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Descriptive Summary

Title: Jacques Benoist-Méchin Papers

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Abstract: Acquired in 2007, the Jacques Benoist-Méchin Papers represent a significant addition to the existing holdings in the Hoover Institution Archives relating to the collaborationist Vichy government in France during World War II. Although the papers are only part of the extant Benoit-Méchin materials in various depositories and private collections, the collection in the Hoover Institution Archives contains important documents from all major phases of Benoit-Méchin's multifaceted career as a literary figure, politician, and historian.

Physical location: Hoover Institution Archives

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: French, German, and English

Access

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1901 Born, Paris, France

1921 Served as interpreter, French occupation forces in the Ruhr, Germany

1925-1927 Director, Paris bureau, International News Service

1929-1930 Editor, *l'Europe Nouvelle*

1936 Author, *Histoire de l'armée allemande* (5 volumes)

Joined pro-fascist party of Jacques Doriot, the Parti Populaire Français

1939	Author, <i>Eclaircissements sur Mein Kampf d'Adolphe Hitler, le livre qui a changé la face du monde</i>
1939	Mobilized into French army. Taken prisoner by German forces and interned in Voves, France
1940	Released from P.O.W. camp, and enters service of Vichy government of Philippe Pétain
1940-1942	Serves in various ministerial posts, under Darlan and Laval, in Vichy government
1944	Arrested as a collaborator after the Liberation of France and incarcerated
1947	Sentenced to death by French court. Death penalty is commuted to one of prison with hard labor
1947-1953	In prison, including in Fresnes, France. Released in an act of clemency by the government of Vincent Auriol
1954	Author, <i>Mustapha Kemal</i>
1956	Author, <i>Soixante jours qui ébranlèrent l'occident: 10 mai—10 juillet 1940</i>
1957-1976	Traveled widely as a journalist and author in the Middle East and North Africa, making the acquaintance of various Arab rulers. Served as an occasional private envoy of the French government in the same region
1959	Author, <i>Un printemps arabe</i>
1983	Died

Scope and Content of Collection

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The papers will be of particular interest to historians of the Vichy period. The Speeches and Writings series shows Benoist-Méchin's evolution from cultivated *litterateur* to an ardently Germanophile historian and politician, one who enthusiastically embraced Nazi Germany's vision of a New Europe. Benoist-Méchin's writings also reveal his reinvention after World War II as an analyst and historian of Middle East and North African affairs.

The Vichy government file series includes a compilation of materials (called by Benoist-Méchin "notes politiques") that relate directly to his service, including a period as minister, in the Vichy regime. These document his work for Admiral François Darlan, his collaboration with the German ambassador to France, Otto Abetz, as well memoranda and reports, including an important letter sent to Philippe Pétain by Adolf Hitler to mark the first anniversary of France's surrender to Germany in 1940.

The Trial and imprisonment file series provides an intimate look at the judicial proceedings against Vichy collaborators and their subsequent experiences in prison. In this series, there is correspondence among Benoist-Méchin and his fellow prisoners, including Robert Brasillach in the period leading up to his execution. There are also art works in this file that depict prison life and the viewpoint of Vichy collaborators concerning the violence surrounding the liberation of France.

The extensive Correspondence series records Benoist-Méchin's enduring connections to collaborationist and ex-Nazi milieus in France, Germany, and elsewhere. Among these friends and acquaintances of Benoist-Méchin figure Fritz von Papen, Wolf Rüdiger Hess, Oswald and Diana Mosley, René de Chambrun, and Saint-Paulien (the pseudonym of Maurice-Ivan Sicard). There is also correspondence between Benoist-Méchin and French officials in the 1960s and 1970s, including Jacques Chirac and Georges Pompidou. Among other matters, these reveal Benoist-Méchin's behind-the-scenes role as an envoy of the French government to various Arab rulers in this period. The series also includes correspondence with some of these rulers, including Muammar Khadafi (Muammar al-Gaddafi), who commissioned Benoist-Méchin to arrange the French publication of the Libyan leader's so-called Green Book. More materials on Benoist-Méchin's many travels and high-placed connections in the Arab world can be found in the Middle East and North Africa file series of the papers.

The extensive Photograph series contains hundreds of prints, many personally selected and arranged by Benoist-Méchin, that illustrate his career and what he considered to be its highlights, including his collaboration with the Nazis. There are some additional materials revealing of Benoist-Méchin's assessment of his wartime role in the Biographical file series.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into 10 series: Biographical file, correspondence, speeches and writings, Vichy government file, Trial and imprisonment file, Middle East and North Africa file, subject file, writings by others, photographs, and oversized materials.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in Stanford University's online catalog.

Subjects

National socialism.

World War, 1939-1945--France.

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France--Politics and government--20th century.
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France--Foreign relations--Germany.
Germany--Foreign relations--France.
Germany--History, Military.
France--History--Occupation, 1940-1945.
Middle East--History.
Middle East--Politics and government.

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Gaston Bergery Papers, Hoover Institution Archives
René de Chambrun Papers, Hoover Institution Archives
Marcel Déat Papers, Hoover Institution Archives
Georges Scapini Papers, Hoover Institution Archives

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Box/Folder: 17 : 1	Aide-mémoire, 1941
	Correspondence
Box/Folder: 17 : 2	Brécard, Charles, 1942
Box/Folder: 17 : 3	Darnand, Joseph, 1943
Box/Folder: 17 : 4	Krug von Nidda, Roland, 1942
Box/Folder: 17 : 5	Monzie, Anatole de, 1943
Box/Folder: 17 : 6	Papen, Fritz von, 1942
Box/Folder: 17 : 7	List of government expenses, 1944
Box/Folder: 17 : 8	Memorandum from François Darlan, 1941 "Notes politiques" compiled by Benoist-Méchin. Scope and Content Note Includes correspondence and memoranda
	undated
Box/Folder: 17 : 9	1941
Box/Folder: 17 : 10	March-May
Box/Folder: 17 : 11	June
Box/Folder: 17 : 12	July
Box/Folder: 17 : 13	August
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Box/Folder: 17 : 15	November
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Box/Folder: 17 : 17	18-30
	1942
Box/Folder: 17 : 18	January-February
Box/Folder: 17 : 19	March
Box/Folder: 17 : 20	Reports, 1940
Box/Folder: 18	Trial and imprisonment file, 1935–1954.
	Scope and Content Note
	Contains art works, correspondence, legal and police records, medical records, printed matter, and writings by others, arranged by physical form
	Art works, 1946-1947
Box/Folder: 18 : 1	Drawings by unknown artist, circa 1946
Box/Folder: 18 : 2	Sketch of Benoist-Méchin, circa 1946
Box/Folder: 18 : 3	Watercolors, 1946 and circa 1947
Box/Folder: 18 : 4	Calendar, 1947
	Correspondence, 1945-1953
Box/Folder: 18 : 5	Unidentified, 1947-1953
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Box/Folder: 18 : 8	Garel, Pierre, 1945
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Box/Folder: 18 : 10	Klein, Walter, 1947
Box/Folder: 18 : 11	Legal and police records, 1946-1954
Box/Folder: 18 : 12	Medical records, 1946-1951
	Printed matter
Box/Folder: 18 : 13	Monograph, 1947.
	Scope and Content Note
	First edition of Rio (Ralph Soupault), <i>Fresnes</i>
Box/Folder: 18 : 14	Serial issues, 1947.
	Scope and Content Note
	Photostats of pages with articles concerning the trial of Benoist-Méchin
Box/Folder: 18 : 15	Speech introducing Benoist-Méchin to a prison audience, circa 1947
Box/Folder: 18 : 16	Reading notes, circa 1946-1947
	Writings by others
Box/Folder: 18 : 17	Anonymous, 1945
Box/Folder: 18 : 18	Brasillach, Robert, 1944
Box/Folder: 18 : 19	Combelle, Lucien, 1944
Box/Folder: 18 : 20	Crouzet, Guy, 1935-1945
Box/Folder: 18 : 21	Ducrocq, Pierre, 1944

Box/Folder: 19	Middle East and North Africa file, 1956-1979. Scope and Content Note Contains clippings, correspondence, reports, and printed matter, organized by name of country and by physical form thereunder
Box/Folder: 19 : 1	General, 1957-1967
	Algeria, 1957-1979
Box/Folder: 19 : 2	Aide-mémoire and letter sent to Raymond Barre, 1978-1979
Box/Folder: 19 : 3	Clippings, 1978
Box/Folder: 19 : 4	Correspondence, 1978
Box/Folder: 19 : 5	Itineraries, 1978
Box/Folder: 19 : 6	Notes, circa 1978
Box/Folder: 19 : 7	Reports, 1957
Box/Folder: 19 : 8	Egypt, 1956-1971. Scope and Content Note Printed matter
Box/Folder: 19 : 9	Jordan, 1967. Scope and Content Note Printed matter
	Libya, 1957-1976
Box/Folder: 19 : 10	Notes and report, 1968-1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 11	Printed matter, 1957-1976
Box/Folder: 19 : 12	Mauritania, 1971. Scope and Content Note Itineraries and printed matter
	Morocco, 1956-1970
Box/Folder: 19 : 13	Aide-mémoire, 1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 14	Annexes to declaration of protocol, 1956
Box/Folder: 19 : 15	Clippings, 1969-1970
Box/Folder: 19 : 16	Letter, 1961
Box/Folder: 19 : 17	Notes, 1956-1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 18	Postcards, circa 1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 19	Report, circa 1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 20	Speech, circa 1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 21	Transcripts of meetings and telephone conversation, 1969
	Saudi Arabia, circa 1960
Box/Folder: 19 : 22	Clipping, circa 1960
Box/Folder: 19 : 23	Postcards, circa 1960
	Tunisia, 1969-1970

Box/Folder: 19 : 24	Clippings, 1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 25	Correspondence, 1969-1970
Box/Folder: 19 : 26	Lakhdar, Chedly, 1969-1970
Box/Folder: 19 : 27	Lakhdar, Tahar, 1969
	Suarez, George, 1969
	Turkey, circa 1960
Box/Folder: 19 : 28	Clipping, circa 1960
Box/Folder: 19 : 29	Notes, circa 1960
Box/Folder: 19 : 30	Postcards, circa 1960
	Subject file, 1918-1970.
	Scope and Content Note
	Contains clippings arranged alphabetically by subject
Box/Folder: 19 : 31	France—History—German occupation, 1940-1945
Box/Folder: 19 : 32	Germany—Armed forces, 1946-1947
Box/Folder: 19 : 33	Laval, Pierre, 1969
Box/Folder: 19 : 34	Napoleon II, 1940-1970
Box/Folder: 19 : 35	Pétain, Philippe, 1941-1964
Box/Folder: 19 : 36	Unruh, Fritz von, 1911-1925
Box/Folder: 19 : 37	Wilson, Woodrow, 1918
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	Scope and Content Note
	Arranged alphabetically by author
Box/Folder: 20 : 1	Aron, Robert, circa 1950
Box/Folder: 20 : 2	Bergh, Hendrik van, 1958
Box/Folder: 20 : 3	Cressac, Charles de, 1945
Box/Folder: 20 : 4	Benani, Ahmed, circa 1960
Box/Folder: 20 : 5	Déat, Marcel, 1940.
	Scope and Content Note
	Inscribed to Benoist-Méchin by Déat
Box/Folder: 20 : 6	Fenet, Henri, 1945
	Jacquemin, Paul-Firmin
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Box/Folder: 20 : 8	1940-1942
Box/Folder: 20 : 9	1944
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	Scope and Content Note
	Inscribed to Benoist-Méchin by Kaiser

Box/Folder: 20 : 11-13	Kosarenko-Kosarewytch, Wasyl, 1951-1954
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Box/Folder: 20 : 15	Prade, Georges, 1955. Scope and Content Note Inscribed to Benoist-Méchin by Prade
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Box/Folder: 23 : 4	With Dino Buzzati, circa 1960
Box/Folder: 23 : 5	Visiting Ankara, Turkey, circa 1960
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