Overview of James R. Bitgood interviews

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Scope and Contents note
Contains sound recordings of interviews with with language students in the Military and Naval Attaché's offices in Tokyo, Japan prior to World War II, relating to American military assessments of Japan. Includes eight audio cassette tapes with interviews of General Munson (2 tapes) Brigadier General Robin B. Pape (2 tapes) General Maxwell D. Taylor, Colonel Alexander George, Captain H.H. Smith-Hutton, and Brigadier General John Weckerling. Typed and handwritten transcripts with edits by interviewees. Additional material includes correspondence with interviewees and other language officers and notebooks.
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