Register of the Eugene H. Dooman papers

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1890 March
25 Born, Osaka, Japan
1911 B.A., Trinity College
1912 Appointed student interpreter in Japan
1915 Vice-Consul, Kobe, Japan
1921 Assistant Japanese secretary, Tokyo
1924 Foreign Service officer
1926 Japanese Secretary and Second Secretary, Tokyo
1931 First Secretary, London
1936 Consul-General, London
1937-1941 Counsellor of Embassy, Tokyo
1942 Returned to State Department, Washington, D.C.
American Minister and Charge d’Affaires, Moscow
1943 Returned to United States to help organize the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA)
1944 Appointed Special Assistant to Former Ambassador Joseph C. Grew
Chairman of the Far East Sub-Committee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
1945 Advisor on Far East Affairs, Potsdam Conference
1944-1945 Advisor on Japanese affairs to Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.
1969 Died
Scope and Content of Collection
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. Department of State.
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Atomic bomb.
Diplomats--United States.
Correspondence 1943-1965
Scope and Contents note
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Box 1
Baldwin, Hanson W. 1964-1965
Feis, Herbert 1949
Lilienthal, Philip E. 1948
Lilly, Edward P. 1947
Mandel, Benjamin 1955-1957
Martin, Truman M. 1943-1944
Mitchell, Jonathan 1956

Speeches and Writings 1931-1973
Scope and Contents note
Speeches, lectures, writings, and translation of a diary of a Japanese official, arranged alphabetically by title or subject.

Box 1
"The A-Bomb and American Foreign Policy," speech to the St. Michael's Church Men's Club, 1 typewritten copy 1960 January 12
"Aggression in the Atomic Age," 1 carbon copy
"The American Council on Japan and Its Influence on Relations Between the United States and Japan" 1963 January 25
American foreign policy, speech notes
"Asia's Problems and Ours," speech to the Foreign Policy Association, handwritten notes and newspaper clipping 1945 November 5
"China and Japan," possibly written by Eugene H. Dooman, 1 typewritten copy
"Diary of an Official of the Bakufu," translated for the Asiatic Society of Japan by Eugene H. Dooman, 6 printed copies 1931
"How Long Will It Take to Defeat Japan?", speech at Walter Reed Hospital, 1 carbon copy 1945 May 23
Japan. Lectures at Harvard to personnel in the military government preparing to go to Japan during the occupation undated
Miscellaneous pages, speeches and/or writings undated
"The Open Door and the Iron Curtain" (Part 1); "Bridges of Friendship" (Part 2);
"Asia's Problems and Ours" (Part 3), 1 carbon copy of each part undated
Oral History Interview with Eugene H. Dooman for the Oral History Library, Columbia University 1962
Scope and Contents note
Includes 2 microfiche copies and typed and handwritten draft with comments, circa 1970s.

"The Peace Treaty and "Democratization'," 1 typewritten copy undated
U.S. reply to Japanese surrender offer, carbon draft with annotations undated
Speech to the American-Japan Society, Tokyo, 1 mimeographed copy 1952 September 26
Speech to the American-Japan Society, Tokyo, 1 typewritten copy, 2 newspaper clippings 1961 October 11
“Tokyo: December 8, 1941,” article in the Foreign Service Journal, 1 printed copy 1966 December
“Whose State Department?”, outline of lecture, 1 carbon copy undated

Subject File 1918-1966
Scope and Contents note
Articles, pamphlets, correspondence, and interviews, arranged alphabetically by title or subject.

Atomic bomb

Box 2
Correspondence, Joseph C. Grew and Henry L. Stimson, February, June, 1947;
Joseph C. Grew and Eugene H. Dooman, April, May, 1948
Excerpts from letters, articles, book
Carbon copies of Joseph C. Grew's diary entries 1945 May 28-29
Leighton, Alex H., “Atomic Bomb Wasn't Necessary,” carbon copy of article which appeared in Science 1947 April 20-26
National Broadcasting Company (NBC), correspondence and interview with Eugene H. Dooman 1964-1965, undated
Stimson, Henry L., “The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb,” Harper's 1947 February
Togo, Shigenori, translation of Togo's Memoirs 1945 April-August
Baldwin, Hanson W., “Our Worst Blunders in the War: Europe and the Russians,” article undated
Biographical material
Bulletin, International House of Japan, Inc. 1966 October
China
Communism
History - Yuan Dynasty, 1260-1368
Conference on British and American Policies Toward China 1964 November
Dooman, Isaac, message of congratulations from the Governor of Nara Prefecture, Keigen Kitagawa (in Japanese) 1918
Emmerson, John K.
Grew, Joseph C.
Hornbeck, Stanley K.
Japan
Communism
History - Allied occupation, 1945-1952
Reports, trip reports by Eugene H. Dooman
Levine, Isaac Don, “Yalta Aftermath,” American Affairs 1945 July
Maine
Marshall, General George C., “Did Marshall Prolong the Pacific War?” by Forrest Davis, 3 reprints from the Freeman 1951 November 19
Miscellaneous, notes by Mrs. Eugene H. Dooman, newspaper clippings, unidentified typewritten pages, and handwritten outline
Pearl Harbor, “The Truth about Pearl Harbor,” by John T. Flynn 1944 October
United States
Department of State
Foreign relations
General
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Diary 1941 December - 1942 June 16

Envelope A
Photographs

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1 print of Eugene H. Dooman, Norman Davis, Admiral William Standley, Commander R.E. Schuurman and others (unidentified).