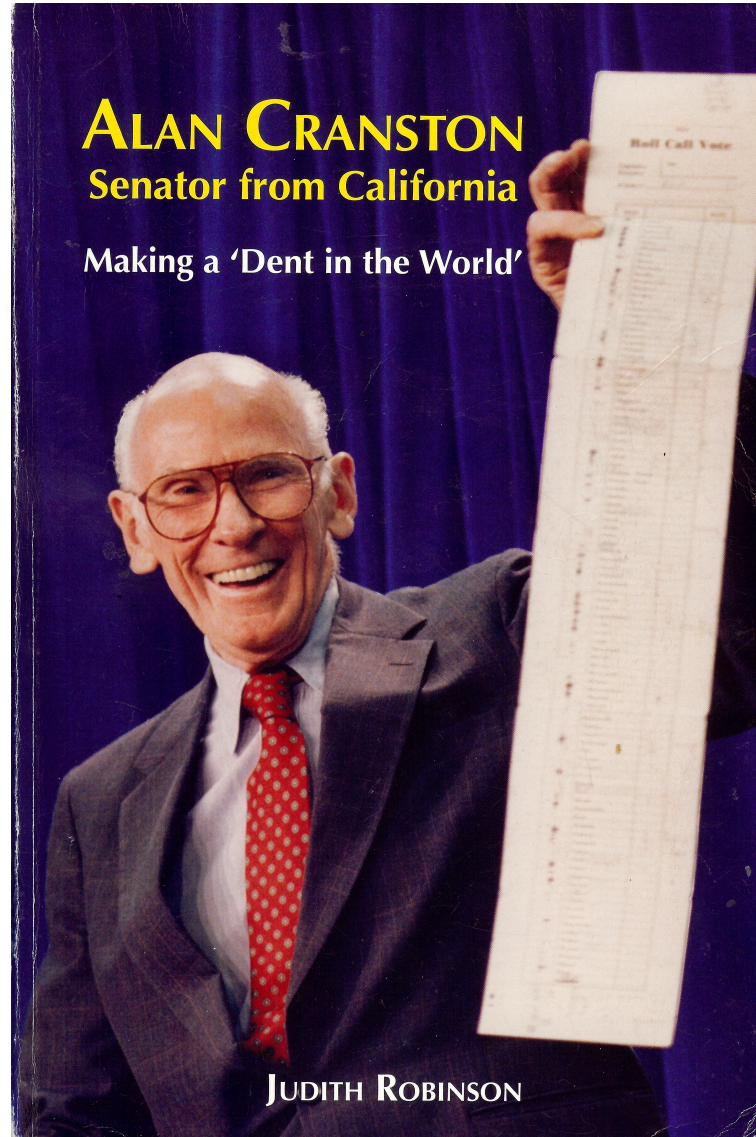


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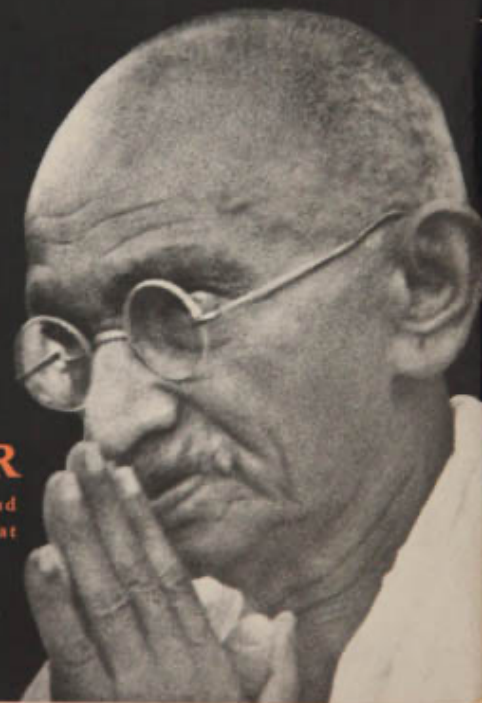
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