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Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962.
Cuba.
1920, Oct. 17
Born, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1941
Reporter, Windsor (Ontario) Star

1945-1946
Assistant City Editor, Montreal Gazette

1946-1947
Foreign Correspondent, North American Newspaper Alliance, Berlin, Germany

1947-1949
United Nations Correspondent, Overseas News Agency

1949-1959
Washington Correspondent and Foreign Correspondent, New York Times

1959-1961
Washington Bureau Chief, Detroit News

1965-1967
London Bureau Chief, NBC

1966
Author, The Missile Crisis

1967-1969
Diplomatic Correspondent, NBC News, Washington

1969-1979
Godfrey Lowell Cabot Professor, Columbia University, N.Y.C.
Dean, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, N.Y.C.

1971
Author (with Marvin Kalb), Roots of Involvement: The U.S. in Asia, 1784-1971

1975
Author (with Averell Harriman), Special Envoy to Churchill and Stalin, 1941-1946

1979-
Harry and Norman Chandler Professor, Stanford University, California

Box Box 1

BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1955-1977

Scope and Content Note
Clippings and miscellany relating to the life of Elie Abel, arranged alphabetically by form.

Box 1, Folder 1
Clippings, 1955-1977

Folder 2
Inventory and appraisal of Abel manuscript materials and correspondence, 1969

Box Boxes 1-4

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1952-1978

Scope and Content Note
Drafts and printed copies of books, articles, speeches, lectures, and book reviews by Elie Abel, with correspondence, notes, research materials and reviews relating to them, arranged chronologically by date of publication or writing.

Box 1, Folder 3
General. Clippings, photocopies of others' writings, handwritten notes, most likely used in the drafting of speeches. Topics restricted to freedom of speech, academia

Folder 4
Draft for article or speech, n.d. Relates to Robert McNamara. Typescript

Folder 5
Notes for article or speech, n.d. Relates to John Foster Dulles background session, Geneva, November 2, 1955. Typescript

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Speeches, n.d. Typescript and handwritten notes on index cards. Fragments?

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Valparaiso Law Day Speech, n.d. Typescript

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U.S. Short of Artillery Shells To Sustain Big Korea Drive, New York Times, February 21, 1953. Printed copy

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U.N. Still Too Short of Shells to Start Korea Drive, Detroit Free Press, February 22, 1953. Printed copy

Folder 15
What Can We Expect From the Next Summit Conference?, speech, The Economic Club of Detroit, November 16, 1959. Typescript. Includes printed copy of Detroit News announcement, review of speech and letter to editor, November 16, 17, 1959. Includes program

Folder 16
Speech, Windsor Rotary Club, January 8, 1960. Typescript

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World at the Summit, Detroit News, May 15, 1960. Printed copy
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*Kennedy After 8 Months is Tempered by Adversity, Detroit News?*, 1961? Printed copy. Includes telex copy, September 19, 1961; correspondence with Muller, C., 1961?

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*The Missile Crisis*, 1966

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Clippings, 1974-1975
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Clippings, 1966-1968
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Reviews and promotional material, 1966

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French. Printed copy

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Speech, University of Delaware, January 12, 1971. Letter of thanks, and review only

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Ferris Lecture, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, April 6, 1971. Typescript. Fragment?

*Roots of Involvement: The U.S. in Asia, 1784-1971*, 1971

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Box 2  
*Special Envoy to Churchill and Stalin*, 1975

Folder 1  
Notes for speech on the writing of *Special Envoy*, Corcoran Gallery, May 10, 1976

Folder 2  
Author resume, book proposals, book outline, photo captions, Random House author's questionnaire, draft of Random House announcement of *Special Envoy*

Folder 3  
Notes, typewritten and handwritten

Folder 4  
Research materials not to be found in Harriman correspondence below: photocopies of addresses, classified telegrams, correspondence, recollections, excerpts from books, most of which relevant to Harriman's tenure of 1941-1945

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Partial drafts of Chapters II, VIII, XIII, XXI. Typescript

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Index, draft and master

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Setting copy

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Kaiser, Robert and Hannah, n.d.

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Rusk, Dean, 1973

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Schlesinger, Arthur, Jr., 1973

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Incremental Materials

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