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## Register of the Eugene H. Dooman papers

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**Title:** Eugene H. (Hoffman) Dooman papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1918-1973

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**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 2 manuscript boxes, 1 envelope(0.9 linear feet)

**Abstract:** Manuscripts of writings, transcripts of speeches, correspondence, diaries, and printed matter relating to U.S. foreign policy in the Far East, U.S. Japanese relations, the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan, and Allied policy regarding the occupation of Japan.

**Physical Location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Creator:** Dooman, Eugene H., 1890-1969

**Access**

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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.

United States. Embassy (Japan)

Atomic bomb.

Diplomats--United States.

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East Asia--Foreign relations--United States.  
Japan--Foreign relations--United States.  
Japan--History--Allied occupation, 1945-1952.  
United States--Foreign relations--East Asia.  
United States--Foreign relations--Japan.  
World War, 1939-1945--Diplomatic history.  
World War, 1939-1945--Japan.

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**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**

**"Spiritual Evaluation Lacking Among Young Japanese," article by Eugene H. Dooman for *The Mainichi Daily News*, Tokyo, 1 newspaper clipping 1961 November 18**

**"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.

Box 2

**Atomic bomb**

**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**

**Mumford, Lewis, "The Human Way Out," Pendle Hill Pamphlet 1958**

**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.**

**"The Hull-Nomura Conversations: A Fundamental Misconception," reprint from the *American Historical Review* 1960 July**

**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**

**Perry, Commodore Matthew C., "Commodore Perry at Okinawa," by William Leonard Schwartz, reprinted from the *American Historical Review* 1946 January**

**Potsdam, "Stalin Merely Smiled," by Charles Curran, *The Spectator* 1959 September**

**United States**

**Department of State**

**Foreign relations**

**General**

**Asia  
China  
Japan**

**Foreign Service**

Box 2

**Diary 1941 December - 1942 June 16**

Envelope A

**Photographs**

**Scope and Contents note**

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