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Biographical / Historical
Paul Seabury (1923-1990) was a nationally-recognized scholar and expert on United States foreign policy and international politics. He was on faculty in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley and served in an advisory role on President Ronald Reagan's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and to the Department of State. Seabury also served as Chairman of UC Berkeley's R.O.T.C Advisory Committee, as Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Americans for Democratic Action (1961-1962), and as director of the Freedom House and the League for Industrial Democracy. Seabury wrote prolifically, authoring over a dozen books and numerous articles on foreign policy and other areas of interest. He received the Bancroft Prize from Columbia University. Seabury also founded the Pumpkin Papers Irregulars, a group that met for dinner every Halloween to celebrate the Whittaker Chambers-Alger Hiss case.

Scope and Content
The Paul Seabury papers are divided into 6 series: Correspondence; Writings; Subject Files; Teaching; Personalia; and Audio Cassettes. Correspondence is both personal and professional and includes some correspondence from significant political figures, such as Henry Kissinger and Richard Nixon. Writings consist mainly of manuscript drafts of Seabury's books and articles as well as files of printed and published articles. The Subject Files are arranged alphabetically and document various interests and activities in Seabury's career. These files include materials from Seabury's work, during the 1980s, on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Seabury, Paul--Archives
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Americans for Democratic Action
Episcopal Church
Series 1: **Correspondence approximately 1945-1990**

Physical Description: Carton 1; carton 2, folder 1-8

Arrangement


Series 2: **Writings approximately 1949-1990**

Physical Description: Carton 2, folder 9-18; carton 3-7; carton 8, folder 1-8

- **carton 2, folder 9-17**
  - War: Ends and Means (manuscripts, reviews, and other materials) 1989

- **carton 2, folder 18**
  - United States Security in the Western Pacific (manuscript) approximately 1990
  - Food and Politics (manuscripts and correspondence) approximately 1983

- **carton 3, folder 1-6**
  - Book on isolationism (manuscript, drafts) undated

- **carton 3, folder 7-12**
  - The Nature and Future of Soviet Proxy War (manuscript) undated
  - Secret/Proxy War (manuscript) undated

- **carton 3, folder 13-14**
  - The Irreconcilables (manuscript) approximately 1970

- **carton 3, folder 15-16**
  - The Wilhelmstrasse: A Study of German Diplomats under the Nazi Regime (manuscript) approximately 1954
  - The Grenada Papers (uncorrected proof) 1984

- **carton 4, folder 1**
  - America-Europe-Detente (manuscript) undated
  - American foreign policy book (manuscript) undated

- **carton 4, folder 2-3**
  - Great Detente Disaster (manuscript and proofs) approximately 1975

- **carton 4, folder 4-7**
  - Book on detente (unidentified manuscript) undated
  - Assorted manuscript fragments for books, some unidentified approximately 1960-1985

- **carton 4, folder 8-10**
  - Articles on detente approximately 1975-1976

- **carton 4, folder 11**
  - Defense industry, writings and other materials approximately 1983

- **carton 5, folder 1-3**
  - Escaping the Seventies (articles) undated

- **carton 5, folder 4-5**
  - Politics and Religion (chapter for James Schall’s Religion and Politics) 1981
  - The Cunningham Memorandum undated

- **carton 5, folder 6**
  - The New Cult of Failure undated

- **carton 5, folder 7**
  - The Future of Politics in Tomorrowland undated

- **carton 5, folder 8-10**
  - Proxies and Peace (essay) undated

- **carton 5, folder 11**
  - Ethics and American Foreign Policy (address to Encampment for Citizenship, Berkeley) 1958
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carton 7,     Reviews of Seabury's books and articles on Seabury undated
folder 16-17,  
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Series 2: Writings approximately 1949-1990

Series 3: Subject Files approximately 1950-1990

Physical Description: Carton 8, folder 9-22; carton 9-14; carton 15, folder 1-12

Assorted articles, published and unpublished approximately 1965-1990

Speeches approximately 1961-1989

Stories, sketches, notes undated

Reviews of Seabury's books and articles on Seabury undated

Writings by others approximately 1965-1985

Affirmative Action approximately 1973-1975

American-European relationship, materials concerning approximately 1972

Americans for Democratic Actions (lectures and other materials) approximately 1959-1961

Asia trip 1988

Australia 1986-1990

Balance of Power board game 1983

Berkeley Police approximately 1971

Board for International Broadcasting (Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty) 1980

Center for Security Policy working papers 1989

Central Intelligence Agency approximately 1975-1976

Clippings approximately 1970-1975

Coalition for an Academic Community 1969

Commitments approximately 1970

Conferences, materials for approximately 1990

Conference on Soviet Proxy Operations 1987

Conference on The Crisis of the University 1975

Containment Symposium, National Defense University 1985

Council for an Academic Community 1970

Council of Faculty for Academic Responsibility 1970

DDR Proxy approximately 1978-1988

Energy/Oil/OPEC approximately 1974-1975

Episcopal Church (Harper's article) approximately 1978

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Glenn, Senator John 1981-1982  
Guggenheim and Brookings 1958-1961  
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Harvard University International Seminar 1966-1968  
Hoover Institution--proxy war 1987  
Indian Ocean 1976  
Institute of International Studies 1972  
Institute of World Affairs, lecture notes 1944  
Intelligence Consortium 1979  
Intelligence material 1963-1983  
International Committee on University Emergency 1971  
International consultations approximately 1970  
International Council on the Future of the University 1973-1975  
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Kennan, George, Remarks on Soviet-American Relations and Seabury's response 1977  
Kennan, George (assorted) approximately 1975-1985  
Magazines, assorted 1989-1990  
McGraw-Hill 1971  
Memoranda, speeches, reports 1967-1972  
Mexico approximately 1972  
Military 1976  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Ronald Berman 1972  
Nimitz Lectures 1984-1988  
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board 1981-1985  
Pumpkin Papers Irregulars 1981-1982  
Religion and politics approximately 1978-1986  
ROTC 1977-1990 |
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- carton 14, folder 17
  - Russia-America 1971
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  - Russian/Soviet 1987-1988
- carton 14, folder 19
  - Separation of powers and foreign policy 1986
- carton 15, folder 1-3
  - South Pacific 1986
- carton 15, folder 4-6
  - Strategy Conference, Los Alamos 1978
- carton 15, folder 7
  - United Nations, Moynihan, Gardiner 1976
- carton 15, folder 8
  - U.S. Institute of Peace 1990
- carton 15, folder 9
  - Vietnam 1967-1974
- carton 15, folder 10
  - Vietnam and UC Berkeley approximately 1965
- carton 15, folder 11
  - Villa Serbelloni 1971
- carton 15, folder 12
  - World Youth Festival, Budapest, materials from 1949

Series 4: Teaching approximately 1970-1990

- Physical Description: Carton 15, folder 13-20; carton 16, folder 1-12
- Scope and Contents
  Notes and materials from University of California, Berkeley Political Science courses, including 120, 123, 124a, and 128.

Series 5: Personalia approximately 1941-1990

- Physical Description: Carton 16, folder 13-19; oversize folder 1
- Scope and Contents
  Family history materials, a few photographs, some essays written by Seabury as a student, a security clearance file, and other assorted personalia.

Series 6: Audio Cassettes approximately 1961-1984

- Physical Description: Carton 16, folder 20; cassette box 1
- Content Note
  Carton 16, folder 20 includes two reel-to-reel tapes, one with Seabury's City Commons Club 1973 lecture called "The Quota System," and another with what appears to be a radio interview with Seabury (around 1961). The cassette box includes the following: Seabury's 1975 lecture before the City Commons Club on The Great Detente Disaster; a KPFA interview on the Grenada intervention (1983); an interview of Seabury by Steven Kull (1984); a City Commons Club lecture by Seabury on Carter's Foreign Policy (1977); two tapes with material on Clausewitz; three tapes with unidentified material on diplomatic history; and three unidentified tapes.