

W. WALTON BUTTERWORTH PAPERS

Introduction

The W. Walton Butterworth Papers were given to the George C. Marshall Research Foundation in 1978 and accessioned as collection number 407. The collection spans the years 1946-1974 and is arranged in three distinct series.

Series one contains correspondence and is arranged chronologically according to Ambassador Butterworth's career. Most of the correspondence consists of congratulatory letters received upon appointment to various ambassadorships. A list of notable correspondents follows the container list in this register.

The second series consists of major speeches delivered by Ambassador Butterworth and others. Some are reading copies while others are preliminary drafts and typescripts.

All printed material, including clippings, government publications, inter-office memoranda, periodical articles and telegrams make up series three.

Photographs taken while Ambassador Butterworth was in China with General George C. Marshall in 1946 as well as other personal photographs constitute the remainder of this collection.

The collection was a gift of Mrs. Virginia Butterworth, the ambassador's wife. Access to the collection is unrestricted.

Size: 2 linear feet/5 document boxes.

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Biographical Sketch

- 1903 - September 7, born in New Orleans, the son of William Walton Butterworth, M.D. and Maud Ravencamp Campbell.
Early education: New Orleans Academy, Lawrenceville School.
- 1925 - graduated from Princeton University.
- 1925-1927 - Rhodes Scholar, Worcester College, Oxford University.
- 1928 - married Virginia Parker; two children, Cynthia and J. Blair.
- 1928 - entered the U.S. Foreign Service.
- 1929-1931 - posted to Singapore as Vice-consul.
- 1931 - joined the State Department.
- 1932 - Third Secretary of Legation, Ottawa.
- 1934-1941 - Second Secretary of Embassy and Special Representative of the Treasury Department, London.
- 1941 - joined the Department of Commerce.
- 1942 - Became a member of the Committee on Trade Policy in relation to the Lend-Lease program.
- 1942-1944 - First Secretary of the Embassy, Lisbon and Madrid (in charge of economics and financial affairs) and Director-General of the United States Commercial Corporation.
- 1944 - Counselor of Embassy, Madrid.
- 1946 - American Minister, Nanking (served with General of the Army, George C. Marshall).
- 1947 - Director, Office of Far Eastern Affairs.
- 1949 - Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, U.S.
- 1950-1953 - American Ambassador to Sweden.
- 1953-1955 - American Minister, London.
- 1956-1963 - U.S. Representative to the European Communities (U.S. Representative to the European Coal and Steel Community, 1956-1963 & to the European Economic & European Atomic Energy Communities, 1958-1963). Named a career ambassador, one of seven at the time to hold this rank.
- 1963-1968 - United States Ambassador to Canada.
- 1968 - retired from the U.S. Foreign Service.
- 1975 - died, March 31.

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Scope and Content Note

W. Walton Butterworth entered the United States Foreign Service in 1928 and held various positions in the Department of State until his retirement in 1968. Materials in this collection consist mainly of correspondence and speeches in addition to clippings, printed material and photographs, that Ambassador Butterworth saved during his career.

The collection is arranged into three distinct series, according to the form of material.

Series one contains correspondence and related papers documenting the following periods in Ambassador Butterworth's service: American Minister in Nanking, China; Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs; Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; American Ambassador to Sweden; American Minister to London; U.S. Representative to the European Communities; and United States Ambassador to Canada. The correspondence is arranged chronologically into subseries by period of service as noted above and then alphabetically within each subseries.

Of particular research interest in series one is personal correspondence from General George C. Marshall, some related to the China Mission in 1946 when Ambassador Butterworth served as American Minister in Nanking and other correspondence from the period when Marshall served as president of the American Red Cross, in 1950. Also of importance in this series is correspondence between Mrs. Butterworth and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and correspondence associated with the European Communities. Major correspondents here include Abraham Katz, Douglas Dillon, Livingston T. Merchant and Jacob Myerson.

The majority of the correspondence series contains congratulatory letters on Ambassador Butterworth's new assignments. A list of notable correspondents can be found at the end of this register.

Series two contains speeches and statements by Ambassador Butterworth and several other notables. Some speeches are preliminary drafts while others are reading copies and typescripts. They are arranged in chronological order.

The speeches delivered while Ambassador Butterworth served as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs concern mainly America's foreign policy toward the Far East. While ambassador to Sweden, Butterworth's speeches were devoted mainly to national events and Sweden's foreign policy and defense. The unification of Europe was the major topic of Ambassador Butterworth's speeches and statements while serving as United States Representative to the European Communities (European Coal and Steel Community, European Economic and European Atomic Energy Communities). In his last post as American Ambassador to Canada, many of Ambassador Butterworth's speeches were delivered at official state ceremonies and covered such topics as Canada's foreign policy,

United States-Canada relations, and the Atlantic Community. Other speeches delivered after his retirement in 1968 constitutes the remainder of this series.

Series three is comprised of clippings, inter-office memoranda, government publications and miscellaneous pamphlets arranged in chronological order. Of special importance is a sizable amount of printed material and clippings concerning the European Communities. Also of special interest are statistics and fact sheets dealing with the Canadian economy and a special group of clippings, news releases and government publications dealing with a "forged" letter sent to the Canadian House of Commons. This letter, purported to be signed by Butterworth, was written in support of Canada's Liberal Party and its views on nuclear weapons. The letter was introduced to the House of Commons on May 27, 1963 and was quickly labeled a forgery by Butterworth and others.

Photographs taken while Ambassador Butterworth was in China with General George C. Marshall as well as other personal photographs have been separated from the collection and are now housed in the photograph collection.

A transcript of an oral interview with Ambassador Butterworth for the John Foster Dulles Oral History Project, Princeton University, has been removed from the collection and filed in the George C. Marshall Research Library Oral History Collection.

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Container List

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2	Farrell, 1949.	(27)
3	H-S, 1946-1974.	(37)
4	Z, 1973-1974	(22)
5	Unidentified, 1946-1949.	(4)
6	China White Paper, A-Z, 1969-1972.	(24)
7	Memoranda and Clippings, 1946-1947.	(33)
	 Congratulatory letters: Assistant Secretary of State for Far East Affairs.	
8	A, 1949.	(18)
9	B-BE, 1949-1950	(20)
10	Bi-Bu, 1949.	(33)
11	C, 1949.	(33)
12	D, 1949.	(16)
13	E, 1949.	(10)
14	F, 1949.	(24)
15	G, 1949.	(19)
16	H, 1949.	(39)
17	I-J, 1949.	(10)
18	K, 1949.	(24)
19	L, 1949.	(30)
20	M, 1949.	(27)
21	N-O, 1949.	(19)
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23	R, 1949.	(17)
24	S, 1949.	(48)
25	T-V, 1949.	(17)
26	W, 1949.	(35)
27	Unidentified, 1949. <i>[James Conner Vincent]</i> <i>Butterworth papers</i>	(4)
	 Congratulatory letters: Ambassador to Sweden.	
28	A-C, 1950.	(29)
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31	M-R, 1950.	(19)
32	S-W, 1948-1950.	(13)
33	Unidentified, 1950.	(6)

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1	American Minister to London.	
34	A-B, 1953-1954.	(24)
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37	K-L, 1953-1955.	(17)
38	M-S, 1953-1955.	(26)
39	T-W, Unidentified, 1953-1955.	(29)
2	Correspondence: European Economic Community; Canada.	
1	European Economic Community, A-J, 1957-1961.	(15)
2	Katz, 1973.	(4)
3	Katz, 1973.	(14)
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	Congratulatory letters: Career Ambassador, 1962.	
6	A-B, 1962.	(28)
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9	L-O, 1962.	(25)
10	P-R, 1962.	(23)
11	S-T, 1962.	(19)
12	V-Z, 1962.	(15)
13	Unidentified, Miscellaneous telegrams, 1962.	(6)
	Congratulatory letters: Ambassador to Canada, 1962-1965.	
14	A-B, 1962.	(35)
15	C-D, 1962.	(24)
16	E-G, 1962.	(26)
17	H-K, 1962.	(20)
18	L, 1962.	(15)
19	M, 1962.	(25)
20	N-P, 1962.	(22)
21	R-S, 1962.	(20)
22	T-W, 1962.	(23)
23	Y-Z, 1962-1965.	(21)
24	Unidentified, 1962.	(14)
25	"Forged Letter" incident, Canada, 1963.	(22)
26	"Forged Letter" incident, Canada, telegrams, 1963.	(21)
27	Correspondence: John Foster Dulles Oral History Project, Princeton University Library, A-Z, 1965-1966.	(14)

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- 3 Speeches and Statements, 1948-1955.
- 1 Department of State hearing, April 14-19, 1948. (9)
- 2 The Far East and India Trade Conference of the Far East-America
 Council of Commerce and Industry, N.Y., October 6, 1948. (5)
- 3 "The United States and the Far East," February 9, 1949. (35)
- 4 National Conference on American Foreign Policy, March 17, 1949. (12)
- 5 Round Table Proceedings of the National Conference on American
 Foreign Policy, March 17, 1949. (44)
- 6 Before the House Foreign Affairs Committee concerning Korea,
 June 16, 1949.
- 7 The International Society of Surgery, New Orleans, La. October 10,
 1949. (7)
- 8 Naval War College, October 25, 1949. (24)
- 9 Extemporaneous remarks by Dean Acheson at the National Press Club,
 January 12, 1950.
- 10 U.S. Policy Toward the East, January 12, 1950. (29)
- 11 Draft statements for Butterworth on a U.S. Policy Toward the Far
 East, March 17, 1950. (7)
- 12 Briefing Paper for Secretary's use before House Foreign Affairs
 Committee on the U.S. and Far East, n.d. (19)
- 13 "China in Mid-Revolution," Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville,
 New Jersey, (reading copy), May 10, 1950. (19)
- 14 "China in Mid-Revolution," Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville,
 New Jersey, (2 copies), May 10, 1950. (19)
- 15 The Countries of the East and Their Problems, n.d. (22)
- 16 "American Foreign Policy Toward Russia," Welcoming Dinner of the
 American Club, Stockholm, January 19, 1948. (4)
- 17 Independence Day Address by Ambassador H. Freeman Matthews,
 Stockholm, July 4, 1949. (6)
- 18 Swedish Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., October 19, 1950 with note
 cards. (32)
- 19 Address by Swedish Prime Minister Erlander before University
 Students' Gathering at Copenhagen, April 6, 1951. (9)
- 20 Commencement, Stockholm University, Town Hall, May 30, 1951. (4)
- 21 Address by Butterworth, July 4, 1951 (no location) with note cards. (10)
- 22 Address by Butterworth, Skansen, Stockholm, July 4, 1952, with note
 cards. (11)
- 23 Address by Butterworth, Borlänge, Dalecarlia, July 6, 1952. (6)
- 24 Address by George F. Kennan at the 39th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of
 Princeton University National Alumni, Princeton, N.J., February 21,
 1953. (9)
- 25 "The Swedish and the Americans," in Svenska Dagbladet, by Gudmund
 Smith, February 26, 1953. (7)
- 26 Talk given by Prime Minister Tage Erlander at the Vasa Order Banquet,
 May 9, 1953. (4)
- 27 "Great Britain's Changing Situation as a Creditor Country,"
 28th NFT Convention, with correspondence, 1941-1953. (11)
- 28 Address by Butterworth at Millesgarden and Foresta, Lidingö, Sweden,
 July 4, 1953, with note cards. (10)

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3	29 Statement by Butterworth at Hearings before the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, November 9-12, 1953. (1)
	30 Speech notes by Butterworth, concerning Sweden, n.d. (15)
	31 <u>Sweden's Foreign Policy and Defense</u> , n.d. (18)
	32 <u>Miscellaneous note cards, 1950-1953.</u> (24)
	33 Excerpts from Butterworth's Address before the Pilgrims and Luncheon program, January 12, 1954, 2 copies. (11)
	34 Statement by Butterworth on the Award of the James Watt International Medal to Dr. Sikorsky, April 29, 1955. (5)
4	Speeches and Statements, 1948-1955.
	1 Remarks by Butterworth, "The Disruptive Purpose Behind the 'Grand Design'", February 20, 1957. (7)
	2 Dean Acheson, "Factors Underlying Negotiations With The Russians," Kansas City, Missouri, April 15, 1958. (9)
	3 Remarks, Signing of the U.S.-Euratom Agreement for Cooperation, November 8, 1958. (23)
	4 "The European Communities," New Orleans, February 3, 1963, 2 copies. (43)
	5 Jacob Myerson "Economic Relations Between North America and Europe," n.d. (18)
	6 Butterworth, "The European Economic Community As I Have Known It," n.d. (12)
	7 Butterworth, "The Coalescing of the Western European States," n.d. (11)
	8 European Economic Community, Miscellaneous handwritten notes, n.d. (17)
	9 "The Position of Great Britain in the World Today," n.d. (16)
	10 J. Theodore Marriner, "Use of English in Diplomatic Correspondence," n.d. (9)
	11 Untitled speech concerning the unification of Europe, n.d. (17)
	12 Untitled speech concerning changes in Western Europe, n.d., 2 copies. (38)
	13 Miscellaneous, untitled drafts and notes concerning the European Community, n.d. (11)
	14 Miscellaneous, untitled drafts concerning the European Community, n.d. (26)
	15 List of speeches given by Butterworth as Ambassador to Canada, 1963-1967. (3)
	16 A.D.P. Heeney, address before the Canadian Club of Montreal, January 14, 1963. (12)
	17 Butterworth, "Canada, the U.S., and the Atlantic Community," Canadian Club of Ottawa, January 23, 1963. (26)
	18 Peyton V. Lyon, "Foreign Policy for Canada," Canadian Club, Toronto, March 4, 1963. (3)
	19 Butterworth address on the occasion of the 150th anniversary ceremony of the Battle of Stoney Creek, June 8, 1963. (10)
	20 Butterworth, notes and fact sheets for address to the Princeton Club, March 11, 1964. (24)

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- 4 21 Dean Acheson, "Ethics in International Relations Today," Amherst College, December 9, 1954. (9)
- 22 Butterworth, notes for an address before the International Parliamentary Union, Ottawa, September 8, 1965. (4)
- 23 Butterworth, draft for speech before the English-Speaking Union, Philadelphia, October 5, 1965. (17)
- 24 Butterworth, speech on the occasion of U.S. Canadian Relations Day, Philadelphia, October 5, 1965. (30)
- 25 Mrs. Butterworth, "Two for the Price of One - Variations on a Foreign Theme," Alumni Association of the Winsor School, October 28, 1965. (22)
- 26 Butterworth, remarks in introducing Canada's Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson at the annual Dinner of the American Bar Association, August 9, 1966. (25)
- 27 A.E. Ritchie, Conference of Corporation Executives, Washington, D.C., December 9, 1966. (3)
- 28 Butterworth, speech at Johns Hopkins University, December 9, 1966, with correspondence and brochures. (23)
- 29 Butterworth, Opening of Ernest Lawson Exhibition, National Gallery of Canada, with Catalog, January 12, 1967. (9)
- 30 Butterworth, American Delegation to International Chamber of Commerce, May 16, 1967, 2 copies. (30)
- 31 Butterworth, National War College, 2 copies, February 20, 1969. (47)
- 32 Butterworth, notes and correspondence concerning address at the National War College, 1968-1969. (42)
- 33 Marcel Cadieux, notes for address to the English-Speaking Union, Princeton, N.J., May 25, 1971. (14)
- 34 Miscellaneous speech drafts, Canada, 1967. (39)
- 35 Miscellaneous notecards from which speeches were delivered, Canada, n.d.. (35)
- 36 Miscellaneous notes and untitled speech drafts, n.d. (48)
- 5 Speeches and Statements; Miscellaneous Printed Material.
- 1 Robert Feahey, "United States Foreign Policy and Vietnam," with correspondence, 1968. (21)
- 2 Statement by President Nixon on the Summit of European Community Leaders, October 27, 1972. (1)
- 3 "Britain as a Common Market Partner," February 8, 1972. (9)
- 4 Joseph Greenwald, address before the American Common Market Club, February 20, 1973. (6)
- 5 Press Conference of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, October 12, 1973, notes and drafts. (30)
- 6 George F. Kennan, statement before the Foreign Relations Committee, August 20, 1974. (9)
- 7 "Foreign Policy Debate: A National Stocktaking," n.d., 2 copies. (22)
- 8 Clippings and pamphlets concerning China, 1946-1947. (29)
- 9 American Minister to London: clippings and memo, 1953-1955. (27)
- 10 European Communities: telegrams and memoranda, 1955-1961. (20)
- 11 Press Releases, 1955-1974. (32)

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- 5 12 Chronology of Significant Events Affecting the Course of the European Integration Movement, n.d. (12)
- 13 An Interview with Dr. Walter Hallstein, Dupont Magazine, n.d. (4)
- 14 An Interview with Max Kohnstamm, Dupont Magazine, n.d. (4)
- 15 Lincoln Gordon, "Myth and Reality in European Integration," Yale Review, n.d. (1)
- 16 Briefing on assignment to the European Communities, May, 1961. (1)
- 17 Butterworth, "The European Communities Today," The American Oxonian, January, 1962. (1)
- 18 Winthrop G. Brown, "The Art of Negotiation," Foreign Service Journal, July, 1968. (3)
- 19 Richard Lowenthal, "World Without Anchor," Foreign Service Journal, May, 1972.
- 20 "The European Community and the United States in 1973," Background Note, 1973.
- 21 European Communities: miscellaneous charts, 1973. (5)
- 22 Clippings, "Europe Speaks," Washington Post, June 26, 1960. (1)
- 23 Clippings, miscellaneous, 1955-1974. (25)
- 24 Clippings, miscellaneous, 1955-1974. (31)
- 25 Clippings, miscellaneous, 1955-1974. (31)
- 26 Canada: "Forged Letter Incident," clipping, 1963-1965. (30)
- 27 "Forged Letter Incident," clipping, 1963-1965. (40)
- 28 "Forged Letter Incident," House of Commons Debate, May 27, 1963 and April 8, 1965.
- 29 Canada, News Releases, 1963. (23)
- 30 News Releases, 1963-1964. (20)
- 31 News Releases, 1965-1967. (25)

Printed Material, 1949-1972.

- 32 Canada: fact sheets, statistics, 1963-1968. (34)
- 33 printed material, miscellaneous, 1963-1968. (30)
- 34 clippings, miscellaneous, 1963-1968. (15)
- 35 Mao Tse-Tung, Selected Works, "Why It Is Necessary to Discuss the White Paper," 1949. (5)
- 36 Robert M. Blum, "The United States and Communist China in 1949 and 1950 ...," n.d. (44)
- 37 Whiting, Allen S., Statement on U.S.-China Relations delivered before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, June 28, 1971. (24)
- 38 Robert M. Blum, The United States and Vietnam, 1944-1947, 2 copies with correspondence, 1972. (3)

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Notable Correspondents

Acheson, Dean	McGhee, George C.
Allen, George V.	Middleton, Drew
Armour, Norman	Monnet, Jean
Briggs, Ellis O.	Reischauer, Edwin O.
Bruce, David	Riddleberger, James W.
Dillon, Douglas (Under Secretary of State, 1960)	Salisbury, Harrison
Eden, Anthony	Saltzman, Charles E.
Erlander, Tage (Prime Minister of Sweden)	Welles, Sumner
Farley, James A.	
Farrell, Frank	
Feis, Herbert	
Fulton, James G.	
Gordon, Lincoln	
Gray, Gordon	
Gunther, John	
Hammarskjold, Dag	
Hoffman, Paul G.	
Jessup, Philip C.	
Kennedy, Joseph P.	
Lippman, Walter	
Lovett, Robert A.	
Lyon, Wilson	
MacArthur, Douglas II	
Mansfield, Mike	
Marshall, George C.	

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

SEPARATION RECORD

COLLECTION: W. WALTON BUTTERWORTH

ACCESSION NUMBER: (407) 75

The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items PHOTOGRAPHS	Location
1. Photo of W. Walton Butterworth shaking hands with unidentified military men, n.d. 8" x 10"	Photograph Room
2. Miscellaneous portrait photographs of W. Walton Butterworth, size varies, n.d. 5 photos.	"
3. 1 photograph of Tage Erlander, Prime Minister of Sweden and Mrs. Erlander. 7" x 9 1/2". December 18, 1953. Signed by Erlander.	"
4. Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer is greeted at National Airport by his wife and W. Walton Butterworth, n.d. 8"x 10"	"
5. U.S. Loan Negotiation with the European Coal and Steel Community - signing of the loan agreement. Pictured are Enzo Giaccheiro, W. Bedell Smith, Jean Monnet and Heinz Potthoff, April, 1954. 8" x 10"	"
6. W. Walton Butterworth and Ambassador Joseph Kennedy shown at the court of King George and Queen Elizabeth, May, 1938. 6" x 8"	"
7. Dr. Walter Hallstein, President of the Commission of the European Economic Community, President John F. Kennedy, and W. Walton Butterworth discuss trans-Atlantic cooperation. May 16, 1961. 7" x 9 1/5"	"
8. Francesco Giordani, Louis Armand, and Franz Etzel of Euratom chat with W. Walton Butterworth and news correspondents outside White House, February 6, 1957. 8" x 9 1/2"	"
9. W. Walton Butterworth and C. R. Attlee at Pilgrims Luncheon in honor of Mr. Butterworth, London, December 1, 1954. 8" x 10"	"
10. Walter Hallstein, Etienne Hirsch, Paul Finet, C. Douglas Dillon and W. Walton Butterworth in an official visit to President Dwight D. Eisenhower concerning European Community, n.d. 7" x 9"	"

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11. W. Walton Butterworth, Livingston T. Merchant, and Rene Mayer with President Dwight D. Eisenhower, April 6, 1956, 2 photos, size varies.	Photograph Room
12. Family and friends picnicing, boating, n.d., 18 photos, size varies.	"
13. Miscellaneous scenic photos, n.d., 9 photos, size varies.	"
14. George C. Marshall, W. Walton Butterworth, and Chiang Kai-Shek with Chinese delegation, Nanking, 1946. 9 3/4" x 11 3/4"	"
15. George C. Marshall, W. Walton Butterworth, and Chiang Kai-Shek with Chinese delegation, Nanking, 1946. (Different Angle). 5 3/4" x 7 3/4"	"
16. Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang, n.d. 5" x 7 1/2"	"
17. Madame Chiang with School Children, n.d. 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" 2 photos.	"
18. Ambassador and Mrs. Butterworth, with Chinese delegation, touring unidentified scenic spots, n.d. 4" x 5 1/2" 4 photos.	"
19. Miscellaneous photos of Ambassador and Mrs. Butterworth, n.d. size varies. 6 photos.	"