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France
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Germany
Germany--Foreign relations--France
Diplomats--France
1893, October 4 Born in Paris, France
1914-1918 Wounded in combat, lost eyesight
1928-1940 Deputy, National Assembly
1940-1944 Ambassador to Germany, Chief of the Diplomatic Service for Prisoners of War
1944, December Arrested by the German authorities, having refused to serve the French government in Sigmaringen, Germany
1945, May Incarcerated by the French authorities for intelligence with the enemy; released after 10 months
1949 Tried in absentia; sentenced to 5 years of hard labor
1952 Tried by a military tribunal; acquitted
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Darlan, Admiral, 1941
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Le Figaro, Paris, 1960
Genevoix, René and Maurice, 1970
German Embassy, Paris, 1940-1942
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Giot, J., 1950
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Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Paris (Ministry of Foreign Relations), 1949-1959
Mouttel, Countess Auguste de, 1940
Nosek, 1940-1943
Patterson, Jefferson, 1940
Pétain, Marshal, 1940-1944
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Schliefer, Consul General, Paris, 1940-1941
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Simon, Paul, 1940
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Les Dessous de l'Importation des Viandes (The Seamy Side of Meat Imports), 1939.
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Mission sans Gloire (Mission without Glory), Paris, 1960
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Documents (photocopies) - Appendices of Mission sans Gloire

*Note sur la Situation Franco-Allemande à la date du 4 Septembre 1938* (Note on the Franco-German situation under date of September 4, 1938), 1938.

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Speech, Annales Coloniales (Colonial Records), n.d. One printed copy of his speech reprinted in *Dépêche Coloniale Belge*, Bruxelles, February 5, 1938

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Colonialism. *De la Nation de cent millions d'hommes à l'Empire de cent millions d'ames*, Paris, n.d.

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Centre d'Entr'Aide aux Etudiants Mobilisés et Prisonniers (Relief Center for Mobilized Students and Prisoners)

- General
- *Cahier de Documentation de la France d'Outre-Mer*, Paris, 1944
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