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Abstract: Correspondence, speeches and writings, memoranda, reports, and printed matter, relating to Latvian foreign relations, conditions in Latvia during and after World War II, and postwar Latvian refugees and émigré affairs.

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1887  Born, Riga, Latvia
1910  Graduated summa cum laude from Moscow University, with a degree in history
1919  Married Halina Salnicka in Tuczyn, Poland
1920  Chief of Press Section, Latvian Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1925  Received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Wilno (Vilnius)
1929 Visited and lectured in the United States
1930 Latvian delegate to the League of Nations
1932-1935 Latvian Envoy Extraordinary, Moscow, USSR
1935-1948 Latvian Envoy Extraordinary (ambassador) to the United States
1942 Author, Latvia and Her Baltic Neighbors, Washington, D.C.
1948 Died
1951 Posthumous publication of A History of Latvia, Princeton

Scope and Content Note
Acquired in 1948, with a significant increment coming to light in 2003, the Alfreds Bilmanis collection in the Hoover Institution Archives comprises documents relating to the career of one of the most important diplomats and historians of independent Latvia. As a scholar, Bilmanis published numerous articles and books on Latvian and Baltic history during his lifetime, but he received wider public recognition in his capacity as a diplomat occupying important and sensitive posts at a key time in his country's history.

Bilmanis's diplomatic career took him to Moscow in the 1930s, where he witnessed firsthand the effects of Stalinism, and then to the United States, where he served as Latvia's envoy during the tumultuous period before, during, and after World War II. When the Hitler-Stalin pact of 1939 assigned Latvia to a Soviet "sphere of influence," followed by the country's forcible annexation by the USSR in 1940, Bilmanis energetically protested, defending the cause of Baltic independence in Washington in his role as ambassador, and elsewhere, in his role of public speaker and historian.

Throughout the war, Bilmanis continued to publish articles, pamphlets, and books, all of which reflected an unwavering belief in Latvia's right to restored independence. While the actions of Germany and the Soviet Union meant that such a prospect was increasingly remote, Bilmanis nevertheless did achieve some tangible results as a diplomat. Latvian assets abroad were protected, as were certain gold reserves. Perhaps more importantly, in terms of the future status of Latvia, the United States never recognized the legality of the Soviet annexation of the Baltic States in 1940, nor did it do so when these states were re-annexed in the wake of the defeat of Nazi Germany. During this time, Bilmanis worked closely with the Latvian envoy to Great Britain, Kārlis Zarinš (Charles Zarine), and there are a number of letters from Zarinš in the CORRESPONDENCE series of the collection.

In keeping the cause of Baltic independence alive in the arena of public opinion, Bilmanis drew upon his skills as a writer and historian. He was later viewed by many within the Latvian diaspora and within Latvia itself as an important spokesman for Latvian national aspirations during a time when the country no longer existed as a legal entity. In 1968, on the twentieth anniversary of his death, Bilmanis was honored with the publication of a Festschrift consisting of articles written by a number of his colleagues and fellow historians.

The Bilmanis collection consists largely of correspondence and printed matter relating to Bilmanis's diplomatic activities in the United States. The correspondence, in particular, sheds light on the common struggle waged by Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian representatives as they sought to make the case for Baltic independence before the United States government and in the arena of public opinion.

Bilmanis was an early advocate of a commonwealth system for the three Baltic States, in which each would preserve its identity and independence within a federal structure. There are materials in the CORRESPONDENCE and SPEECHES AND WRITINGS series of the collection regarding this concept. Bilmanis wrote many letters to the editors of prominent American newspapers, and these are to be found in the SPEECHES AND WRITINGS series. His major historical work, A History of Latvia, was published posthumously, and is not part of the collection. The many writings produced by Bilmanis in his capacity as Latvian envoy to the United States are to be found in the SPEECHES AND WRITINGS part of the collection, as are reports and aide-mémoires for which Bilmanis was the primary author.

The LATVIAN LEGATION OFFICE FILE series includes materials produced by the Latvian Legation in Washington that were written by others or are unattributed. Some of these may have been authored by Bilmanis. The SUBJECT FILE contains copies of treaties concluded by all three Baltic States during their "first independence" between the two world wars. There is a good deal of information about each Baltic country in this file, as well as materials relating to the actions of Soviet and German occupying forces in the region before and after the Second World War. There are also materials concerning the resistance movement in Latvia conducted by the organization Latvijas Centrāla Padome, whose representatives were based in Sweden, as well as information on the activities of the underground Latvian Social Democratic Workers Party during the same period.

The PRINTED MATTER series of the collection contains a number of émigré publications, as well as examples of newspapers produced by Latvians in displaced person camps in occupied Germany. There are also a number of publications in Lithuanian, Russian, and English.

The Bilmanis collection complements another collection in the Hoover Institution Archives, that of Jules Feldmans, who served as Bilmanis's successor as Latvian envoy to the United States, following Bilmanis's death in 1948. Bilmanis and
Feldmans had worked together closely during the lifetime of the former, and there is a significant correlation between the two collections.

Throughout the register, Latvian spellings are given for Latvian names. Thus, Bilmanis’s first name is Alfreds, rather than the name he used in the United States, Alfred. Where Latvian spellings differ significantly from their English counterparts, the English version is given in parentheses.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**

- World War, 1939-1945—Latvia.
- Latvians in foreign countries.
- Refugees.
- World War, 1939-1945.
- Latvia.
- Latvia—Foreign relations—Soviet Union.
- Soviet Union—Foreign relations—Latvia.
- Latvia—Foreign relations—United States.
- United States—Foreign relations—Latvia.
- Soviet Union.
- United States—Foreign relations.

**Occupations**

- Diplomats—Latvia.

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**box 1**  
**Biographical File, 1945-1968.**

Scope and Content Note

Bibliography, concert program, credentials, and sheet music, arranged alphabetically by physical form

Box/Folder 1 : 1  

Scope and Content Note

Photocopy

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**Concert program, 1945**

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**Credentials. Photocopy of State Department accreditation of Bilmanis as Envoy Extraordinary, Minster Plenipotentiary, and Consul General of Latvia, 1947.**

Scope and Content Note

Also includes photocopies of three supplemental pages detailing the continued recognition by the United States of its treaties with independent Latvia

Box/Folder 1 : 4  
**Sheet music. Typescript copy of the Latvian national anthem, by Kārlis Baumanis, in English, n.d.**

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**box 1**  
**Correspondence, 1940-1948.**

Scope and Content Note

Letters, telegrams, and enclosures, largely relating to Bilmanis’s diplomatic service in Washington, D.C., arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. Includes copies of letters sent to Bilmanis which are neither addressed to him nor written by him

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Scope and Content Note
Includes typescript draft of letter to Soviet ambassador(?), 1944

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Lithuania. Legacija (United States), 1941-1946
Lithuanian American Information Center (Constantine R. Jurgela), 1945-1948
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Nash, Walter, 1944
Overseas News Agency (Jacob Landau), 1943
Peterson, R. J., 1942-1945
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_Scope and Content Note_
Includes copies of instructions to Soviet security forces, in Lithuanian and in English translation, regarding the handling of "anti-Soviet elements" in Lithuania

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_Scope and Content Note_
Includes materials relating to the sinking of Latvian cargo ships during World War II, and to postwar litigation concerning the Soviet nationalization of the Latvian Shipping Company

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_Scope and Content Note_
Materials relating to refugees from the three Baltic States, primarily those from Latvia, living in displaced person camps in occupied Germany following the Second World War

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_Scope and Content Note_
Materials pertaining to the situation of Latvian refugees after World War II, especially those subject to repatriation to the Soviet Union in 1945, and to protests concerning such relocation

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_Scope and Content Note_
Clippings, pamphlets, and serial issues, arranged alphabetically by physical form and therein by title

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_Scope and Content Note_
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_Scope and Content Note_
Includes some articles in English

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Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note
Includes letters and telegrams, relating to this diary, 1919-1947
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Maps, drawn by Kārlis Birkaivs, showing telegraph lines used by the Latvian army in Kurzeme, 1919
Four maps, drawn by Kārlis Birkaivs, showing telegraph lines used by the Latvian army in Kurzeme, 1919