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Abstract: Reports, memoranda, correspondence, lectures, press releases, and printed matter, relating to American foreign policy toward China, Japan, and other government officials concerning economic and political conditions in Japan and Manchuria, 1933-1934.

Language: English.

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 United States--Foreign relations--Japan.
 United States--Foreign relations--Soviet Union.
 Diplomats--United States.
 1896,
 December 20 Born, Tahlequah, Oklahoma
 1918 Litt. B., Princeton University
 1920-1924 Student interpreter in U.S. Legation in China
 1924-1927 U.S. Consular Service in China
 1927-1931 Assigned to Division of Far Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State
 1931-1937 Assistant Chief, Division of Far Eastern Affairs
 1937-1943 Chief, Division of Far Eastern Affairs
 1943-1944 Minister Counselor in U.S. Embassy in U.S.S.R.
 1944 Special Assistant to Secretary of State
 1945-1947 U.S. Minister to Finland
 1949 Appointed chairman, Far Eastern Commission

Box 1

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE, 1916-1921 (?)

Scope and Content Note

Register of correspondence between U.S. Legation in China and Chinese Foreign Ministry, 1916-1921 (?), in Chinese with English translation.

Box 1

TRIP TO FAR EAST, 1933-1934: DIARY AND REPORTS

Additional Note

Diary and reports of visit to Japan, China, Hong Kong, and the Philippines, September 1933 -February 1934, undertaken by Maxwell H. Hamilton as a U.S. State Department official, arranged as listed.

Box 1

LECTURES, 1932-1944

Additional Note

Copies of lectures delivered by Maxwell M. Hamilton, arranged chronologically.

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Box 1	<p>"China in 1931," Army War College, April 5, 1932</p> <p>"Recent Developments in China," Army War College, March 9, 1933</p> <p>"The Situation in the Far East," Army War College, January 12, 1935</p> <p>"The Far East," Army War College, December 10, 1935</p> <p>"The Far Eastern Situation," Army War College, January 7, 1937</p> <p>"The Situation in the Far East," Army War College, January 10, 1938</p> <p>"The Situation in the Far East," Army War College, January 6, 1939</p> <p>"The Situation in the Far East," Army War College, January 9, 1940</p> <p>"Coordination between the Political and Military Branches of the Government - with Special Reference to Activities in the Field," Army and Navy Staff College, December 30, 1944</p> <p>SUBJECT FILE, 1917-1957</p>
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