

## **PART IV: RECORDS RELATING TO SPECIAL SUBJECTS AND TO INDIVIDUALS**

Part IV of this inventory describes records relating to special subjects or events that were segregated from the central files of the Department or were maintained by separate offices or missions established to carry out special assignments. The subgroups of records covering these subjects or events are arranged chronologically according to the earliest date of the records for each subject or event. A miscellaneous category completes this section of the inventory.

### **Records Relating to Impressed Seamen, 1793-1815**

From the end of the Revolution until the War of 1812, the U.S. Government was concerned with the impressment of American seamen to serve on British vessels and with the repatriation of men thus impressed. (In some cases seamen were also impressed by French and Spanish naval officers.) An act of May 28, 1796 (1 Stat. 477), authorized the President to appoint two agents at foreign ports to report on the impressment of seamen and to undertake measures for their release. It also provided that masters of U.S. ships should report on impressments to U.S. collectors of customs and to U.S. consular officers abroad and that those representatives of the United States should send to the Secretary of State copies or abstracts of documents concerning impressment. On March 2, 1799, another act (1 Stat. 731), required the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual statement containing an abstract of the reports received on impressments. This requirement lapsed about 1812, but other State Department functions relating to the relief and repatriation of seamen continued throughout and after the War of 1812.

Records related to those described below are in the War of 1812 Papers (entries 937-947), in the series of diplomatic and consular instructions (entries 5 and 59) and despatches (entries 13 and 85), and in the series of circulars (entry 726).

#### **928. LETTERS RECEIVED REGARDING IMPRESSED SEAMEN. 1794-1815. 1.2 m, 4 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of seaman.

Letters and related enclosures received by the Department of State from collectors of customs, impressed seamen and their relatives and friends, and U.S. agents in London, Liverpool, and elsewhere. The letters report cases of impressment or transmit requests for release of seamen, for seamen's certificates, and for affidavits of seamen's U.S. citizenship. The series includes copies of replies to some of the letters received.

#### **929. CORRESPONDENCE WITH COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS REGARDING IMPRESSED SEAMEN. 1796-1814. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of port at which the collector served and thereunder chronologically.

Press copies of letters sent by the Department of State to collectors of customs notifying them of the impressment of seamen and asking them to furnish the Department with "proofs of citizenship" on file in their offices so that the application could be made for the seamen's release. Replies from the collectors enclose the requested documents and transmit quarterly returns of impressed seamen registered in their districts.

#### **930. LISTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. 1796-1814. 13 cm, 5 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by first letter of seamen's surname.

Documents (other than correspondence) relating to impressed seamen, such as lists of impressments, lists of U.S. seamen forced to serve in British vessels, lists of seamen released, abstracts of returns from collectors of customs concerning seamen impressed, copies of some reports to the Congress listing such seamen, accounts of collectors of customs for publishing newspaper notices about impressed seamen, and documents relating to deserters from the U.S. frigate Constitution.

#### **931. QUARTERLY ABSTRACTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF IMPRESSED SEAMEN. 1797-1801. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Quarterly abstracts of the applications made by David Lenox, agent at London for the relief and protection of U.S. seamen. They show the numbers of seamen in the following categories: discharged from British service, ordered to be discharged, not having documents of citizenship, receiving bounty, detained as British subjects, not aboard British ships as reported, escaped from British ships, and aboard British ships that sank. Also shown are the number of Lenox's applications for which no answer had been received.

**932. QUARTERLY RETURNS OF IMPRESSED SEAMEN. Oct. 1806-Dec. 1809. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Quarterly returns of impressed seamen sent to the Department of State by David Lenox. For each seamen the returns give his name, the date of application to the Admiralty for his release, the date and place of his impressment, the British ship of war to which he was assigned, documents submitted as evidence of his citizenship, and the result of the application.

**933. ABSTRACTS OF QUARTERLY RETURNS OF IMPRESSED SEAMEN. 1805-9. Negligible.**

Arranged chronologically.

Abstracts of quarterly returns described in entry 932. They show for each quarter the total number of applications for the release of impressed seamen, the total number of original applications, the number of duplicated applications, the number of seamen discharged by the British, the number of seamen who could not be found aboard British vessels, and the number of applications unanswered.

**RECORDS OF THE LONDON AGENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF IMPRESSED SEAMEN**

**934. LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY OFFICE. 1794-96. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Letters received by Joshua Johnson, U.S. consul in London, from the British Admiralty Office regarding impressed seamen whose release had been requested.

**935. INDEX TO REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF IMPRESSED SEAMEN. 1794-97. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of seaman.

Index showing the name of each seaman, date of application for his release, and page number of the first volume of the register (entry 936) on which it is recorded.

**936. REGISTERS OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF IMPRESSED SEAMEN. July 19, 1793-May 1, 1802. 10 cm, 4 in. 3 vols.**

Arranged chronologically by date of application.

Registers of applications submitted by David Lenox and other U.S. agents in London for the release of impressed seamen. The entries show the date of each application, the name of the seaman, the State of which he was a citizen, the British ship to which he was assigned, the evidence of his citizenship, and the action taken concerning his discharge. Included are alphabetical name indexes.

Similar registers for the period 1804-17 are among the records of the U.S. consulate general at London, Records of the Foreign Service Posts of the Department of State, Record Group 84.

**War of 1812 Papers, 1812-15**

During the War of 1812 an act of Congress (2 Stat. 759) authorized the Secretary of State to issue commissions of letters of marque and reprisal to private armed vessels permitting them to "cruise against the enemies of the United States." Owners of merchant vessels filed applications for the commissions with the State Department of with collectors of customs. Many collectors were allowed to issue to privateers commissions received in blank from the Department of State. The collectors often sent on to the Department the original applications and forwarded periodically abstracts of the commissions they had granted. During the war the Department also issued permits for

aliens to leave the United States, and it received reports from U.S. marshals on aliens and prisoners of war in their districts, from collectors of customs and State Department agents on the impressment of seamen, and from the Department's "Secret Agent" on the movements of the British in the Chesapeake Bay area. The Department also had responsibility for negotiating the treaty at the end of the war. The records described below relate to most of these activities.

Other records of this period are in diplomatic correspondence (entries 5 and 13), consular correspondence (entries 59 and 85), and miscellaneous correspondence (entries 100 and 113). Records relating to the impressment of seamen are described in entries 928-936. Still other records relating to the War of 1812--those of international commissions established by the terms of the Treaty of Ghent--are in Records of Boundary and Claims Commissions and Arbitrations, Record Group 76.

**937. LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING LETTERS OF MARQUE. 1812-14. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Unarranged.

Letters received, chiefly from collectors of customs, requesting blanks for commissions of letters of marque and acknowledging receipt of the blanks. Enclosed with many of the collector's letters are the applications by privateers for the commissions and abstracts of the commissions issued. Also included in this series are applications for letters of marque made directly to the Secretary of State and a "strictly confidential" notice issued by Secretary James Monroe "by command of the President" establishing signals by which the U.S. privateers might "be able to know each other." (Numerous letters similar to those described above are among the Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library, Record Group 45.)

**938. LETTERS RECEIVED REGARDING ENEMY ALIENS. 1812-14. 13 cm, 5 in.**

Unarranged.

Letters received by the Department of State from U.S. marshals, enemy aliens, and others regarding the status of aliens in the United States and the consideration of their cases by U.S. authorities. Many of the letters contain evidence, pleas, or recommendations for the exemption of certain aliens from the regulations applicable to them.

**939. MARSHALS' RETURNS OF ENEMY ALIENS AND PRISONERS OF WAR. 1812-15. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged for the most part by marshals' districts and thereunder chronologically or numerically.

Returns of U.S. marshals listing enemy aliens who had reported to them. The lists usually show the name, age, and occupation of the alien; the length and places of residence in the United States; the names of members of his family; and the date of his application for naturalization. Included are some receipts from the British consul in Boston for prisoners turned over to him, some lists of prisoners of war delivered to marshals from U.S. ships, and a printed copy of *The Case of Alien Enemies*, 1813.

**940. REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO SAIL FROM THE UNITED STATES. 1812-14. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Unarranged.

Letters requesting permission for ships to sail from the United States with cargo and passengers.

**941. PASSENGER LISTS OF VESSELS. 1812-14. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Lists of persons authorized to sail from the United States. They show the name and nationality of each person and (in some cases) his occupation, age, date of arrival in the United States, complexion, and color of hair and eyes. Most of the lists are for the port of Philadelphia and were received from U.S. marshals.

**942. CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PASSPORTS. 1812-14. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged in part numerically.

Correspondence of the Department of State regarding the issuance of passports to permit departure from the United States.

**943. AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR. 1812 and 1813. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

A copy of an agreement made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 28, 1812, between Great Britain and the United States for the exchange of naval prisoners, and a copy of the agreement as revised May 12, 1813.

**944. MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS. 1812-1815. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Letters received by the President, the Secretary of State, and others from several sources--including the British Admiralty, private citizens, and impressed seamen--concerning the release of the seamen and the exchange of prisoners of war.

**945. REPORTS OF WILLIAM LAMBERT, SECRET AGENT. 1813. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Unarranged.

Reports to the Secretary of State regarding the movement of the British in Maryland between the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River.

**946. MEMORANDUM REGARDING PROPER DRESS FOR A U.S. MINISTER. N.d. Negligible.**

Typed copy of a memorandum on dress, as fixed by the U.S. Mission to Ghent in November 1817.

**947. MISCELLANEOUS INTERCEPTED CORRESPONDENCE. 1789-1814. 13 cm, 5 in. 1 vol. and unbound papers.**

Arranged chronologically within each of the four sections. This correspondence comprises intercepted British military correspondence, July 16, 1812-September 10, 1813, with a list of papers; correspondence of British military officers relating principally to Indian affairs on the U.S.-Canadian frontier, October 1789-October 1807; intercepted correspondence of the British Foreign Office, July-November 1812; and intercepted private letters, August 26, 1812-July 20, 1814.

**Records on Privateers and Pirates, 1813-35**

The records described below consist of papers received in the Department of State from various sources concerning the activities of pirates and privateers, 1813-35.

**948. DEPOSITIONS REGARDING BALTIMORE PRIVATEERS IN SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS. 1818-19. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Unarranged.

Copies of depositions of seamen regarding privateers fitted out in Baltimore and their depredations under the colors of the provinces of La Plata. The depositions related to the trial of the seamen by a U.S. court on charges of robbery and piracy at sea. Filed with the depositions is a copy of notes taken by a U.S. circuit court grand jury, on the basis of which indictments for piracy and misdemeanor were returned against 48 men; also filed with the deposition is a translation of the protest of the captain of the Portuguese ship Sociedade Felix, which was captured by the private armed schooner Buenos Ayres, also known as General Artigas, fitted out and owned in Baltimore.

**949. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS REGARDING PRIVATEERS AND PIRACY. 1813-35. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Letters to the Secretary of State from the U.S. district attorneys and private citizens regarding cases of piracy, among them "the case of the Seven Spanish Pirates," 1834 and 1835. Enclosures to these letters include depositions, extracts from evidence, copies of reports, statements of opinions of jurors, petitions from residents of Charlestown and Boston, and newspapers and newspaper clippings. Among the newspapers is a copy of the Boston Daily Globe, 1835, containing an article on the Seven Spanish Pirates.

**950. RECORDS RELATING TO THE CAPTURE OF PIRATES OFF CUBA. 1823. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

These records relate to the capture of piratical vessels off Cuba by Capt. Stephen Capin of the U.S.S. Peacock. They include a copy of Capin's report on the affair to the Secretary of the Navy, copies of orders issued by Capin to officers of his command to proceed to New Orleans with the captured vessels, and a copy of a letter from the U.S. Vice Commercial Agent in Havana to Captain Capin telling him of the excitement of the people of Havana over the pirates.

**Miscellaneous Correspondence on Guano Islands, 1852-1912**

By an act of August 18, 1856 (11 Stat. 119), guano islands discovered and occupied by U.S. citizens were, at the discretion of the President, "considered as appertaining to the United States." The discoverer was required to furnish the Department of State a notice of finding an uninhabited island verified by affidavit furnishing details on his discovery, occupation, and possession; describing the characteristics and location of the island, rock, or key as accurately as possible; and showing that possession was taken in the name of the United States. The act included provisions concerning the privileges which should accrue to the discoverer and provisions concerning criminal jurisdiction, regulation of the guano trade, restrictions upon importation, employment of U.S. land and naval forces, and the right to abandon the islands. An act of April 2, 1872 (17 Stat. 48), concerns the completion of proof and rights of heirs after the death of the discoverer.

**951. LETTERS SENT REGARDING BONDS OF GUANO COMPANIES. 1856-1912. 8 cm, 3 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Copies of letters sent by the Department of State to the Comptroller of the Treasury and to individual claimants of guano islands regarding the approval of bonds of guano companies, the amount of bond required, and other questions arising in connection with bonds required by the act of August 18, 1856, cited above.

**952. LETTERS RECEIVED RELATING TO GUANO ISLANDS. 1852-1905. 61 cm, 2 ft. 7 vols.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of island.

Letters received by the Department of State from private individuals and organizations, Government agencies, and Members of Congress, with affidavits, deeds, and other documents pertaining to claims to guano islands and guano deposits. Included are some copies of letters from the Secretary of State replying to inquiries of individuals or agencies, and some reports of the Secretary regarding claimants to guano islands. The first volume contains a subject index to the series, and entries for some of these letters are to be found in the indexes to miscellaneous letters described in entry 104.

**Civil War Papers, 1861-65**

From the outbreak of the Civil War until early in 1862, the Secretary of State, acting through U.S. marshals and other Government officials, caused the arrest and imprisonment of nearly a thousand persons suspected of being engaged in treasonable or disloyal activities. These persons were held by military authorities, were not brought to trial, and were released only on the order of the Secretary of State, usually after a special examination made at his direction. On February 14, 1862, the Secretary of War was given the responsibility for political prisoners. Many of these he quickly released; and on February 27, 1862, he established a commission to examine the cases of the prisoners then in custody. This commission, which recommended the release of still other prisoners, submitted its final report in February 1863.

In addition to records relating to the arrest and imprisonment of persons suspected of engaging in treasonable or disloyal activities, the Civil War Papers of the Department of State include intercepted communications, correspondence regarding prisoners of war, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous war-related items collected or received by the Department.

Because of its international functions the State Department was also concerned with aliens who claimed exemption from military service, and in this connection it acquired correspondence, certificates of exemption,

depositions, and affidavits. Some records concerning such aliens are among the Civil War Papers. The amnesty and pardon papers preserved by the Department as a result of its Civil War activities were separately maintained, and are described in entries 998-1012 of this inventory.

**953. INDEX TO SECRET LETTERS SENT. 1861-63. 10 cm, 4 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of addressee.

Index to the letters described in entry 955, giving the date of each letter, the person addressed, a brief digest, and volume and page number references.

**954. REGISTER OF LETTERS SENT REGARDING CIVIL WAR PRISONERS. Nov. 18, 1861-May 4, 1862. 1 cm, 1/2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Register of those letters described in entry 955 that relate to Civil War prisoners. Each entry gives the name of addressee and an abstract of the letter.

**955. SECRET LETTERS SENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Apr. 12, 1861-Feb. 14, 1863. 18 cm, 7 in. 3 vols.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of letters sent by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State to the War and Navy Departments, U.S. attorneys, and others. They concern accommodations for political prisoners, releasing political prisoners, terminating the services of U.S. consuls and other officers hostile to the United States, accepting companies of soldiers from the Territories, employing men to arrest insurgents who might land at certain points in the United States, ordering surveillance and arrest of suspected persons, and permitting visits to prisoners. The volumes are labeled "Secret Correspondence, State Department."

The second volume largely duplicates volume 1, except for letters dated between November 29 and December 12, 1861.

**956. INDEX TO MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS, 1847-66. N.d. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by first letter of subject or name of writer.

Index of letters sent and received, most of which are dated 1861-65, and many of which relate to the Civil War. Some of the letters are filed in the series of miscellaneous letters described in entry 113, but most are not. Apparently the index was made up for a special series of letters that was later dispersed.

**957. RECORDS OF ARRESTS FOR TREASON. 1861 and 1862. 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of person arrested; thereunder the letters are listed chronologically.

Register of letters sent and received by the Department of State regarding individuals arrested for treason. Each entry gives the date of the letter, name of correspondent, and a precis of contents. The volume contains an alphabetical index of names of persons arrested.

**958. RECORD OF ARRESTS FOR DISLOYALTY. 1861 and 1862. 13 cm, 5 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged chronologically.

These volumes, each indexed by name of person arrested, contain a history of the arrest, imprisonment, and release or other disposition of those arrested as disloyal.

**959. RECORD OF ARRESTS. July 1861-Feb. 1862. 8 cm, 3 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of prisoner.

Record of arrests of individuals, showing the name of each person arrested, place of confinement, place of residence, date arrested, date discharged, and remarks.

**960. LIST OF TREASON PAPERS. Dec. 1879. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of accused.

List of papers dated 1861 and 1862, giving name and alias of persons arrested, date of release, and other information on his arrest, parole, or disposition.

**961. LETTERS SENT BY THE COMMISSION RELATING TO STATE PRISONERS.**

**Feb. 17, 1862- July 8, 1862. 3 cm, 6 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of letters sent by the Secretary of War and by the Commission Relating to State Prisoners to police departments, U.S. marshals, commanders of forts, the Navy, the State Department, Governors of States, and the President. They concern the arrest, detention, imprisonment, parole, and discharge of political prisoners and the confiscation of their property. One volume contains the letters and is labeled "Secret Correspondence, War Department." The other volume is an uncompleted index (for the letter "A" only).

**962. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION RELATING TO STATE PRISONERS. 1862. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Incomplete copy of the proceedings of the Commission established in 1862 to examine the cases of political prisoners then in custody. Filed with the proceedings are various lists, including lists of persons examined by the Commission, lists of prisoners at Fort Lafayette, and a list of prisoners confined at the Old Capitol Prison.

**963. CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PRISONERS OF WAR. 1861 and 1862. 1.5 m, 5 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of prisoner.

Correspondence of the Department of State with prisoners of war and related petitions from relatives, histories of cases, and various other papers.

**964. LETTERS RECEIVED FROM FORTS HAMILTON AND LAFAYETTE. 1861-63. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Letters from Lt. Col. Martin Burke transmitting messages from prisoners of war to the Secretary of State.

**965. LETTERS SENT REGARDING PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERCEPTED MESSAGES.**

**Aug. 1861-Feb. 1863. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of letters sent by the Secretary of State to private individuals, U.S. district attorneys, and the War Department relating to prisoners of war and to intercepted messages of interest to the War Department.

**966. LETTERS SENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. Apr. 20,-May 1, 1861. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of letters sent by Gideon Welles to commanders of blockading squadrons, revenue cutters, navy yards, and naval personnel regarding the blockade and the procurement of ships for the Navy.

**967. REGISTER OF LETTERS REQUESTING PASSES TO VISIT THE SOUTH. 1862. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of writer.

Register of some of the letters, 1862, described in entry 968, and of some letters regarding visits to prisoners of war. Each entry gives the date, source of letter, and subject.

**968. LETTERS REQUESTING PASSES TO VISIT THE SOUTH. 1861-63. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of writer.

Letters from applicants to the Secretary of State to issue them passes to visit the South.

**969. RECORDS CONCERNING PASSES TO LEAVE LITTLE ROCK, AR. June 10, 1864-June 12, 1865. 1 cm, 1/2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of letters sent by the District Provost Marshal, Little Rock, AR, to the Provost Marshal at Huntsville, AR, regarding the issuance of passes to go outside the lines, persons taking oaths of allegiance, general orders, investigations, and other matters, June 10- August 28, 1864; and a "List of Persons Leaving the City by Rail and River," April 21-June 12, 1865, with each entry showing the date, number of pass, name of person, and destination.

**970. CASE FILES ON DRAFTED ALIENS. 1862-64. 91 cm, 3 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of alien.

Case files concerning aliens drafted into the U.S. Army during the Civil War and their release from service. Among the papers included in the files are draft notices, depositions of aliens regarding their foreign citizenship, and letters between foreign consuls and the Department of State regarding the aliens' release from military service. On some of the envelopes containing the individual case papers are the dates and places of discharge of aliens.

**971. INDEX TO LETTERS SENT REGARDING DRAFTED ALIENS. 1862-64. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by first letter of surname and thereunder chronologically.

A partial index to the letters described in entry 972. Each entry shows the person about whom the letter was written, the date, the subject, and the volume and page number where the letter is located.

**972. LETTERS SENT REGARDING DRAFTED ALIENS. Oct. 22, 1862-Apr. 13, 1864. 15 cm, 6 in. 3 vols.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of letters sent by the Secretary of State to Governors of States, the Secretary of War, aliens, and foreign consuls regarding the release of aliens drafted into the U.S. Army. Included are some letters to U.S. consular officers regarding the verification of citizenship of aliens who claimed exemption from U.S. military service.

**973. CORRESPONDENCE WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES REGARDING DRAFT CASES. 1862-1863. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Unarranged.

Correspondence of the State Department with other Government Agencies regarding the arrest, discharge, or release of aliens who had been drafted into U.S. military service.

**974. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DRAFT CASES. N.d. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of draftee.

A list of men, indicating opposite the name of each the county and State from which each was drafted.

**975. DRAFTS OF LETTERS SENT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE. 1861-63. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Unarranged.

Drafts of letters of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State to Army officers and private individuals. Some are letters of introduction for persons offering their services to the Army; others are letters of congratulation and thanks.

**976. VIRGINIA ORDINANCE OF SECESSION. Apr. 17, 1861. 5 cm, 2 in.**



Original ordinance of the State of Virginia repealing its ratification of the Federal Constitution, together with a few memorandums and letters, 1865-1941, that deal with the way in which the document had come to the Department of State and with proposals for transferring it to Virginia.

**977. DECLARATION OF THE WHEELING CONVENTION. June 13, 1861. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Fair copy of the Declaration of the People of Virginia Represented in Convention at the City of Wheeling, June 13, 1861, contesting the validity of Virginia's secession (received by the Department from President Lincoln, Oct. 9, 1861) and some related correspondence, 1865-1941, regarding the declaration.

**978. MINUTES OF CONFEDERATE RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Oct. 11, 1861-Feb. 20, 1862. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Minutes of meetings of the "Committee for the Relief of Needy Families of Fellow Citizens Absent from Their Homes in the Service of the State," regarding the committee's organization and election of officers, its plans, and its activities in distributing food and other necessities to needy families of Alexandrians who were in the Confederate service. This is an exhibit received by the Department of State in connection with a case of suspected disloyalty.

**979. MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, CORPS OF THE BRITISH GUARD.  
Dec. 1861-May 1862. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Minutes of a private military organization at New Orleans, La.

**980. BONDS AND SHARE CERTIFICATES OF JUDAH P. BENJAMIN. 1853-58. 23 cm, 9 in.**

Unarranged.

Judah P. Benjamin's bonds and share certificates in the Louisiana Tehuantepec Co., New Orleans, with some receipts and settlement papers. Included is a list of papers (other than the bonds and certificates). There is correspondence from Benjamin dated November 1852 in the series of miscellaneous letters described in entry 113.

**981. ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. 1861. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

A volume containing the acts passed by the Louisiana legislature at its session begun in Baton Rouge on November 25, 1861. The volume, printed at Baton Rouge by Tom Bynum, State Printer, 1861, contains an alphabetical subject index.

**982. RECORDS RELATING TO SEIZURE OF TWO VESSELS. 1861-63. Negligible.**

Arranged chronologically.

Copies of affidavits, petitions, receipts, and other papers, mostly executed in North Carolina, relating to the seizure by Confederate troops of the Willet S. Robbins and the Alice Gibson.

**983. BOUNTY ROLL OF COMPANY B, 41ST REGIMENT, N.C.T. 1863. Negligible.**

Bounty roll showing the names and amounts of compensation of volunteers in this North Carolina regiment and bearing their signatures as receipt for payment.

**984. MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS RELATING TO THE CIVIL WAR.  
1861-1865. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged randomly by kind or subject of document.

Intercepted letters to or from persons in the Confederacy regarding the war and the blockade; seized correspondence of Southern sympathizers; newspaper clippings regarding the war; and some certificates of exemption from the military service.

**985. SEIZED LETTERS OF THE EDITOR OF THE BALTIMORE EXCHANGE. 1860 and 1861. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Unarranged.

The editor of the Baltimore Exchange was arrested by Federal officers in a roundup of persons plotting the secession of Maryland. Among the letters seized are ones relating to secession, news of the war, and the anti-Union movement in Maryland.

**986. SEIZED CORRESPONDENCE OF ROSE O'NEIL GREENHOW. 1860 and 1861. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Mrs. Greenhow was arrested on August 23, 1861, as a spy for the Confederacy, and these letters were seized at the time of her arrest. Some of them are fragments of letters found in a stove in which Mrs. Greenhow had presumably tried to burn them. They relate to military and other topics of the day and contain enclosures such as the plans of defense and fortifications of Washington, the plan of organization of the Union Army, and news of Union Army operations.

**987. SEIZED LETTERS OF HENRY M. WARFIELD. 1854-61. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged in part chronologically and in part numerically.

Henry M. Warfield of Baltimore, a member of the Maryland legislature, was arrested by War Department order on or about September 12, 1861, on the charge of plotting to have the legislature pass an act of secession. Some of these documents relate to trade and some to the Confederacy and the secessionist movement.

**988. INTERCEPTED LETTERS AND PAPERS. 1861-65. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged randomly by name and subject.

Letters of Confederate officials and sympathizers, with related enclosures, intercepted by officials of the U.S. Government. Some are from Confederate agents abroad; others are from agents and sympathizers in the United States.

**989. LETTERS SENT BY THE CONFEDERATE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. Feb. 24-May 10, 1862. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Letters and telegrams sent by Stephen R. Mallory, Confederate Secretary of the Navy, to the flag officer at the navy yard at Norfolk, VA, concerning the defense of the James River, plans of attack, the construction of ironclads, naval and military news, appointments, and other subjects.

**990. PAYROLLS AND VOUCHERS OF THE CONFEDERATE NAVY DEPARTMENT. 1861 and 1862. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Payrolls and vouchers of paymasters of the Confederate dockyard at Gosport, VA, with some letters of paymasters transmitting accounts current.

**991. RECORDS REGARDING THE CRUISE OF THE ALABAMA. 1863 and 1864. Negligible.**

A printed copy of *Our Cruise in the Confederate States' Steamer, Alabama*, and a printed pamphlet, *Narrative of the Cruise of the Alabama, and List of Her Officers and Crew*.

**992. MEMORANDUMS REGARDING FORT SUMTER. Mar. 22 and Apr. 1, 1861. Negligible.**

Two memorandums regarding the situation at Fort Sumter.

**993. RECORDS RELATING TO TEXAS. Mar. 13-Apr. 9, 1861. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Letters, telegrams, and newspaper clippings relating to the secession of Texas and the use of troops there.

**994. RECORDS RELATING TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF FLORIDA.  
Aug. 1865-Jan. 1866. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of the Presidential proclamation of July 13, 1865 (15 Stat. 771), appointing William Marvin as Provisional Governor of Florida and directing the establishment of a provisional government for that State, a letter from Secretary of State Seward to Marvin notifying him of his appointment, Marvin's addresses to the people of Florida, his letters to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, his proclamations, and his message to the constitutional convention assembled in the State capital on October 25, 1865. This volume, apparently kept by the Governor's secretary, Samuel J. Douglas, also contains a list of 169 persons recommended by Governor Marvin for pardon under the President's amnesty proclamation.

**995. LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION AND CONDOLENCE FROM SWITZERLAND. 1865.  
8 cm, 3 in. 3 vols.**

Arranged numerically.

Letters to President Lincoln congratulating him on the end of the war and letters of condolence to President Johnson regarding Lincoln's death. The two major volumes contain lists of the letters bound in it. For similar condolences see entries 176 and 177.

**996. MESSAGES CONGRATULATING LINCOLN ON HIS REELECTION. 1864. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

One message is from the International Working Men's Association, signed (among others) by Karl Marx; the second is from the Union and Emancipation Society of Manchester, England. These were received as enclosures to despatches from the U.S. Minister at London.

**997. MEMORANDUM REGARDING A PEACE PROPOSAL. Apr. 19 and 20, 1864. Negligible.**

A memorandum of two conversations between Secretary of State Seward and Cornelius Wendell concerning a peace proposal communicated to Wendell by an anonymous representative of the Confederacy.

### **Civil War Amnesty and Pardon Records, 1863-67**

Amnesty oaths were received by the Department of State under the provisions of section 13 of an act of July 17, 1862 (12 Stat. 592), and of four implementing Presidential proclamations dated December 8, 1863, March 26, 1864, May 29, 1865, and September 7, 1867. (Proclamations of July 4 and December 25, 1868, granted pardon without the necessity of taking an oath.) The proclamations gave to increasingly large groups of individuals in the seceded States the opportunity to take the oaths. Such an oath was one prerequisite to voting for or becoming a delegate to the constitutional conventions later held for the reorganization of those States. The many forms for oaths that were apparently printed throughout the South were not uniform in style, in wording, or even in heading. Some are entitled "Amnesty Oath," others "Oath of Amnesty," "Oath of Allegiance," or "Proclamation Oath." In some cases when Confederate troops surrendered and took the oath, it was coupled with an oath of parole in a document known as "Oath and Parole." Usually each person signed a separate oath, but occasionally the form bears a page of signatures. All these oaths were transmitted to the Department of State, where they were registered and filed. Important Confederate officials and others who were excluded from taking the oath were often granted Presidential pardons; beginning in July 1865, they were obligated to accept in writing certain conditions before the pardons became valid. The petitions for pardon and supporting papers are among the Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1780's-1917, Record Group 94.

**AMNESTY RECORDS****998. INDEX TO AMNESTY OATHS UNDER THE PROCLAMATION OF MAY 29, 1865.****Ca. 1865. 61 cm, 2 ft. 11 vols.**

Arranged within each volume alphabetically by first letter of the oath taker's surname and thereunder chronologically.

Index to oaths of allegiance to the United States taken under the Presidential proclamation of May 29, 1865, each entry indicating the name and State of residence of the oath taker and the number and date of the oath. The first volume contains a copy of the proclamation and a copy of instructions of the Secretary of State in regard to taking these oaths. The volumes are numbered 1-7 and 9-12. The reason for the omission of volume 8 is unknown.

**999. REGISTER OF AMNESTY OATHS FILED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. 1863-65.****15 cm, 6 in. 4 vols.**

Arranged within each volume alphabetically by first letter of the oath taker's surname and thereunder chronologically.

Register of amnesty oaths filed in the Department of State pursuant to the President's proclamation of pardon, December 8, 1863, and to the explanatory proclamation of March 26, 1864. Each entry shows the name and State of the person taking the oath, the date, and the number of the oath.

**1000. LISTS OF OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE. 1863-65. 23 cm, 9 in. 8 vols. and unbound papers.**

Arranged by place of taking oath and thereunder, for the most part, alphabetically by name of person sworn.

Lists of persons who took the amnesty oath at Huntsville, Little Rock, and the mouth of the White River, AR; at Apalachicola, FL; in Upson County, GA; in Missouri; and at Summerville, SC. One volume contains a list of Confederate deserters who took the oath. The typical entry in the lists contains the name, residence, age, and description of the oath taker and the date and number of the oath.

**1001. AMNESTY OATHS. 1864-66. 22.0 m, 72 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by State and thereunder alphabetically by name of oath taker.

Individual signed oaths of allegiance to the United States, each containing name, date, signature, and number of oath. Included are many 3- x 8-inch slips, each giving the name of the individual, his State, and the roll number of the oaths described in entry 1002.

**1002. MULTISIGNATURE AMNESTY OATHS. 1864-66. 2.4 m, 8 ft.**

Arranged by State and thereunder by number assigned to each roll.

Oath forms, each of which contains signatures of a number of men who took the oath of allegiance to the United States. With each signature is an indication of regiment, place of residence, description, and date; remarks regarding the case; and the number assigned to each oath. The slips described in entry 1001 constitute an index to the oaths on these rolls.

**1003. AMNESTY OATHS ADMINISTERED IN ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, AND MISSOURI. 1863-65.****61 cm, 2 ft. 9 vols.**

Arranged as described below.

Volumes marked "A" to "E" contain signed amnesty oaths on rolls; volumes marked "F" to "I" contain individual oaths. Volumes A-D are apparently oaths administered by the provost marshal general at Little Rock, AR. Volume C of this series contains only oaths of allegiance administered to Confederate deserters in the military prison at Little Rock. Volume D contains, in addition to the oaths, copies of general and special orders of the provost marshal's office at Little Rock and manuscript copies of legal and other records concerning the Mount Holly Cemetery Committee of Little Rock, 1843-54; some of the entries were attested by the city recorder of Little Rock. Volume E contains amnesty oaths taken in Missouri. Volumes F- I contain oaths signed by the clerks of the U.S.

Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and by the U.S. Commissioner for Eastern Louisiana, 1865. Each oath gives the name, date, residence, age, and description of oath taker. The oaths in these volumes constitute several numerical or chronological series, and each volume, except volume E, contains an alphabetical index to the oaths by name of taker.

#### PARDON RECORDS

**1004. INDEX TO PARDONS UNDER AMNESTY PROCLAMATIONS. 1865 and 1866. 5 cm, 2 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of person pardoned.

An index to amnesty pardons described in entry 1005, giving the name of each person pardoned, his county and State, and volume and page number references for the pardon.

**1005. PARDONS UNDER AMNESTY PROCLAMATIONS. 1865 and 1866. 1.8 m, 6 ft. 25 vols.**

Arranged chronologically.

Copies of Presidential pardons for Confederate soldiers and citizens. Each volume contains an alphabetical name index. There is also one original pardon that was issued to William M. Cozart.

**1006. REQUISITIONS FOR AMNESTY PARDONS. 1865-67. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged in part chronologically.

Requisitions of the President and the Attorney General on the Secretary of State for the issuance of pardons or warrants for pardons to certain Confederates.

**1007. RECORD OF THE DISPOSITION OF AMNESTY PARDONS. 1865-67. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of person pardoned.

A register containing the following information on each amnesty pardon: name and address of person pardoned, notation of mailing and of delivery of pardon, date sent, and name of person to whom the pardon was delivered.

**1008. RECEIPTS FOR PARDONS. 1865 and 1866. Negligible.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of recipient.

Signed receipts from persons pardoned by the President, each acknowledging acceptance of the pardon and its conditions.

**1009. LIST OF PERSONS ACCEPTING AMNESTY PARDONS. 1865-67. 15 cm, 6 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged alphabetically by first letter of surname of person pardoned and thereunder chronologically.

List of persons accepting amnesty pardons indicating the name of each person pardoned, his State of residence, and the date.

**1010. REGISTER OF AMNESTY PARDONS SENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. 1865. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by first letter of surname of person pardoned and thereunder chronologically.

A register of amnesty pardons sent to the Attorney General, each entry showing the name and address of the person pardoned and the date.

**1011. LISTS OF AMNESTY PARDONS SENT TO GOVERNORS OF STATES. 1865 and 1866. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by State.

Lists of pardons sent to Governors of States.

**1012. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF AMNESTY PARDONS. 1865. Negligible.**

Unarranged.

Receipts for pardons, lists of pardons returned to the President, and a list of pardons sent to the Attorney General.

**Records Relating to the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration, 1871-72**

The Treaty of Washington of 1871 provided for a tribunal to arbitrate United States claims against Great Britain arising from British actions during the Civil War. The tribunal met in Geneva from December 15, 1871, to September 14, 1872. The U.S. member of the tribunal was Charles Francis Adams and the U.S. agent was J.C. Bancroft Davis. Records of the tribunal are among the Records of Boundary and Claims Commissions and Arbitrations, Record Group 76, and are described in Preliminary Inventory No. 135.

**1013. LETTERS SENT TO AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA. 1871 and 1872. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of addressee and thereunder chronologically.

Press copies and drafts of letters sent by the Department of State to the American arbitrator and agents at Geneva. There are also copies of these letters in the series of domestic letters described in entry 100.

**1014. DESPATCHES RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN AGENT. Nov. 13, 1871- Oct. 11, 1872. 30 cm, 1 ft. 5 vols.**

Arranged chronologically, with a register in the first volume.

Despatches received by the Department of State from J. C. Bancroft Davis.

**1015. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 1871 and 1872. 15 cm, 6 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of writer, thereunder by correspondence sent or correspondence received, and thereunder chronologically. There is one unarranged folder.

Letters and telegrams received, copies of letters and telegrams sent, and synopses of letters sent and received by the Department of State from American representatives at Geneva, American diplomatic and consular representatives, and foreign diplomats.

**1016. TELEGRAMS. Jan.-July, 1872. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Drafts of telegrams to and copies of telegrams from the American delegation. Some are in code.

**1017. PROTOCOLS AND STATEMENTS. Sept. 21, 1872. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Arranged as described below, with the protocols arranged numerically.

A statement by J. C. Bancroft Davis on the decision of the tribunal, a printed copy of the statement by Charles Francis Adams on the decision, and printed copies of the signed protocols.

**1018. CLIPPINGS FROM LONDON NEWSPAPERS. Apr. 19-Oct. 11, 1872. 30 cm, 1 ft. 4 vols.**

Arranged within each volume randomly by name of newspaper and thereunder chronologically. There is a list of articles at the front of each volume.

Clippings, labeled "Extracts," from London newspapers, of articles regarding the arbitration.

### **Records of the Commission to Consider the Several Surveys of Routes Across the Isthmus Connecting North and South America, 1875**

On November 30, 1875, this Commission, which had been appointed by the President to study surveys of routes across the Central American isthmus and to determine the best route for a canal, submitted its report. The Commission was composed of the Chief of Engineers, War Department; the Superintendent of Coast Survey, Coast and Geodetic Survey; and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department. The report stated, in part, that the Nicaraguan route "possesses, both for the construction and maintenance of a canal, greater advantages ... than any one of the other routes" surveyed.

#### **1019. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION. Nov. 30, 1875. 15 cm, 6 in. 2 vols.**

Manuscript copy of the report of the Commission to consider the several surveys of routes across the isthmus. Filed with the report are maps and several printed reports on explorations and surveys of the isthmus.

### **Records of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, 1897-99**

An appropriations act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 948), provided for a survey for a proposed canal across Nicaragua. On June 4, 1897, an act was approved (30 Stat. 59) authorizing the President to appoint a Commission to continue the survey and to examine "the feasibility and cost of construction of the Nicaragua canal, with the view of making complete plans for the entire work of construction." The President thereafter appointed the three members of the Commission: an officer of the Navy, an engineer officer of the Army, and a civilian engineer. The Commissioners met on July 29, 1897, and submitted their final report to the President on May 9, 1899.

#### **1020. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION. 1897-99. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

One typewritten and one printed copy of the Commission's report, some profile charts, plates, precise level benches, and other appendixes.

### **Records of the Reciprocity Commissioner, 1897-1907**

To carry out the provisions of the Tariff Act of July 24, 1897 (30 Stat. 151), the President on October 14, 1897, appointed John A. Kasson as Special Commissioner and Plenipotentiary (Reciprocity Commissioner), with full powers to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with foreign governments. Kasson conducted negotiations, prepared necessary correspondence for the signature of the Secretary of State, and signed all but one of the trade treaties.

The records described below consist of incoming and outgoing communications concerning the treaties and of records accumulated by Kasson relating to U.S. commercial relations with foreign countries.

#### **1021. CORRESPONDENCE ON RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS. 1897-1907. 61 cm, 2 ft. 7 vols.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of country.

Correspondence of the Special Commissioner and Plenipotentiary for negotiating reciprocity treaties. The correspondence--with U.S. diplomatic officers, foreign legations, and others--concerns commercial relations with foreign countries and the negotiation of reciprocal trade agreements.

#### **1022. TRANSCRIPTS OF DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE ON RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS. Jan. 16, 1899-July 6, 1901. 10 cm, 4 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of instructions to and dispatches from U.S. diplomatic officers, notes to and from foreign legations, and related enclosures, all concerning reciprocity negotiations. Each volume has an index by name of writer or country.

**1023. LETTERS SENT BY THE RECIPROCITY COMMISSIONER. Oct. 22, 1897-July 3, 1899.  
3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Press copies of letters sent to heads of U.S. Government departments and to private companies, organizations, and U.S. citizens regarding reciprocity negotiations with foreign countries. Most of the letters reply to inquiries received and give information requested. Some solicit the views of persons and organizations regarding reciprocity. The volume, labeled "Letter Book No. 1," contains an alphabetical index by name of addressee showing the date and subject of each letter.

**1024. LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE RECIPROCITY COMMISSIONER. 1897-1901. 8 cm, 3 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged for the most part chronologically.

Letters, chiefly from U.S. business firms and organizations, offering advice; requesting information; and transmitting resolutions, copies of newspapers, and other material regarding reciprocal trade treaties. Included are a few letters from U.S. Senators, some enclosures, and at least two copies of letters sent by the Reciprocity Commissioner.

**1025. MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS, MEMORANDUMS, AND CONSULAR REPORTS. 1897-1907.  
8 cm, 3 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged under the headings "Consular Reports on Trade," "Applications for Office," "Flour", "Statistical Memoranda," and chronologically within each section.

Letters from U.S. firms regarding international trade; consular reports on trade and tariffs; letters from applicants for positions; statistical memorandums, newspaper clippings, and printed messages and proclamations of the President regarding U.S. commercial relations and reciprocity treaties; and other material.

**1026. DUPLICATE AND MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS REGARDING RECIPROCITY TREATIES.  
1892-1908. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Unarranged, except that one folder relates only to Canada. Duplicate copies of letters, protocols, and printed materials concerning reciprocity treaties. Originals and other copies of these records are bound with the series described in entry 1021.

### **Records of the U.S. Commission to the Philippine Islands, 1898-1901**

Among the provisions of the U.S. treaty with Spain concluded at Paris on December 10, 1898, was the transfer of the Philippine Islands to the United States. The President appointed a U.S. Commission in January 1899 to investigate the conditions in the islands, to report on its investigations, and to make recommendations on a government for the Philippines. The Commission held hearings in Manila and took testimony from citizens of all classes regarding political, moral, social, economic, and other conditions in the islands and the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government. The Commission also received many written communications on these matters. Its report was submitted to the President in 1900.

Most of the records described below are those maintained by the Commission. However, some of the records were received by the Department of State from the Commission while it was carrying out its investigations.

**1027. MINUTES AND STENOGRAPHERS' NOTES OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION.  
Apr. 12-Sept. 11, 1899. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged chronologically.

Minutes of meetings of the Commission containing testimony of various witnesses regarding affairs and conditions in the Philippines. One set of minutes consists of typed carbon copies; a second set consists of printer's proofs. There are also stenographers' shorthand notes of the interviews.

**1028. DESPATCHES SENT BY THE COMMISSION. Mar. 15-May 5, 1899. 5 cm, 2 in. 2 vols.**



Arranged chronologically within each volume.

Press copies of despatches sent by the Commission to the Secretary of State, the Commanding General in the Philippines, and others. Both volumes cover the period March 15-May 5, 1899.

**1029. COPIES OF DESPATCHES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. Mar. 15-Sept. 23, 1899.  
3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Carbon copies of despatches sent by the Commission to the Secretary of State. These copies were made beginning May 5, 1899, because the humidity in the Philippines had damaged press copies previously made. Some letters missing from this series are among the series described in entries 1028 and 1030.

**1030. DESPATCHES RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. Oct. 11, 1898-June 8, 1901.  
5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Original despatches sent by the Commission to the Secretary of State concerning the appointment of the Commissioners, the Commission's activities, and affairs in the Philippines. Press copies and some typed carbon copies of these records are described in entries 1028 and 1029 respectively.

**1031. INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. Jan. 20, 1899-Mar. 16, 1900.  
3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Original instructions, with enclosures, received by the Commission from the Secretary of State.

**1032. LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION. 1898 and 1899. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Letters received by the Commission from the U.S. Secretary of State, the Governor of the Philippines, and others.

**1033. TELEGRAMS SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Mar. 20-Oct. 3, 1899. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Arranged chronologically in two sets covering the periods March- October and May-July, 1899. Cipher telegrams, some of which are decoded, regarding the activities of the Commission.

**1034. TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. May 4-June 11, 1899.  
1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Cipher telegrams received by the commission.

**1035. MANUSCRIPT OF EL ARCHIPIELAGO FILIPINO. 1899. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged by subject as indicated by the table of contents.

This manuscript, prepared by the Society of Jesus in the Philippine Islands, comprises most of volumes 3 and 4 of the published report of the Commission. The manuscript (in Spanish) consists of 1,714 pages with illustrations, charts, and maps. It relates to all conditions in the islands, including hydrography, mineral resources and geology, botany, ethnography, agriculture, public works, commerce, and religion.

**1036. MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL. 1899. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Unarranged.

Miscellaneous materials relating to the work of the Commission, including drafts of portions of the Commission's report, minutes of meetings held in Washington, DC, and memorandums and reports presented to the Commission. The latter deal with such things as religious and economic affairs in the Philippines.

**1037. MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED MATERIAL. 1888-99. 13 cm, 5 in.**

Unarranged.

Included are a printed proclamation to the people of the Philippines concerning the Commission's establishment and functions, April 4, 1899; an Atlas de Filipinos, 1899; school textbooks of the Philippines, 1888-98; a report of the Commission appointed by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department in the war with Spain, 1899; and copies of Gaceta de Manila, August 15, 1888, June 4, 1891, and March 26, 1897.

**Records of the Thomas Jefferson Statue Commission, 1904-16**

The Sundry Civil Appropriations Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. 491), created the Thomas Jefferson Statue Commission, composed of the Secretary of State, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House. The Commission's duties were to select a site for the statue on publicly owned land in the District of Columbia, to procure plans and designs for the statue, and to report its findings to Congress during the next session. The total cost of the statue was not to exceed \$100,000. The minute book of the Commission records only two sessions: May 2, 1904, and February 1, 1906. The illness and death of Secretary of State Hay accounts for the long delay between sessions. In May 1906 the Commission arranged for the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens to prepare designs when time would permit. Saint-Gaudens, however, died before he could undertake the task. No further action was taken concerning a statue of Jefferson until by joint resolution of June 26, 1934 (48 stat. 1243), Congress created the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission.

**1038. MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION. May 2, 1904 and Feb. 1, 1906. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Minutes of the two meetings of the Commission. Includes copies of some correspondence.

**1039. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COMMISSION. 1904-08. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Letters received by the Commission and copies of letters sent to Congress reporting on the progress of the Commission, to private firms concerning granite for the statue, and to Saint-Gaudens concerning designs and plans for the statue.

**Records of the National Alien Enemy Relief Committee, 1918 and 1919.**

This committee of U.S. citizens was organized in 1918 to work with the Swedish and Swiss Legations in the United State in providing relief to German and Austro-Hungarian internees and prisoners of war. The Swiss and Swedish Legations were in charge of German and Austro-Hungarian interests respectively during the war. The committee closed its Washington office in May 1919, and on May 24, 1919 (see Decimal File 116/62 of May 24, 1919), it sent the records described below to the Secretary of State.

**1040. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1918 and 1919. 13 cm, 5 in.**

The correspondence is grouped in three periods: September 1918- January 1919, February-May 1919, and May-September 1919; it is arranged alphabetically thereunder by name of correspondent.

Correspondence of the executive secretary of the committee, E. E. Prussing, with the Swiss and Swedish Legations, the Departments of State and Justice, charitable and relief organizations, and various individuals regarding funds, information, and arrangements for the relief of alien enemy internees and prisoners of war.

**1041. INDEX TO INDIVIDUAL CASE FILES. 1918 and 1919. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of alien.  
Index to the case files described in entry 1042.

**1042. INDIVIDUAL CASE FILES. 1918 and 1919. 91 cm, 3 ft.**

Arranged by case number, 1-377.

Correspondence of the committee with the Departments of Justice and State, the Swedish and Swiss Legations, charitable organizations, and others regarding individual relief cases.

**1043. RECORD OF CHARITABLE AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS. N.d. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of city of address.

A record, on 3- by 5-inch cards, of relief organizations, their addresses, and the names of persons in specific organizations to be consulted on relief cases.

**Records on the Licensing of Arms and Munitions for Export to Mexico, 1919-27**

A congressional joint resolution of March 14, 1912 (37 Stat. 630), provided that "whenever the President shall find in any American country conditions of domestic violence exist which are promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States, and shall make proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to export [any arms and munitions] except under such limitations and exceptions as the President shall prescribe....." Acting under this resolution, President Wilson on July 12, 1919, issued a proclamation imposing an embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to Mexico and delegating to Secretary of State Lansing the power to prescribe exceptions and limitations to the embargo. Secretary Lansing then directed that no arms or munitions of war should be shipped from the United States to Mexico except under license by the Department of State. The embargo was lifted on March 7, 1922; it was reimposed, however, on January 7, 1924. The Department's activities in licensing such exports ended in 1929.

**1044. PROCEDURAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1919-21 and 1927. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Unarranged.

Correspondence, memorandums, and copies of regulations and proclamations concerning the issuance of licenses to export arms and munitions to Mexico.

**1045. CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS. 1919-23. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged in three periods--1919-20 and 1921, 1922, and 1923--and thereunder alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Correspondence with applicants for licenses, collectors of customs, and Government agencies concerning requests for licenses to export arms and munitions to Mexico.

**Records of the State Department Mission to South Russia, 1920**

This mission was organized by instruction of Secretary of State Lansing, December 18, 1919, to the U.S. Ambassador in France. The instruction designated Adm. N. A. McCully as special agent of the Department of State to go to South Russia, observe and report on political and economic conditions there, and establish informal contact with Gen. Anton I. Denikin and his associates. The mission, a temporary one, was instructed to remain in South Russia no longer than necessary to estimate the situation fairly and accurately and to carry out any duties as directed by the Department from time to time. In January 1920, the mission arrived at Novorossisk on the Black Sea. It withdrew from South Russia on November 15, 1920, when that area fell to the Bolsheviks. During its stay in South Russia it maintained communications with the South Russian government, U.S. consuls, the U.S. High Commissioner in Constantinople, and others in order to collect information for its reports, to protect U.S. interests and citizens, and to aid refugees.

**1046. MESSAGES SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. Jan. 18-Nov. 23, 1920. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Messages to the Secretary dealing with the strength of Gen. Petr Nikolaevich Wrangel's army, troop movements, the evacuation of persons from the Crimea, the whereabouts of missing persons, and various political topics.

**1047. MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. Feb. 20-Nov. 17, 1920.**

**1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Messages from the Secretary regarding the policy and aims of General Wrangel, the whereabouts of U.S. citizens, recognition of the Armenian government, mission expenditures, the issuance of visas, and other topics.

**1048. MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS SENT. Feb. 6-Sept. 23, 1920. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Copies of letters sent by the mission to U.S. Navy officers, the Secretary of State, the U.S. High Commissioner at Constantinople, Russian army commanders, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Russia regarding the military situation, refugees, the evacuation of Novorossisk, the work of the American National Red Cross, the welfare and whereabouts of various persons, and administrative matters.

**1049. MEMORANDUMS AND NOTES RECEIVED FROM THE SOUTH RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.**

**Apr. 1920-Sept. 1920. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Memorandums and notes (in French and Russian) received by the mission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Russia, including some enclosures. There are also English translations of the notes and memorandums.

**1050. CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE U.S. CONSUL AT CONSTANTINOPLE REGARDING INDIVIDUALS. Feb. 6-Nov. 7, 1920. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence with the U.S. consul at Constantinople regarding the welfare and whereabouts of individuals, and some letters addressed to the mission by inquirers in the United States.

**1051. MESSAGES TO THE U.S. NAVAL DETACHMENT ("STANAV") AT CONSTANTINOPLE.**

**Jan. 18, 1920-Nov. 14, 1920. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Messages to the U.S. Naval Detachment at Constantinople regarding the Russian military situation, the American National Red Cross, food, personnel, the evacuation of Sevastopol, and other topics.

**1052. MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM THE NAVAL DETACHMENT AT CONSTANTINOPLE.**

**Jan.-Nov. 1920. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Messages dealing with the location of U.S. ships, the military situation, atrocities, refugees, and other subjects, some concerning administration.

**1053. MISCELLANEOUS MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM THE NAVAL DETACHMENT AT CONSTANTINOPLE. Jan. 20-Nov. 17, 1920. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Messages from the U.S. Naval Detachment at Constantinople forwarding instructions and information to Admiral McCully from the Department of State and other sources.

**1054. MISCELLANEOUS MEMORANDUMS AND REPORTS RECEIVED. Jan 29-Oct. 31, 1920. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Memorandums and reports received by the mission from the government of South Russia, the American National Red Cross, U.S. consuls and naval officers, and others regarding the military situation in South Russia, the refugee problem, the protection of lives and property of U.S. citizens, and related topics.

**1055. MISCELLANEOUS MESSAGES SENT AND RECEIVED. Jan.-June 1920. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Messages exchanged with U.S. naval commanders, the U.S. Naval Detachment at Constantinople, and diplomatic posts regarding supplies, the military situation, atrocities, and refugees.

**Records of the State Department Representative on the Advisory Committee on the National Archives Building, 1929 and 1930**

On July 7, 1930, the President authorized the establishment of an Advisory Committee on the National Archives Building to consist of representatives from the Departments of State, Treasury, War, and Interior and from the Library of Congress and the General Accounting Office. The Secretary of State appointed to this Committee the Historical Advisor of the Department, Tyler Dennett.

The Committee's first meeting was held on July 21, 1930, and its final report was submitted on October 20. The prime purpose of the Committee was to give the architect data on which to base a reasonable estimate of the size and character of an archives building. Several subcommittees were set up to study various phases of the problem. One subcommittee discussed the kinds of records to be retained and another considered the requirements for the building. Surveys of the executive departments' files were made to estimate the quantity and kind of records to be kept. Described below are records created and accumulated by Dennett shortly before the establishment of the Committee and during its existence.

**1056. RECORDS CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. 1929 and 1930. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Unarranged.

Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and printed and processed documents of Tyler Dennett, Historical Advisor of the Department of State. They concern chiefly his participation as a member of the Advisory Committee on the National Archives Building and his chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Documents. Included are a survey by Natalia Summers of archival establishments in Europe, 1929; a "History of the Movement for a National Archives Building," 1912; memorandums on the organization and administration of archives; proposed legislation for a National Archives; and minutes of some meetings of the Committee.

**Records of the Joint Preparatory Committee on Philippine Affairs, 1937-40**

According to the terms of an act of March 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 456), the Philippine Islands were to be granted independence on July 4, 1946, and on that date preferential trade with the United States was to be terminated. The Joint Preparatory Committee on Philippine Affairs was constituted on April 14, 1937, by agreement between the President of the United States and the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, to study U.S.- Philippine trade relations and to recommend a program to end existing trade preferences at the earliest possible date consistent with affording the Commonwealth an opportunity to adjust its national economy. The U.S. members of the Committee were appointed by the President upon recommendation of the Interdepartmental Committee on Philippine Affairs; the Filipino members were appointed by the President of the Commonwealth.

The Committee first met on April 19, 1937. Some of the recommendations of the Committee were based on public hearings held in Washington on June 16-18, 22, and 23, 1937; in San Francisco on July 21 and 22; and in Manila on September 15-17 and 20-22. The Committee traveled extensively in the Philippines to get firsthand knowledge of the islands' economy, and it received briefs both from witnesses at public hearings and from other interested parties. Toward the close of 1937 the Committee returned to Washington, and on May 20, 1938, it submitted its final report to both Governments. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, acted as Chairman of

the Committee until July 13, 1937; he was succeeded by John V. A. MacMurray, who served concurrently as U.S. Ambassador to Turkey.

**1057. MINUTES AND MEMORANDUMS OF THE COMMITTEE. Apr. 19, 1937-May 20, 1938. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Processed copies of minutes and memorandums of the Joint Preparatory Committee.

**1058. MINUTES AND MEMORANDUMS OF SUBCOMMITTEES. Apr. 21, 1937-Feb. 1, 1938. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged alphabetically by subcommittee name and thereunder chronologically.

Copies of minutes and memorandums of the U.S. delegation and of the Coordination and Policy, Economic Adjustment, Finance, Political and Military, and Trade Subcommittees.

**1059. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1937 and 1938. 9 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence and related enclosures regarding meetings of the Joint Committee, political and economic affairs in the Philippines, recommendations concerning trade, and administrative matters (including Committee personnel and funds). Among the enclosures are copies of reports, press releases, and petitions.

**1060. BRIEFS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS. June-Sept. 1937. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

The briefs and hearings are arranged by place of hearing and thereunder in part alphabetically by subject, and in part chronologically.

Recommendations received by the Committee and reports or transcripts of its hearings in Washington, San Francisco, and Manila.

**1061. RECORDS ON THE HISTORY OF THE COMMITTEE. 1937 and 1938. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged randomly by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Copies of press releases, memorandums, and reports regarding the background for the Joint Committee, the work of the Committee and its hearings in Washington and Manila, High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's views on Philippine problems, and considerations leading to the signing of the Committee report on May 20, 1938.

**1062. RECORDS REGARDING THE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE ACT. 1938-40. 10 cm, 4 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged randomly by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Copies of letters, reports, memorandums, printed bills, and congressional reports regarding the act of August 7, 1939 (53 Stat. 1226), granting eventual independence to the Philippine Islands.

**1063. RECORDS REGARDING DUTIES ON COCONUT OIL. 1934-40. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged randomly by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Correspondence between the High Commissioner to the Philippines and other U.S. Government officials; also memorandums and reports regarding import duties on coconut oil, the remittance of these duties to the Philippine Government, and the use of remitted duties by that government.

**Records Relating to Foreign Gifts to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937-45**

**1064. CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO GIFTS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. 1937-45. 6.1 m, 20 ft.**

Arranged by gift category and thereunder alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Correspondence from individuals in foreign countries offering or enclosing gifts, such as stamps, photographs, or magazine articles. There are also copies of routine replies made by State Department officials.

### **Records of the Personal Representative of the President to Pope Pius XII, 1942-50**

President Roosevelt appointed Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to Pope Pius XII on December 23, 1939. Taylor arrived in Rome in February 1940 and spent several months investigating civilian refugee problems and the possibilities for peace. Thereafter he visited Rome periodically and became President Truman's personal representative to Pius XII in 1946. During Taylor's absences from Vatican City, relations with the Vatican were maintained by a small staff of Foreign Service officers. His assistant from 1941-46, Harold H. Tittman, Jr., was Charge d'Affaires on various occasions; thus much of the correspondence described below is with Tittman.

#### **1065. INDEX TO DECIMAL FILE, 1944 and 1945. N.d. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject or name.

An index on 3- by 5- inch cards, to material in the 1944 and 1945 portion of the decimal file in entry 1068. Each entry gives the classification under which the document was filed. Some entries include a brief description of the document.

#### **1066. INDEX TO THE DECIMAL FILE, 1947. N.d. 15 cm, 6 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject or name.

An index, on 3- by 5-inch cards, to the 1947 portion of the decimal file in entry 1068. Each entry gives a short summary of the document and the classification under which it was filed.

#### **1067. INDEX TO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED. Apr. 20, 1944-Feb. 25, 1947. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged numerically.

An index, on 3- by 5-inch cards, to instructions from the Department of State to the personal representative to the President. Each entry gives the date of the instruction, its subject, the classification under which it was filed, and its security classification.

#### **1068. DECIMAL FILE. 1944-50. 3.4 m, 11 ft.**

Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder according to the Foreign Service Classification of Correspondence manual (1924). Records for 1944 and 1945 are filed together.

Telegrams, despatches, reports, and letters between Taylor and his staff and the Department of State, other U.S. Government agencies, the Vatican, and the Italian Government. Also included is some semipersonal correspondence.

#### **1069. CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE FILE. 1944-47. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Letters, reports, and memorandums that were kept separate from the main body of the 1944-50 decimal file in entry 1068. Most, but not all, of the documents were originally security classified.

#### **1070. REGISTER OF TELEGRAMS SENT AND RECEIVED. 1944-49. 1 cm, 1/2 in. 2 vols.**

Arranged numerically by telegram number.

Lists of telegrams sent--August 20, 1944-July 22, 1948, July 11- December 31, 1948, and January 2, 1949-January 9, 1950; and telegrams received--January 3-October 31, 1949. Each entry gives the number of the telegram, its classification, the date, and the subject.

#### **1071. TELEGRAMS AND AIRGRAMS SENT. Jan.-Dec. 1942 and June 1944-Dec. 1949. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged as telegrams or airgrams and thereunder chronologically, except for one set of 1948 telegrams that is arranged by Foreign Service post and thereunder chronologically.

Copies of official telegrams and airgrams sent to the Department of State and various Foreign Service posts.

**1072. TELEGRAMS AND AIRGRAMS RECEIVED. 1942-49. 23 cm, 9 in.**

Arranged chronologically, except for the 1948 telegrams from various Foreign Service posts that are arranged by post and thereunder chronologically. Those for 1946 and 1947 are arranged as telegrams or airgrams and thereunder chronologically.

Copies of official telegrams and airgrams received from the Department of State and various Foreign Service posts.

**1073. MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECT FILES. 1944-49. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Copies of letters, memorandums, reports, telegrams, and invitations to social functions. Included are such subjects as Axis diplomats, war criminals, protocol, and statements and peace efforts of the Pope.

**1074. ADMINISTRATIVE FILES. 1946-50. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Arranged by kind of document and thereunder chronologically.

Pouch invoices, accounts, code inventories, instructions, circular airgrams, circular telegrams, and miscellaneous correspondence.

**1075. INDEX TO PAPAL AUDIENCES, 1944-48. N.d. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by the name of individual granted the audience.

An index, on 3- by 5-inch cards, of Americans who received private audiences with the Pope. Each card contains the date of the audience and a brief identification of the individual.

### **Records of Charles E. Bohlen**

These records consist of Charles (Chip) Bohlen's official papers while he was a member of the Department of State during the period 1942 to 1952. Bohlen, a longtime Department official, held various posts with the Department, including Chief of the Eastern European Division, Counselor, Special Assistant to the Secretary, and Ambassador to the Soviet Union. He was considered a "Soviet specialist" and was present at many of the World War II summit conferences, such as Teheran, Cairo, Yalta, Dumbarton Oaks, and San Francisco.

These files were maintained by Bohlen at the Department of State, where he was working on them at the time of his death. A few additional documents were added to the files by his widow.

**1075.1. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1946-51. 39 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

These files consist primarily of letters to Bohlen and his draft replies. Attached to some of the correspondence are memorandums, draft studies, and newspaper clippings. The bulk of the file pertains to applications for employment, invitations for speaking engagements, letters from publishers, and personnel matters. Included, however, are letters from executive officials, such as James Forrestal and George Kennan, which discuss departmental policy.

**1075.2. MEMORANDUMS. 1942-52. 26 cm, 10 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

These records consist of Department memorandums, memorandums of conversations, and memorandums of meetings relating to a wide variety of subjects. They cover, for example, Soviet intentions at the Council of Foreign Ministers, the Berlin crisis, the Japanese Peace Conference, the United Nations, the Voice of America program, conversations with the President, Harry Hopkins-Joseph Stalin conversations regarding Poland, the San Francisco



Conference, and meetings held with Anthony Eden and Andrei Gromyko. The concentration of material, however, is on the Soviet Union and U.S.-Soviet relations.

**1075.3. SUBJECT FILES. 1944-52. 39 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

These files consist of memorandums, draft studies, correspondence, copies of telegrams and press releases, draft addresses, and background information on various topics. Included are materials pertaining to the European Recovery Program, NATO, the Point Four Program, various World War II conferences, and the Soviet Union. The emphasis is on Soviet affairs and the Soviet relationship to Europe.

**Reports from the Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Force Headquarters,  
1944 and 1945**

When Allied forces took control of Rome in 1944, the Psychological Warfare Branch began using records found in Mussolini's propaganda agency, the Ministry of Popular Culture, for historical and intelligence reports. Later, when the Fascist offices in northern Italy were occupied, similar reports were made. The reports, consisting of transcripts and summaries of documents, were prepared and sent to various Allied agencies, including the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Office of War Information, and the British Foreign Office. The copies for the State Department were forwarded as enclosures to despatches from the U.S. representative on the Advisory Council for Italy and the U.S. Ambassador to Italy. They were indexed as part of the 1940-44 and 1945-49 blocks of the Decimal File (entry 205). The original reports were microfilmed in Italy and an incomplete set is available as part of Microfilm Publication T586.

**1076. INDEX TO PERSONALITIES MENTIONED IN REPORTS 1-71A. Mar. 1945. 1 cm, 1/2 in.**

Arranged numerically by report and thereunder alphabetically.

Lists of names of individuals mentioned in reports 1-71A. Some are identified by occupation, others only by country. Each entry indicates where the name is mentioned by page, document number, appendix number, or date. The lists are indexed in the Decimal File under 865.414.

**1077. REPORTS ON DOCUMENTS FOUND IN THE MINISTRY OF POPULAR CULTURE IN ROME.  
Oct. 1944-Apr. 1945. 1.2 m, 4 ft.**

Arranged numerically, 1-137.

Copies of reports prepared by the Psychological Warfare Branch, consisting of transcripts of documents found and, in some cases, short summaries of or introductions to the documents. The documents were not translated from Italian. They are indexed in the Decimal File under 740.0011 E.W. and 865.414.

**1078. TRANSCRIPTS OF REPORTS BY THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN FRANCE  
FOUND IN THE MINISTRY OF POPULAR CULTURE IN ROME. Mar.-Apr. 1945. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Arranged numerically, 1-26.

Copies of transcripts, in Italian, of documents relating to the activities of the Italian Armistice Commission in France. The transcripts were made by the Psychological Warfare Branch. They are indexed in the Decimal File under 865.414.

**1079. REPORTS ON DOCUMENTS FOUND IN THE OFFICES OF THE FASCIST ITALIAN  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IN NORTHERN ITALY. July-Sept. 1945. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Arranged numerically, 1-7.

Copies of reports made by the Psychological Warfare Branch, consisting of transcripts of documents found and short summaries of or introductions to the documents. The documents were not translated from Italian. They are indexed in the Decimal File under 865.414.

### **Lend-Lease Records of Hubert F. Havlik, 1944-46**

Hubert F. Havlik was Chief of the Lend-Lease Division and Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration in 1944 and 1945. On December 1, 1945, he became Acting Chief (later Chief) of the Division of Lend-Lease and Surplus War Property Affairs in the State Department. The following year he was named Acting Chief of the Division of Investment and Economic Development. While holding these positions, he participated in various international negotiations relating to lend-lease settlement, surplus property, and claims. Among these were joint negotiations between the United States and Great Britain held in October and November 1944 and throughout 1945.

#### **1080. RECORDS RELATING TO LEND-LEASE NEGOTIATIONS. 1944-46. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged randomly by committee or subject.

Copies of minutes, numbered documents, and working papers of U.S. and Combined (U.S.- British) committees and subcommittees maintained in the files of the Division of Lend-Lease and Surplus War Property Affairs. Included are memorandums and miscellaneous records of other committees relating to lend-lease settlement.

### **Records Relating to the Death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945**

#### **1081. CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. 1945. 6.1 m, 20 ft.**

Arranged randomly by country and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt.

Condolences from foreign countries sent to the family of President Roosevelt upon his death. Copies of replies are not included.

### **Records of the Special Interrogation Mission to Germany, 1945-46**

In 1945 the Department of State sent a mission to Germany to interrogate former German government officials regarding German foreign relations, propaganda, the Nazi Party, and other subjects for the period 1939-1945. The mission, headed by DeWitt C. Poole, functioned from August 1945 to January 1946. Its purpose was to acquire political information from participants in the Nazi regime; to fill in gaps in the Department's knowledge of Nazi foreign policy and of Nazi activities abroad; reveal certain aspects of the operation of the Nazi administrative machine; and fix personal responsibility for major decisions and policies in the Third Reich.

#### **1082. INTERROGATIONS OF FORMER HIGH-LEVEL NAZI DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OFFICERS. 1945-1946. 52 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by surname.

Reports on the Interrogations of Former German Government Officials. Each report includes biographical information of the person interrogated, the date, place and language(s) of the interrogation; the interrogator(s); the method of recording the interrogation; and related pertinent materials concerning the subject of the interrogation and the person being interrogated.

The first three boxes of this material have been microfilmed as M679, 3 rolls. The fourth box consists of material transferred to the National Archives in 1980. Although some of the folders have the same surname titles as in boxes 1-3, the material is complementary and does not contain duplications.

### **Records Relating to the "Argentine Blue Book," 1945 and 1946**

The Department of State on October 3, 1945, initiated consultation among the American republics concerning the collaboration of Argentina with enemy agents for espionage and other activities damaging to the war effort of the Allies. From October 1945 to February 1946, there was assembled and evaluated under the direction of Carl B. Spaeth, Office of American Republic Affairs, all information in the possession of the U.S. Government bearing on relations of Argentina with Germany and Italy. The results of the investigation, obtained from records of the U.S. Government, those of Germany and Italy, and from interrogations of German and Italian officials responsible for activities in and with respect to Argentina, were set forth in a memorandum, Consultation Among the American

Republics With Respect to the Argentine Situation, commonly known as the "Argentine Blue Book" because of the color of its cover.

**1083. "ARGENTINE BLUE BOOK." 1946. 5 cm, 2 in. 3 vols. and unbound papers.**

A printed copy of the "Argentine Blue Book," two offset master copies, and typed copies of the index.

**1084. DRAFTS AND DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL FOR THE "ARGENTINE BLUE BOOK." 1945 and 1946. 91 cm, 3 ft.**

Arranged according to the "Argentine Blue Book's" table of contents.

Drafts of parts of the "Argentine Blue Book" and copies of documentary material used in its preparation. Included are copies of diplomatic and consular reports, telegrams, reports of the State Department's Special Interrogation Mission to Germany, and printed and processed materials.

**1085. DESPATCHES FROM U.S. EMBASSIES. 1945 and 1946. 91 cm, 3 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of country and thereunder chronologically.

Despatches from U.S. embassies in Latin America and Europe regarding significant trends in political affairs and international relations in Latin America, local comment on the situation in Argentina, editorial comment on affairs in Argentina and U.S. action concerning them, and other matters of interest to those charged with preparing the "Argentine Blue Book."

**1086. TELEGRAMS FROM U.S. EMBASSIES. 1945 and 1946. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of country and thereunder chronologically.

Telegrams from U.S. Embassies in Latin America and Europe dealing with the procurement of material for the "Argentine Blue Book," editorial and other comments in foreign countries regarding the Argentine situation and the release of the "Argentine Blue Book," political and other international developments, and matters of interest to those charged with preparing the "Argentine Blue Book."

**1087. INTERROGATION REPORTS OF THE POOLE MISSION ON THE ARGENTINE SITUATION. 1945 and 1946. 25 cm, 10 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of person interrogated.

Copies of reports of the Special Interrogation Mission to Germany, headed by DeWitt C. Poole, on its interrogations of German diplomatic, consular, military, and other officials regarding German activities in diplomacy, propaganda, and espionage. See also entry 1082.

**1088. MISCELLANEOUS AFFIDAVITS AND INTERROGATION REPORTS. 1945 and 1946. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of informant.

Reports of interrogation of German diplomatic and consular officers and some affidavits of officers regarding their activities during the war.

**1089. REPORTS ON EXAMINATION OF ENEMY EMBASSY ARCHIVES IN ARGENTINA. 1945. 13 cm, 5 in.**

Arranged under Germany or Japan and thereunder chronologically.

Reports of U.S. representatives in Argentina regarding their examination of the archives of the German and Japanese embassies in that country.

**1090. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND BACKGROUND MATERIAL. 1945 and 1946. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged in part randomly by agency transmitting the records, in part randomly by subject, and thereunder chronologically.

Reports of the War, Navy, and Justice Departments; copies of Argentine public statements; and biographical sketches, chiefly of Argentine officials.

**1091. MEMORANDUMS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE "ARGENTINE BLUE BOOK."  
1945 and 1946. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Memorandums of the Department of State regarding the procurement of material, the assignment of duties to personnel, the organization of the project, and other matters related to the preparation of the "Argentine Blue Book."

**1092. EXHIBITS AND APPENDIXES. 1945 and 1946. 13 cm, 5 in.**

Arranged numerically, 1-7.

Copies of memorandums, reports, and miscellaneous materials compiled in support of the U.S. position in the "Argentine Blue Book."

**1093. RECORDS RELATING TO REACTION TO THE "ARGENTINE BLUE BOOK." 1946.  
25 cm, 10 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of country of origin of the reaction.

Telegrams, letters, memorandums, clippings, and other materials relating to the reaction to publication of the "Argentine Blue Book." Included are reactions from the domestic and foreign press and official reactions from other American republics.

**1094. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. 1944-46. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged randomly by subject or kind of record.

Copies of memorandums, affidavits, telegrams, press releases, and other materials relating to preparation and publication of the "Argentine Blue Book."

### **Records of the Mission of General George C. Marshall to China, 1945-48**

On November 27, 1945, President Truman appointed Gen. George C. Marshall as his Special Representative in China with the rank of Ambassador. Marshall was to try to bring an end to civil strife in China and to bring about political unification. He arrived in China on December 21, 1945, returned to the United States for consultation during March and April 1946, then remained in China until January 1947 when he was officially recalled. He closed his office in Nanking on January 11, 1947, and returned to the United States to become Secretary of State.

#### **WAR DEPARTMENT RECORDS RELATING TO THE MISSION**

War Department files, including some records brought back to Washington by Marshall when he returned in January 1947, were turned over to the State Department in April 1947 for use in determining future China policy. They were not returned to the War Department and became part of the State Department's files on the Marshall Mission.

**1095. BACKGROUND MATERIALS. Oct. 12, 1944-Apr. 12, 1946. 10 cm, 4 in.**

Four folders, each arranged according to the table of contents for that folder.

Telegrams, memorandums, and policy summaries on China prepared in the War Department for reference use before Marshall's initial departure for China in 1945 and before his return there after visiting the United States in the spring of 1946.

**1096. TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS. Apr. 22, 1946-Jan. 17, 1947. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Telegrams, memorandums, and working papers maintained separately because of their top-secret classification. The records relate to all aspects of the Marshall Mission. Although these folders contained exclusively top-secret material, now declassified, many other documents so classified were scattered throughout the Marshall Mission records.

**1097. REFERENCE SUBJECT FILES. Dec. 1945-Apr. 1947. 1.2 m, 4 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Telegrams, memorandums, drafts, working papers, and miscellaneous materials relating to all aspects of the Marshall Mission. The subjects correspond in part to those of the file maintained by the State Department's Division of Chinese Affairs (entry 399).

**1098. CABLES SENT. July 18, 1946-Apr. 8, 1947. 8 cm, 3 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

War Department cables sent relating to the Marshall Mission.

**1099. CABLES RECEIVED. July 17, 1946-Apr. 8, 1947. 15 cm, 6 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

War Department cables received relating to the Marshall Mission.

**1100. DRAFTS OF TELEGRAMS, LETTERS, AND MEMORANDUMS. Jan. 16, 1946-Jan. 7, 1947. 13 cm, 5 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Handwritten and typewritten original drafts prepared by Marshall and his staff during his mission.

**1101. GENERAL MARSHALL'S REPORT. Oct. 1946-Jan. 1947. 23 cm, 9 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Two carbon copies of Marshall's report to the Secretary of State, forwarded during the last months of his stay in China. Also included are extracts from the report and correspondence relating to it.

**RECORDS OF GENERAL MARSHALL AND HIS STAFF**

Records maintained by Marshall and his staff were dispersed after his mission came to an end. Marshall took some records back to Washington in January 1947, and they became part of the War Department's file on the mission. The remainder were divided. Those relating primarily to political affairs were turned over to the U.S. Embassy in Nanking; and those relating primarily to military affairs were turned over to the Army Section of the Executive Office within the Embassy.

**1102. RECORDS RELATING TO POLITICAL AFFAIRS. Dec. 1945-Mar. 1947. 1.5 m, 5 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject or kind of record and thereunder chronologically.

Records accumulated by Marshall and his staff that were considered more political than military in nature and were turned over to the U.S. Embassy in Nanking when Marshall left China. The records consist of letters, telegrams, memorandums, minutes of meetings, and miscellaneous materials.

**1103. RECORDS RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS. Dec. 1945-June 1948. 2.4 m, 8 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject or kind of record and thereunder chronologically.

Records accumulated by Marshall and his staff that were considered more military than political in nature and were turned over to the Army Section of the Executive Office of the U.S. Embassy in Nanking when Marshall left China. The Executive Office was established in 1947 to continue the work of liaison and coordination of the U.S.

assistance effort. Additions to the files were made in 1947 and 1948. Included are letters, telegrams, memorandums, minutes of meetings, directives, and miscellaneous materials. Among the records are files relating to the activities of the Executive Office at Peiping, telegrams sent and received by Marshall, and a copy of his report.

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##### **1104. REFERENCE SUBJECT FILES OF THE DIVISION OF CHINESE AFFAIRS.**

**Mar. 1945-Feb. 1948. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Letters, telegrams, memorandums, and miscellaneous documents maintained as a reference file by this division of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs. The subjects correspond in part to those in the War Department subject file described in entry 1097.

##### **1105. RECORDS OF JOHN CARTER VINCENT RELATING TO THE MARSHALL MISSION.**

**Dec. 1945-June 1947. 15 cm, 6 in.**

Unarranged.

Reports, correspondence, memorandums, drafts, and working papers relating to the Marshall Mission. Compiled by Vincent, Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs, as a reference file. Included are two copies of the Operations Report of the Executive Office at Peiping.

##### **1106. GENERAL MARSHALL'S REPORT. Oct. 1946-Jan. 1947. 13 cm, 5 in.**

Ribbon copy of Marshall's report, in seven sections, as submitted to the Secretary of State during the last few months of his mission.

#### **Records of the Pauley Reparations Missions, 1945-48**

On April 27, 1945, the President appointed Edwin W. Pauley to be the U.S. Representative on the Allied Reparations Commission with the title of Ambassador and Personal Representative of the President. The purpose of his mission was to formulate a reparations program and make recommendations to the President. The U.S. delegation left for Moscow on May 20 and returned on August 25. Pauley's report on German reparations was submitted to the President on September 20, 1945.

The President then requested Pauley to make a similar report on Japanese reparations. The U.S. Reparations Mission to Japan visited Japan from November 1, 1945, to January 19, 1946, and submitted its report to the President on April 1, 1946. The report did not include Japanese industries in Soviet-occupied Korea and Manchuria because the U.S.S.R. was reluctant to permit Americans to enter these areas. The U.S.S.R. finally agreed to admit the reparations staff, and the third reparations mission, known officially as the U.S. Reparations Mission to the Far East and Europe, left for Korea and Manchuria on May 4 and returned on July 20, 1946. The report on Japanese assets in Soviet-occupied Korea was submitted to the President on October 25 and the report for Manchuria on November 12.

On March 7, 1947, Pauley was transferred to the Department of State and designated Special Advisor to the Secretary of State on Reparations. A few records of this office are included among the records of the reparations missions.

##### **1106.1. GENERAL RECORDS. 1945-48. 1.2 m, 4 ft.**

Arranged by subject.

Included are cables and correspondence received and sent by the mission staff, 1945-48; budget, payroll, and other financial records, 1945-48; records relating to personnel matters, 1945-47; press releases and clippings, 1945-46; and records relating to supplies and transportation, 1945-48.

##### **1106.2. EUROPEAN MISSION SUBJECT FILE. 1945-47. 1.5 m, 5 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

This is the file maintained by Pauley and his staff during their mission to Europe, May-August 1945. The records consist of cables and correspondence received and sent by Pauley and his staff, internal memorandums, draft copy for the report submitted to the President, and other background material relating to German industries. An "Index of Files of European Mission" that lists folder titles and contents for most of the file is included. The file includes some material dated as late as 1947 and interfiled at a later date.

**1106.3. SUBJECT FILE OF THE MISSION TO JAPAN ("NUMBERED FILE"). Nov. 1945-Mar. 1946. 91 cm, 3 ft.**

Arranged numerically with numbers representing specific subjects.

This is the file maintained by Pauley and his staff during their mission to Japan. Records include cables, correspondence, memorandums, and reports relating to general reparations policy toward Japan, Japanese industries, war plants and arsenals, foreign trade, merchant shipping, finances, agriculture, and mineral resources. Also included are records relating to the administration of the mission and diaries kept by individual members of the mission.

**1106.4. DRAFT COPIES OF REPORTS ON JAPANESE REPARATIONS. Oct. 1945-Apr. 1946. 20 cm, 8 in.**

Draft copies of the preliminary report on Japanese reparations dated December 18, 1945, and the final report submitted to the President on April 1, 1946. Also included is miscellaneous background material used in compiling the reports.

**1106.5. INVENTORIES AND REPORTS ON JAPANESE INDUSTRIES. 1945. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged by type of industry and thereunder by name of company.

On November 15, 1945, Pauley requested the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP) to prepare a complete inventory of Japanese industry. The inventory was conducted by the Economic and Scientific Section of SCAP assisted by Japanese industrialists and was submitted to the reparations mission on December 1. Each inventory shows the name and location of the plant, products, type and quantity of machines, and production capacity. Also included are detailed reports on various industries prepared by the Economic and Scientific Section.

**1106.6. CATALOGS OF JAPANESE ARSENALS. 1948. 5.5 m, 18 ft.**

Arranged by name of arsenal.

Inventories prepared by the Japanese Evaluation Committee of machinery and other equipment located in Japanese arsenals. For each arsenal, a detailed description of the type of machinery, quantity, and valuation is given.

**1106.7. RECORDS RELATING TO SOVIET OCCUPIED KOREA. 1946. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged by subject.

Records accumulated in the preparation of the report on Soviet-occupied Korea. Included are draft copies of the final report, reports on industries and factories in North Korea, "eyewitness" reports from North Korea, and other background material.

**1106.8. RECORDS RELATING TO MANCHURIA. 1946. 91 cm, 3 ft.**

Unarranged.

Consists mainly of draft copies of the report on Manchuria, working papers of staff members who drafted the report, plant inspections, other background material on Japanese industries in Manchuria, and outgoing cables during the period May-July 1946.

**1106.9. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS RELATING TO THE FAR EASTERN MISSIONS. 1945-1946. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged by subject.

Miscellaneous records relating to the missions to Japan, North Korea, South Korea, and Manchuria. Included are correspondence, cables, and memorandums relating to personnel, supplies, press releases, and general background material. Also included is the diary kept by Pauley during the missions to Korea and Manchuria.

**1106.10. MAPS RELATING TO THE PAULEY REPARATIONS MISSIONS. 1945-46. 326 maps.**

Unarranged.

Maps of Germany, Austria, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, and other areas accumulated for use by the U.S. mission during its study of potential German and Japanese reparations. Included are maps showing locations of factories thereunder inspected.

**Records of State Department Representatives on the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, 1946 and 1947**

The National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems was established by an act of Congress of July 31, 1945 (59 Stat. 512), to coordinate policies and operations of the United States relating to the International Monetary Fund and Bank. It held its first meeting on September 26, 1946. Chaired by the Treasury Department representative, it included representatives from the State Department, the Commerce Department, the Export-Import Bank, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Hubert F. Havlik was a State Department representative on the Council, and these records were maintained in his office.

**1107. RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL. 1946 and 1947. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged by kind of document and thereunder numerically.

Copies of agenda, minutes, and numbered documents of the Council.

**Records of Arthur Zimmermann Gardiner, 1947-49**

These records consist of Arthur Zimmermann Gardiner's official papers while he was a member of the Department of State during the period 1947-49. Gardiner joined the Department in 1947 as a Special Assistant on Foreign Trade and Commerce. He became involved with the European Recovery Program, especially in relation to Greece and Turkey, and with trade negotiations with Germany and Japan. He resigned from the Department in 1949 to become a branch chief with the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA). Under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948, the ECA was responsible for formulating and carrying out foreign aid and assistance programs. The ECA cooperated closely with the Department of State in these matters. In October 1949, Gardiner rejoined the Department as the Refugee Adviser.

**1107.1. PALESTINE REFUGEE FILE. 1947-49. 26 cm, 10 in.**

Arranged by subject.

These records consist of general correspondence, notes by the Executive Secretariat of the State Department, memorandums of conversations, budget estimates, policy recommendations, reports, memorandums, minutes, position papers, aides-memoire, transcripts of proceedings, and background materials. They deal with American voluntary efforts and the positions of the United States and other nations toward the refugee settlement program and food relief efforts in the Middle East, as well as U.N. policy towards the refugees.

Included are files pertaining to the U.N. Ad Hoc Committee on Relief to Palestine Refugees and the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission.

**1107.2. GENERAL SUBJECT FILES. 1947-49. 26 cm, 10 in.**

Arranged by subject.

These records consist of memorandums, draft legislation, memorandums of conversations, correspondence, studies, reports, recommendations, and position papers. They pertain primarily to the European Recovery Program and its effect on Greece and Turkey, and the Economic Cooperation Administration. Also included are periodic summary reports from the Greek Aid Mission, which was dispatched to Greece in 1948 to report on economic



conditions. In addition, there are several folders relating to U.S. trade negotiations with Germany and Japan for the period 1945-47 and correspondence with the U.S. Commercial Company, which was established as part of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid the sale of U.S. exports.

### **Records of the U.S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation, Tokyo, 1947-49**

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP) had administrative oversight concerning the payment of reparations by Japan to the victorious Allies and the restitution of properties seized during World War II by the Japanese Government.

Each claimant nation was invited by SCAP to designate a Reparations and Restitution Delegation to function under SCAP's executive authority and operational control. Delegations were thus sent from Australia, Canada, China, France, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and the United States. The heads of these delegations met as the Reparations Technical Advisory Committee (RTAC), which served as an advisory body to SCAP in the development of technical and administrative procedures that would ensure an orderly removal of reparation goods from Japan and facilitate settlement of conflicts between claimant nations.

The U.S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation (USRRD) was established by the State Department on April 29, 1947. Rufus B. Smith served as the first chief of the delegation and was succeeded by Charles L. Hodge in July 1947. Homer L. Baker was deputy chief of the delegation. They were assisted by technical aides recruited from large American firms having interests in Japan, including the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, the International Business Machines Corporation, and the International General Electric Corporation. The USRRD's basic function was to make surveys of the Japanese economy in order to ascertain what facilities might be removed from Japan as reparation goods without damage to the country's peacetime economy. Walter E. Hammond was the member of the delegation who was responsible for reparations and restitution investigations regarding American properties seized by the Japanese in Korea. The activities of the delegation were terminated in December 1949.

#### **1107.3. SUBJECT FILE. 1947-49. 91 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence, cables, memorandums, reports, minutes of meetings, and other documents relating primarily to the location of properties seized by the Japanese Government during World War II and to arrangements for compensation for or return of such properties. The correspondence is with SCAP, the Special Advisor to the Secretary of State on Reparations, other State Department officers, pertinent U.S. corporations, and the Far Eastern Commission. The minutes are from meetings of the USRRD and of the RTAC. Also included are a history of the Japanese administration of seized properties, receipts for their return to the former owners, inventories of personal and commercial properties seized, plant inspection reports, and SCAP printed matter.

### **Records of the Mission of Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer to China and Korea, 1947**

On July 9, 1947, Wedemeyer, who had been Commanding General, U.S. Forces, China Theater, and Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was sent to China by President Truman. He was to make "an appraisal of the political, economic, psychological and military situations-current and projected." He was directed to proceed from China to Korea to appraise the situation there as well. Wedemeyer spent the period from July 22- August 24, 1947, in China, and then spent 8 days in Korea. He submitted his report to the President on September 19, 1947.

#### **1108. SUBJECT FILE. 1947. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, background information, draft of the final report, and interdepartmental memorandums relating to the mission.

#### **1109. LETTERS FROM CHINA. 1947. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Unarranged.

Original letters, memorials, and petitions sent to General Wedemeyer relating to conditions in China. Many of the letters are in Chinese; only part of these are translated.

**1110. LETTERS FROM KOREA. 1947. 23 cm, 9 in.**

Unarranged.

Original letters, memorials, and petitions sent to General Wedemeyer relating to conditions in Korea. Many of the letters are in Korean; only part of these are translated.

**Records Relating to the Election of Harry S. Truman, 1948**

**1111. PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. 1945-1948. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of country of origin, thereunder alphabetically by correspondent.

Chiefly letters addressed to President Harry S. Truman received by the Department of State congratulating the President on his victory in the 1948 Presidential election.

**Records of the U.S. Citizens' Commission on NATO, 1961 and 1962**

This Commission was created by Public Law 86-719 (74 Stat. 818), September 7, 1960, and extended by Public Law 87-116 (75 Stat. 242), July 31, 1961. It grew out of a resolution of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Parliamentarians Conference on November 16, 1957, which recommended that a conference of citizens' groups from member nations be held to explore means of fostering greater cooperation and unity in the Atlantic community. The U.S. Citizens' Commission, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, was established to prepare for and participate in such conferences. It took part in the Atlantic Convention held in Paris in January 1962 and made a final report to the Congress before going out of existence on June 30, 1962, its legal expiration date. The Commission's appropriation was administered by the State Department's Bureau of International Organization Affairs, and the records listed below were turned over to the Department when the Commission ended its work. Other records were retained by Co-chairman Christian Herter for use in his work with the Atlantic Council.

**1112. MINUTES OF MEETINGS. Apr. 8, 1961-Apr. 6, 1962. 3 cm, 1 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Corrected minutes of the eight meetings of the Commission.

**1113. STUDIES AND REPORTS. June and Dec. 1961. 5 cm, 2 in.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of author.

Studies and reports on various economic, political, legal, and cultural issues of interest to the Commission, including recommendations on policies to be advocated. Most of the studies were prepared by Commission members.

**1114. PRESS RELEASES. Apr. 7, 1961-June 18, 1962. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged chronologically.

Statements issued to the press regarding the meetings and work of the Commission. Included are biographical sketches of the members.

**1115. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. Feb.-Apr., 1962. 1 cm, 1/4 in.**

Arranged by kind of record.

A copy of a report on publicity on the Atlantic Convention; a copy of the publication Intercom containing an article on the Commission; and copies of correspondence between Commission members and staff and interested parties in other countries regarding the results of the Atlantic Convention.

### **Records Relating to the Death of President John F. Kennedy, 1963**

**1116. CONDOLENCE BOOKS ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. 1963. 16.8 m, 56 ft. 31 vols.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of Foreign Service Post.

Condolence books signed at various U.S. embassies, consulates, and missions upon the death of President Kennedy.

### **Records Relating to the Death of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1969**

**1117. CONDOLENCE BOOKS ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. 1969. 5.2 m, 11 ft. 66 vols.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of Foreign Service post. Condolence books signed at various U.S. embassies and consulates upon the death of President Eisenhower.

### **Records Relating to the Death of President Harry S. Truman, 1972-73**

**1118. CONDOLENCE BOOKS ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN. 1972 and 1973.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of country, thereunder by embassy, and thereunder alphabetically by name of consulate.

Condolence books signed at U.S. Foreign Service posts upon the death of President Truman.

### **Records Relating to the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Celebration, 1970-76**

During the years up to and including the Bicentennial, the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs had the responsibility of coordinating the interests, responsibilities, and activities of the Department of State in the American Revolution Bicentennial Commemoration. The central purpose for emphasizing international aspects of the Bicentennial was to strengthen and deepen the understanding between the people of the United States and other nations. Most of the records document the activities of senior program analyst L. Arthur Minnich, who served as coordinator for the State Department's Bicentennial program. These activities included exhibits, publications, speakers, conferences, and visits by Americans to other countries and vice versa.

**1118.1. ACTIVITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. 1970-1976. 1.5 m, 4 ft.**

Arranged by topic in General, Foreign Country, and Program files.

Copies of USIA, USIS, and Department of State telegrams, internal memorandums, correspondence with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and its predecessor, and other communications relating to Bicentennial activities abroad.

### **Miscellaneous Records, 1775-1968**

Described below are miscellaneous series of records that do not relate to any major subject and that have been grouped, for convenience, as miscellaneous records.

#### **TEXTUAL RECORDS**

**1119. FORM LETTERS SENT REGARDING ESTATES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Aug. 7, 1891-June 20, 1900. 3 cm, 1 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically with an alphabetical index at the front of the volume.

Press copies of form letters sent to persons who inquired about estates in foreign countries. The letters refer the correspondents to the appropriate U.S. consular officer.

**1120. SISSON DOCUMENTS. 1917-21. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Arranged in numbered folders.

Copies of a series of documents obtained in Russia in February and March 1918 by Edgar Sisson, a representative of the World War I Committee on Public Information, regarding direct cooperation between the Bolsheviks and Germany. (A similar set of documents was purchased by a representative of the State Department in April 1918. The original papers obtained by Sisson are part of the Records of the White House Office, Record Group 130.) They were published by the Committee on Public Information in October 1918. With these documents are correspondence, memorandums, reports, and translations and copies of published material concerning the Department's investigation, 1919-21, of the documents' authenticity.

**1121. RECORDS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES IN MANCHURIA AND THE JAPANESE MILITARY POTENTIAL. 1930-33. 20 cm, 8 in. 6 vols.**

Arranged in the order given below.

Memorandums, reports, typed copies of League of Nations documents, and copies of related State Department papers. Two volumes concern the Manchukuo precedents, one contains a chronology of developments in Manchuria, one relates to the Japanese in Manchuria, one contains a memorandum on the Sino-Japanese dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway in the autumn of 1929, and one contains a series of typed copies of League of Nations documents.

**1122. NOTES TO THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY COMMISSION. 1931-41. 20 cm, 8 in. 3 vols.**

Arranged chronologically.

Copies of notes sent by the Secretary of State to the International Sanitary Commission regarding epidemic diseases.

**1123. CIRCULAR NOTES TO FOREIGN MISSIONS. 1933-42. 5 cm, 2 in. 1 vol.**

Arranged chronologically.

Notes from the Secretary of State to the missions of foreign nations in Washington, DC. They relate to customs regulations, entrance of foreign vessels into U.S. ports, registration of aliens, exemption from Federal taxes, and other matters of concern to foreign missions.

**1124. RECORDS RELATING TO HACKWORTH'S RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL LAW. 1934-1942. 61 cm, 2 ft.**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Copies of memorandums on questions of international law accumulated during the compilation of Green H. Hackworth's Digest of International Law.

**1125. MISCELLANEOUS PETITIONS TO THE PRESIDENT. 1938-40. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Unarranged.

Petitions, some on oversized sheets of paper, cardboard, and fiberboard, together with some drawings and photostatic copies of newspaper articles, about lifting the embargo against Spain, keeping the United States out of war, relaxing immigration quotas, and other subjects.

**1126. REPORTS ON THE JAPANESE ECONOMY. 1938-46. 30 cm, 1 ft.**

Unarranged.

Copies of reports prepared by the Economic and Scientific Section, Research Division, Legal and Financial Department, Office of the Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Pacific. Included are reports on Japanese combines, the report of the Zaibatsu Mission on Japanese Combines, and reports by the Civilian Property Custodian on Japanese assets. These copies were part of the files of Corwin D. Edwards, who was head of the Zaibatsu Mission and later Chief of the State Department's International Resources Division.

#### NONTEXTUAL RECORDS

##### **1127. CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS. 1775-1922. 12 maps.**

Arranged as described below.

Miscellaneous maps compiled or reproduced for the Department of State, including a facsimile of the Mitchell map of the United States, 1775; a map of Texas, 1844; a facsimile of the Disturnell map of Mexico, 1847; a map of the Virgin Islands, 1855; and a map of Alaska, as ceded by Russia, showing Russian and Eskimo settlements, 1867.

Also included are a chart of the Atlantic Ocean annotated to show the track of the German ship Werra from England to New York, 1887; a published chart of the Marianas, about 1890, with an attached report recommending their acquisition by the United States; a published base map of Liberia, 1922; and an untitled map of the world.

Foreign maps include a Japanese map of the Northern part of Sakhalin Island marked "F.M. Van Reed--1870"; a map in French of the Island of Tortuga, Haiti, 1889; and an early, undated map of Korea (apparently 19th century).

##### **1128. MOTION PICTURES. 1911-68. 146 motion picture reels.**

Arranged numerically.

These films relate to various aspects of foreign relations. The earliest item shows the construction of the Panama Canal. Most of the films are from the post-World War II period and include documentaries and news reports concerning European reconstruction and post-war politics; Brussels World's Fair (1958) color exhibit "loops" showing scenes of American life and views of urban and rural landscapes; and televised interviews with George Ball, Douglas Dillon, Averell Harriman, Christian Herter, and Dean Rusk, who present personal and official views on relations with Cuba, Latin America, the People's Republic of China, and the Soviet Union. Some of the films are in foreign languages.

##### **1129. SOUND RECORDINGS. 1938-60. 14 sound recordings.**

Arranged numerically.

The recordings include foreign policy speeches by Secretaries of State Cordell Hull, February 6, 1938, and July 23, 1942; John Foster Dulles, August 26, 1955; and Christian Herter, June 8 and September 23, 1960. In addition there are recordings acquired by the State Department, including a sound history of the period 1918-39 entitled "Then Came War: 1939," narrated by Elmer Davis; an NBC public service program, "The Good Neighbor Brazilian Hour"; and a special program of "Robert Shaw Conducts," broadcast from San Francisco on the tenth anniversary of the United Nations, June 19, 1955.