Inventory of the René de Chambrun Papers, 1914-1996

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Introduction
I am pleased to present this inventory to the René de Chambrun Collection at the Hoover Institution. The Collection consists of 445 depositions relating to the conduct of affairs in France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944, assembled by René de Chambrun and Madame Josée de Chambrun, daughter of Pierre Laval, between 1945 and 1982, and deposited at the Hoover Institution intermittently since 1948. The depositions, mostly in the form of statements made by persons who held official positions in the government of Maréchal Pétain and Pierre Laval, pertain to the policies and institutions of that government, its organization, its relations with the German authorities, and the problems it faced in such fields as politics, commerce, labor, foreign affairs, and finance.

The first 312 of these depositions were published in 1957, in French under the title La Vie de la France sous l'Occupation, 1940-1944 (Librairie Plon) and in English under the title France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944 (Stanford University Press). The translation into English was made by Philip W. Whitcomb, an American who worked most of his life in Europe, serving as a foreign correspondent for various American newspapers and the Associated Press. Depositions 313 through 445 were acquired later and have not been published.

The entire collection, together with deposits of books and manuscripts, is located at the Hoover Institution and is catalogued under the name of Comte René de Chambrun. Count de Chambrun, a descendant of General Lafayette, was born in Paris in 1906. A prominent lawyer and specialist of international law, he has been an attorney at the Court of Appeals of New York and Paris since 1934 and 1935 respectively. In 1935, he married Josée Laval and shared her determination to rehabilitate the memory of her father after the latter's execution.

Within the collection, the depositions are arranged in numerical order by document number. A container list indicates the box number for each deposition.

The main part of this inventory lists the depositions alphabetically by names of individuals who made the depositions. If an individual contributed more than one, the depositions are given in numerical order. The inventory provides the following information for each deposition:

1) Name of individual (with military and religious titles given in French), followed when known by the position(s) held for the period 1940 to 1944 and/or by the profession at the time the deposition was made. If no specific dates are given, it may be
assumed, for those depositions that were published, that the position is the one held during the period 1940 to 1944.

2) Title. Titles are those used in France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944. For unpublished depositions, the title consists of René de Chambrun's notes or the subject description supplied by the compiler. Titles are occasionally followed by explanatory notes from France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944, or for unpublished depositions from René de Chambrun.

3) Document number, number of pages of the original document, place, and date. An asterisk (*) in front of the document number signifies a document not published in France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944, and will assist the reader in quickly identifying unpublished items. Dates following the document number indicate when the document was written. Dates indicating time of deposit, transfer to another person, etc., when significant, are given in the title.

4) Page references in the French and English editions of France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944. Some depositions consist of entire books as well as accompanying statements about the books. The editions of France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944 include only the accompanying statements. The page references, therefore, refer to these statements rather than to the books. For full citations to books, the reader may consult the bibliography on page 4 of this inventory.

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Fin d'une Europe, Constant Bourquin, Geneva, 1948; 434 pages (2 copies).
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ISORNI, Jacques and Jean Lemaire: Documents pour la Revision, Andre Martel, Paris, 1948; 179 pages.
ROUGIER, Louis: Reponse au Livre Blanc Britannique sur les Relations entre le Gouvernement de Sa Majeste et le Gouvernement de Vichy pendant l'Automne 1940, United States, 1946; 16 pages.

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ACHENBACH, ERNST. Counselor of German Embassy, Paris, 1940-1943. Laval and the German Embassy. Document No.GD-2, 4 pages; Essen-Bredeney, Germany, 8 February 1952.
AIMOT, J.M. Director of the French Film Service.
ALBERTINI, GEORGES. Director-General in the Ministry of Labor, 1944.
ANGELI, ALEXANDRE. Prefect of the Finistere until 1940; Prefect of the Rhone and of the region of Lyon until 1944.
ANGLADE, ADOLPHE. Director of Radio-Lyon, 1928-1945.
ANGLADE, JEAN. Historian.
ANNET, ARMAND. Governor-General of Madagascar, 1940-1942.
ANTIGNAC, JOSEPH. Secretary-General in the Commissariat-General for Jewish Questions until 1943.
Jewish Affairs. Document No.135, 3 pages; September 1945.

ARDANT, HENRI. President of the Committee of Banks, 1940-1944. The Safeguarding of French Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings. Four notes and a statement about the deposit of: (A) Printed documents concerning: 1) the work of the president of the Committee of Banks during the Occupation; 2) a chronological summary of the work of the provisional committee, and of the permanent committee of banks, during the Occupation; 3) the struggle against the deportation of bank employees to Germany; 4) the contribution made by the Committee of Banks and by the "Societe Generale" to national defense during the Occupation; (B) A booklet, entitled La Lutte en France contre le Travail Force pendant l'Occupation (a monograph dealing with banks), published in 1949. Document No.226, 6 pages (notes and statement), 62 pages (booklet); Paris, 10 September 1954. French edition: vol.I, pp.122-125; English edition: vol.I, pp.130-132.


AUPHAN, AMIRAL GABRIEL-PAUL. Director of Merchant Marine Services, 1940-1942; Secretary of State for the Navy and the Merchant Marine, 1942. Admiral Auphan's Opinion of Laval. Letter written on 8 June 1951 by Admiral Auphan, addressed to Jean Jardin in reply to his letter, after it had been published in the French edition of France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944 (Document No.133). The last five paragraphs of Admiral Auphan's letter, deposited on 23 April 1958, were published in the English edition. Document No.133A; 8 June 1951.

BARADUC, JEAN. Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris; Attorney for Pierre Laval. Laval in his Cell. Declaration and statement about the deposit of notes written day by day from 22 August to 15 October 1945 and published under the title "Dans la Cellule de Pierre Laval," and of a 3-page declaration made jointly with fellow attorney Albert Naud to the American press immediately after the execution of Pierre Laval (not published in France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944. Notes not received. Document No.132, 2 pages (declaration and statement); Paris, 20 March 1951.


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BAREISS, CHARLES. Veterinary Surgeon, Strasbourg.
Resistance in Alsace - The Armistice. Deposition of Mr. Bareiss in the Trial of Marechal Pétain, High Court of Justice, 17th Session, 10 August 1945. The exactitude of this deposition was certified by Jean Lemaire, Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris, on 12 April 1955. Document No.281, 3 pages; Paris, 10 August 1945.

BARNAUD, JACQUES. Delegate-General for Franco-German Economic Relations until 1942.
Interview with Pierre Laval. Extract from Mr. Barnaud's deposition before the Commission of Inquiry into the events in France from 1933 to 1945, deposited by Mr. Barnaud on 17 December 1952. Document No.173, 2 pages; Paris, 2 May 1950.

BARRAGUE, DR. PIERRE. Chief Surgeon, Hospital of Versailles.

BARREAU, JEAN. Representative in Paris of the Ministry of Information, 1943.

BAUDET, DR. JACQUES. Mayor of Gannat, near Vichy.
Laval. This document by Dr. Baudet, a schoolmate of Laval, who saw his friend until the end and had several meetings with him during the Occupation, is entitled "Anecdotes sur Pierre Laval, Mon Ami," and is accompanied by a covering letter, dated 4 May 1962, addressed to Josee de Chambrun (Document No.337bis). Document No.337, 17 pages; Winter 1961-1962.

BELIN, RENE. Minister of Industrial Production and Labor, 1940-1941; Minister of Labor, 1941-1942.
Economic Policy - The Organization Committees - Social Legislation. This document and its annexes were deposited on 5 August 1954, accompanied by a note by Mr. Belin certifying their authenticity. Document No.228, 60 pages; 1946.

BERGERY, GASTON. French Ambassador in Moscow, 1941; in Ankara, 1942-1944.
The United States. Letter addressed to the Hoover Institution, accompanied by extracts from a note prepared for the French press by Charles Mercepoil, Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris, at the time of the prosecution of Ambassador Bergery at the Court of Justice of the Seine. Mr. Bergery also deposited a photocopy of a report of hearings before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives of the 80th Congress, first and second sessions, on United States foreign policy for a postwar recovery program, pages 1215 to 1222, printed in 1948. Document No.236, 2 pages (letter), 16 pages (annexes); Paris, 11 November 1954.

BERL, EMMANUEL. Author.

BERNON, EMILE. Plenipotentiary Commissioner, 1942; President of the French Legion of Combatants in the Aveyron.
Freemasons - Administrative Internnees Youth Camps. Document No.8, 5 pages; n.d.
BERTHON, ANDRE. Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris; Member of the Chamber of Deputies. 

_Laval's Aid to Political Opponents._ Document No.42, 6 pages; Paris, 8 December 1947.


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BERTRAND, LOUIS. Leading member of the Resistance in the Auvergne. 


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BICHELONNE, JEAN. Minister of Industrial Production, 1942-1944. 


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BIDAULT, GEORGES. President of the C.N.R. (French National Resistance Movement). 


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BIGOT, HERVE. Head of the Private Secretariat of Pierre Laval at Vichy, after 1943. 

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BLANCHET, PIERRE. Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris; Prefect of the Aube. 


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BLEHAUT, AMIRAL HENRI. Secretary of State for the Navy and for the Colonies, 1943-1944. 

_Antilles. This document is in the form of a letter addressed to René de Chambrun._ Document No.105, 2 pages; Lausanne, Switzerland, 10 April 1949.


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BONNAFOUS, MAX. Minister of Agriculture and Food, 1942-1944. 

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BONNARD, ABEL. Minister of National Education, 1940-1944. 

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BONNEFOY, RENE. Director of the radio-news reports at Vichy, 1940; Official in the Ministry of Information, 1942-1944. 

_Information and Press._ Document No.65, 16 pages; Paris, 3 July 1948.


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BONNET, GEORGES. Ambassador of France; Foreign Minister, 1938-1939. 

_The United States - Turkey._ Document No.201, 3 pages; n.d.


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BOS, ROBERT. Member of the Municipal Council of Paris and of the General Council of the Seine, 1925-1944. 

_The City of Paris._ Document No.172, 6 pages; Paris, 1 December 1952.


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BOUSQUET, RENE. Prefect of the Marne and Regional Prefect of Champagne, 1940-1942; Secretary-General for Police in the Ministry of the Interior, 1942-1943. 


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Notes written in the Fresnes Prison. This document consists of a series of eleven notes written by Mr. Bousquet while he was imprisoned at Fresnes with the intention that they be used by Pierre Laval in preparing his own defense. Document No.289, 29 pages; Fresnes, 1945.

The Militia - The Opposition between Laval and the Germans on its Utilisation - The Opposition between Laval and the Militia Leaders. Note written by Mr. Bousquet and his assistants while they were imprisoned at Fresnes with the intention that they be used by Pierre Laval in preparing his own defense. Document No.352, 11 pages; Fresnes, 1945.


BOUT DE L'AN, Mr. Head of Darlan's militia. Laval. Mr. Bout de l'An's declaration is accompanied by two letters by Georges Rouchouze, dated 25 June and 1 July 1978, addressed to René de Chambrun. Document No.424, 6 pages; n.d.


August 1944. These notes were written by General Bridoux while imprisoned at Fresnes with the intention that they be used by Pierre Laval in preparing his own defense. General Bridoux's attorney gave them to Yves-Frederic Jaffre, who in turn deposited them. Document No.301, 12 pages; Fresnes, n.d. French edition: vol.III, pp.1698-1702; English edition: vol.III, pp.1567-1572.


Laval. Note written by Mr. Bruneton while imprisoned at Fresnes with the intention that it be used by Pierre Laval in preparing his own defense. Document No.350, 4 pages; Fresnes, September 1945. Germany. This statement, entitled "Aventure d'Allemagne (1939-1945)" and published in 1969 for family purposes, completes his previous deposition (Document No.231) on the protection of French labor in Germany. Document No.378, 86 pages; 1945.


Laval's Resistance to Sauckel's Demands for Labor. These 24 documents were given by Mr. Canavaggio to René de Chambrun to be used as background material for Mr. Gounelle's book, Le Dossier Laval, Chapter 3, Title 3: "Laval's resistance to Sauckel's demands for Labor." Document No.370, 24 pages; n.d. Forced Labor in Germany. Report by Mr. Canavaggio who was engaged by the editors of Laffont and Paris-Match to analyze the German archives captured by the Soviet Army in Berlin regarding that particular subject; Mr. Canavaggio gave a copy of that report to René de Chambrun, who deposited it on 24 April 1973. Document No.408, 45 pages; n.d.


CAPDEVILLE, JEROME. Counsel for the Senate. Agriculture. Unpublished documents of 1940 concerning the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Supplies, furnished in 1981 by the office of the President of the Senate and Mr. Capdeville to René de Chambrun, who deposited them on 8 April 1982. Document No.436, 18 pages; 1940.


CASTAGNEZ, JEAN. Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Cher; Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris. The National Assembly - July 1940. Statement about the deposit of his booklet, Precisions Oubliees..., prepared for his voters


Lenine - Laval and Petain's Trials. Two statements by Mr. Cathala, one quoting Lenine's speech of 13 May 1918 before the Soviet of Moscow justifying the policy of collaboration, that of "Tilsitt," and the other showing that the Tribunal of Justice set up in 1945 to try Marechal Petain, Laval and their cabinet members, was illegal. These documents, written by Pierre Cathala for his own and Laval's defense, were given by Francois Cathala, son of Pierre Cathala, to René de Chambrun, who deposited them on 14 April 1982. Document No.438, 9 pages; n.d.

CATHRINE, ALEXANDRE. Director of the newspapers, Le Nouvelliste du Morbihan L'Ouest Republicain; Secretary-General of the "Groupement National de la Presse Spoliee, Injustement Condamnee." The French Press during the Occupation. This declaration was prepared with the collaboration of Claude Hisard, Director of Press for the southern zone, and of L.M. Poullain, publisher of the newspaper, La Vigie de Dieppe, who was president of the Corporation of Weekly Publications in the northern zone. Document No.209, 18 pages; n.d.


CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, Paris. Debate, 27 and 28 December 1935. The hearings of the long debate that occured during those two sessions were removed from the Journal Officiel de la Republique Francaise so that Laval's attorneys would not have access to them. René de Chambrun deposited on 6 April 1982 a photostat of Pierre Laval's long speech, which was made available to him in 1980 by the President of the Senate. Document No.434, 6 pages; Paris, 27 and 28 December 1935.


The Occupied Regions in 1914-1918. Declaration certifying that the statement that has been examined, approved and initialed by Canon Polimann (see Document No.216) was written by General de Chambrun in the summer of 1945 with the intention that it be used by Pierre Laval in preparing his own defense. Document No.216, 1 page; Paris, 30 March 1954. French edition: vol.I, p.388; English edition: vol.I, p.366.

Mers-El-Kebir - 13 December 1940. This document is in the form of a letter addressed to Paul Baudouin. Document No.84, 29 pages; 1 December 1948.

French edition: vol.III, pp.1633-1646; English edition: vol.III, pp.1510-1523. Letter to Winston Churchill. Enclosed with this letter, dated 25 February 1949, are a copy of Josee de Chambrun's preface to the British edition of her father's book, and a copy of the letter that the British Ambassador to Washington, Lord Lothian, wrote to René de Chambrun on 9 August 1940. Also deposited is a copy of the letter Josee de Chambrun wrote to Ambassador Francois-Poncet on 5 February 1953 in reply to the speech that he gave on being received as a member of the "Academie Francoise" (referring to conversations with Admiral Leahy and Mr. Heinzen), to which is annexed a letter from Chancellor Heinrich Bruning, dated 3 January 1950, addressed to René de Chambrun. Document No.179, 14 pages; Paris, 31 March 1953.


Document No.207: see GABOLDE, MAURICE.


The last statements and documents regarding Pierre Laval and the Protection of the Jews. Document No.424, 29 pages; 1 December 1948. Laval. Document showing how René de Chambrun was given access in 1948 to all the German documents (translated into English) stamped by the U.S. Office of Chief of Council for War Crimes of the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, in which the name of Pierre Laval appeared. Document No.441, 3 pages; Paris, 12 April 1942. Laval. This document refers to Jacques Baraduc's book, Les Archives du Reich, prefaced by Josee de Chambrun, in which appeared the first German documents. As an example of these, René de Chambrun deposited on 14 April 1982 the report from Sauckel to Hitler, dated 9 August 1943, in which Sauckel explains that he has lost faith in Laval. Also deposited is the preface written by Josee de Chambrun. Document No.442, 12 pages; Paris, 14 April 1982.

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CHANTEMESSE, DR. French Workers in Germany. This document is in the form of a letter to René de Chambrun, in which Dr. Chantemesse vouches for the fact that throughout the years of the Occupation, no French doctor was prosecuted by the State for giving false certificates to French workers, allowing them to escape work in Germany. Document No.369, 1 page; Paris, 25 March 1968.


CHANTEMESSE, DR. French Workers in Germany. This document is in the form of a letter to René de Chambrun, in which Dr. Chantemesse vouches for the fact that throughout the years of the Occupation, no French doctor was prosecuted by the State for giving false certificates to French workers, allowing them to escape work in Germany. Document No.369, 1 page; Paris, 25 March 1968.


CHATEAU, RENE. Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Charente-Maritime. Sauckel - Deat and Darnand - Trade Unionism. Document No.80, 7 pages; Paris, 8 December 1948.


CHATELLE, ALBERT. Member of the Marine Academy. Bomb Damage in French Cities. Statement about the deposit of brochures concerning the following cities, which were bombed during the Occupation: Nantes, Montlucon, Rennes, Le Creusot, Le Portel, and Toulon. Document No.253, 1 page; 17 March 1955.


CHAUMEIL, G. Prisoner of War; Director of the manufacture of Baccarat. Jewish Prisoners. Letter addressed to René de Chambrun, in which Mr. Chaumeil shows that the Jewish prisoners in the officers camps received the same protection as all other French officers. Document No.364, 2 pages; Baccarat, 4 September 1967.


CHEVALIER, JACQUES. Minister of National Education, 1940-1941. Franco-British and Franco-American Negotiations. Deposition of Mr. Chevalier in the Trial of Marechal Petain, High Court of Justice, 14th Session, 7 August 1945. The exactitude of this deposition was certified by Jean Lemaire, Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris, on 12 April 1955. Document No.275, 8 pages; Paris, 7 August 1945.


CLOGENSON, COLONEL G. Assistant Chief of Staff of General Picquendar, Chief of Staff of the French Army. Colonel Clogenson was arrested by the Germans at the end of 1942. The Armistice Army - how it was gradually built up after 1940. Document No.317, 19 pages; July 1957.


CONDE, PAUL DE. Under-Prefect of Montbeliard, 1943-1944. Meeting with Laval in Belfort in 1944 while he was under arrest by the Germans. Letter addressed to Josee de Chambrun. Document No.393, 2 pages; Bains-les-Bains, 22 August 1969.

CONQUET, GENERAL ALFRED. Commander of the Military "Departement" of the Cantal, 1940-1943; Assistant in territorial command to the General commanding the region of Clermont-Ferrand, 1943. General Conquet was arrested in 1943 and deported to Germany. The Army - Petain and De Gaulle. Document No.243, 13 pages; Fontainebleau, 1 February 1955.


COURCY, KENNETH DE. See GRANTMESNIL, DUC DE.


FABRE, FRANCISQUE. Owner of the newspaper, La Montagne. Visit of Mr. Fabre to Pierre Laval with Mrs. Leon Blum. Letter addressed to René de Chambrun, accompanied by a letter dated 17 November 1955 from René de Chambrun to Francisque Fabre, suggesting that he give this testimony (Document No.332A). Mr. Fabre was a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blum. Document No.332, 1 page; Clermont-Ferrand, 24 November 1955.


FAURE, PETRUS. Juror at Marechal Petain's trial; Author of *Le Proces du Marechal Petain*; Socialist Member of the Chamber of Deputies.


FEAT, CAPITAINE DE VAISSEAU GEORGES. Deputy Chief of the Military Cabinet of Marechal Petain at Vichy.

Laval's Return to Power in 1942 - Capitaine Feat's Visit to Paris on 18 and 19 August 1944 and his Report to Marechal Ptain at Vichy. This declaration is accompanied by nine annexes, not published in France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944. Document No.230, 30 pages; Paris, 27 September 1954.


FERNET, VICE-AMIRAL JEAN. Secretary-General for the Presidency of the Council, for Marechal Petain, 1940.

The Rougier Mission. Deposition of Vice-Admiral Fernet in the Trial of Marechal Petain, High Court of Justice, 14th Session, 14 August 1945. The exactitude of this deposition was certified by Jean Lemaire, Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris, on 12 April 1955. Document No.274, 3 pages; Paris, 14 August 1945.


FESCHOTTE, JACQUES. Prefect of the Cotes-du-Nord and of the Var.


FLAHAULT, CHARLES. Liaison officer between the Chief of Government and the Roman Catholic Church.


FLORIOT, RENE. Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris.

Laval. This document consists of some of the important notes concerning Laval from the brief that Mr. Floriot prepared for his defense in 1948 of Otto Abetz, German Ambassador to France, 1940-1944. Mr. Floriot permitted René de Chambrun to read this brief in 1967. Document No.404, 3 pages; n.d.

FONT-REAULX, PIERRE DE. Counselor on judicial and legislative matters to the Tunisian Government, 1941-1943; Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris.


FOVILLE, F. DE. Under-Prefect at Sedan, 1942-1944.

Prefectoral Administration. Document No.192, 3 pages; n.d.


FRANCOZ, PAUL. Assistant of the French State Broadcasting Company.

Laval. Letter addressed to René de Chambrun, establishing a message that Mr. Francoz received from Pierre Laval. Document No.331, 1 page; Paris, 10 December 1956.


FRET, EUGENE. Minister.


GABOLDE, MAURICE. Minister of Justice, 1942-1944.

Problems of the Judicial System. Mr. Gabolde deposited another declaration of eight pages entitled "From Wilflingen to Fort de Montjuiich," not published in France during the German Occupation, 1940-1944; nor was Josee de Chambrun's reply to that declaration, a 7-page letter dated 5 April 1954 (Document No.208). Document No.207, 53 pages; n.d.

GAILLOCHET, ROGER. Chief of the Private Secretariat of Jean Bichelonne, Minister of Industrial Production and of Communications, 1942-1944.  


GAILLY, MADAME. Correspondence between Mrs. Gailly and René de Chambrun, who deposited these three letters and annexes on 10 December 1969. Mrs. Gailly was previously unknown to René de Chambrun. Document No.376, 14 pages; Lyon/Paris, October-November 1969.

GAIT, MAURICE. Commissioner-General for Youth Activities, 1944.  


GAZAGNE, RENE. Prefect of the Landes.  
*Laval and the Protection of the Jews.* Document No.401, 7 pages; Paris, 10 January 1972. *Laval's Resistance to the Germans.* Mr. Gazagne's letter to René de Chambrun is accompanied by certain of his original files from the time he was Prefect during the Occupation. Document No.406, 100 pages; Paris, 20 June 1972.

GERMAIN, COLONEL JEAN. Plenipotentiary Delegate to Pierre Laval, 1943-1944.  
*Industry - Interventions of Laval on behalf of Individuals.* Document No.47, 7 pages; Paris, 30 January 1948.  

GERMAIN, JOSE. Founder of the Association of Combatant Writers.  
*Laval's Policies before the War.* Document No.158, 4 pages; Neuilly s/Seine, 8 April 1952.  

GIOBBE, MIRKO. Journalist.  
*Relations with Italy.* Document No.109, 8 pages; Rome, 15 September 1949.  

GIRARD, LOUIS-DOMINIQUE. Chief of the Civil Cabinet for Marechal Petain, 1944.  

GIRARD, PIERRE. Chief of the Service of Schedules for the southeast region of the French State Railway Company since 1933.  

GIRAUD, CAMILLE. Prefect; Director for the Seine Departement affairs.  
*Edouard Herriot.* Document No.188, 3 pages; September 1952.  

GOUNELLE, CLAUDE. Author of *Le Dossier Laval.*  

GRANDJEAN, EMILE. High President in Indo-China, Tonkin and Annam.  

GRANTMESNIL, DUC DE (KENNETH DE COURCY). Provided information to the British War Office from 1936 on.  

GRASSET, DR. RAYMOND. Secretary of State for Health, 1942-1944.  
*Public Health - Red Cross.* This document consists of extracts from Dr. Grasset's testimony before the High Court, preceded
by a letter addressed to Herbert Hoover. Document No.110, 16 pages; Clermont-Ferrand, 31 August 1949.

Narration of certain important episodes related to Pierre Laval written immediately after the liberation. Document No.328, 5 pages; n.d. Discharge judgement pronounced by the High Court of Justice on 18 December 1947, when Dr. Grasset's case came up for trial, and an annex which consists of his description of Laval. This document was deposited by René de Chambrun on 14 March 1983. Document No.448, 2 pages (judgement), 2 pages (description); n.d.
GRISONI, ANDRE. Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Seine; Deputy Mayor of Courbevoie; President of the Association of Mayors of the Seine; Vice-President of the Association of French Mayors.

GUelfi, Mr. Member of the Resistance.

De Gaulle. In this letter, addressed to René de Chambrun, Mr. Guelfi testifies to De Gaulle's attempts to wreck the Laval/Herriot Plan for the calling of the National Assembly in August 1944. Document No.372, 2 pages; Rennes, 8 September 1969.


GUERARD, JACQUES. Secretary-General of the French Government.

Laval. Statement about the deposit of the manuscript of Mr. Guerard's book, Criminel de Paix, published in 1953, his testimony on Pierre Laval's actions from 1940 to 1944. Document No.145, 1 page (statement), 145 pages (manuscript); Seville, 8 October 1951.


Last Days at Matignon. Minutes of the last cabinet meeting of 12 July 1944 taken by Mr. Guerard and given at that time to René de Chambrun, who deposited them on 18 September 1961. Document No.334, 9 pages; 12 July 1944.


GUILLÉ, JEAN-STEPHANE. Secretary-General of the National Fund for Agricultural Credit, 1942-1944.
Memories of Pierre Laval - 13 December 1940 - Efforts of Laval on behalf of Persons in Danger. Mr. Guille also deposited five photocopies of letters addressed to him on 20 August 1942 by Leon Noel. Document No.102A, 18 pages; Paris, 4 April 1949.

Agricultural Credit. Document No.102B, 9 pages; 4 April 1949.


GUILLAUMAU, JACQUES. Prefect, retired in 1946.
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GUN, NERINE. American journalist who had access to the files of the State Department and the White House for the period 1940-1945, and who attended Laval and Petain's trials.


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JARDIN, JEAN. Assistant Chief of Cabinet of the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, 1941-1942; Director of Cabinet for the Minister of Public Works, 1942; Director of Cabinet for the Chief of Government, 1942-1943; First Counselor, Charge d'Affaires at the French Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, 1943-1944.


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JOUSSAIN DU RIEU, JEAN. Editor of the newspaper, Le Centre de Montlucon during the Occupation.


KESSEL, JOSEPH. Author.


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LAFAYE, GABRIEL. Assistant-Mayor of Bordeaux, 1925-1944; Member of the Chamber of Deputies, 1928-1942; General Councillor, 1937-1942; Minister of Labor, 1938.


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LECOURT, ROBERT-PAUL. Journalist.

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LEMAIGRE-DUBREUIL, J. Industrialist, who acted as liaison between Pierre Laval and those who prepared the landing in North Africa in 1942.

LEMAIRE, JEAN. Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris; Attorney for Marechal Petain.
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MARTIN, GENERAL A. Chief of the General Staff of the Gendarmerie of the Region of Paris until 1941; Commanding Officer of the Gendarmerie of Southwest Paris, 1941; Commanding Officer of the Republican Guard of Paris, 1941-1943; Inspector of Gendarmerie at Lyon, 1943; Director-General of the Gendarmerie, 1943-1944.


MARTIN-SANE, JEAN. High official at the Prefecture of the Loiret.

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MENERET, JULIEN. Principal Commissioner of the Criminal Police until 1945.  

MER, RENE. Controller-General for Refugees; Director of the Interministerial Service for Protection against War Disasters.  

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PARMENTIER, ANDRE. Prefect of the Vosges, 1941-1942; Director-General of the National Police, 1944.
PASCOT, COLONEL JEP. Commissioner-General for Sports, 1942-1944.


PAULIAN, JEAN. Attorney at the Court of Appeals of Paris.
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PAVIN, ALAIN. Civil engineer in the French Navy.

PELLEGRIN, RENE. Author.

PERDRIAT, ROGER. Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper, La Depeche de Toulouse.
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PERRE, GENERAL JEAN. Director-General of the Republican Guard, 1943-1944.

PERRIN, P. Special delegate of the Government charged with various agricultural missions, 1942-1943.

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PIETRI, FRANCOIS. Member of the Chamber of Deputies; Minister; Ambassador of France in Madrid, 1940-1944. 

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PISANI, EDGAR. Director of Cabinet for the Prefect of Police Charles Luizet, when Pierre Laval was executed in 1945; Minster. 


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POLIMANN, CHANOINE L. Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Meuse; Cure at Dainville. 

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POTUT, GEORGES. Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Nièvre; Prefect of the Loire, 1941-1943; Commissioner-General for Industrial Consumer Products, 1943-1944. 


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REY, GERARD. Chief of the protective police assigned to Pierre Laval, 1944-1945.

RICHE, GEORGES. Bank director.

RICHEBE, ROGER. President and Director-General of the "Societe des Films Roger Richebe, S.A."; Film producer; Director of the Organizing Committee of the Cinematographic Industry.

RIVOLLET, GEORGES. Secretary-General of the National Federation of Associations of War Veterans; Minister of Pensions, 1934-1935.
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ROBIEN, LOUIS DE. Ambassador of France.
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VALLET, MAURICE. Journalist.


VILLAR, HENRY. Principal Commissioner of the Merchant Marine until 1944; Special Delegate of Pierre Laval, 1942-1944.

VILLENUEVE, MICHEL-HENRI DE. Commissioner of the Merchant Marine, 1939-1941; Chief of Internal Services in the Ministry of the Interior, 1941-1942; Under-Prefect at Boulogne-sur-Mer, 1942-1943; Prefect of the Cotes du Nord, 1943-1944; Arrested by the Gestapo and deported to Germany, 1944.

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WEILAND, JEAN. Deputy-Mayor of Versailles; Director of the group "Collaboration."

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WEINMANN, ROBERT. Commissioner-General for Obligatory Labor, 1943.


WEINSTEIN, ROBERT B. President of the Bedeau Company in France.


WEYER, CONSTANTIN. Author.


WHITCOMB, PHILIP W. Owner and Editor of Savoir, 1940-1941; Associated Press correspondent for Occupied France, 1941-1942; European correspondent for the Baltimore Sun, 1942-1944.

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