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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: STATE DEPARTMENT NUREMBURG TRIAL AND PEARL HARBOR DOCUMENTS
ACCESSION NUMBER: (450) 87
DONOR: Department of State - Historical Office
DATE OF GIFT: March 1971
SIZE: 2.5cu.ft.
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1932-1946.

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

The records in this collection were gathered together by the State Department to prepare for two separate investigations conducted following World War II: The Nuremburg Trials and the Pearl Harbor Attack Inquiry.

Dr. Forrest C. Pogue later used these documents for research on his biography of George C. Marshall. They were then deposited at the Foundation.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

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RESTRICTIONS: None (over)

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consular reports. These records span the period 1939 to 1942. Also included are the Army Pearl Harbor Board Report, findings of Navy Court of Inquiry, the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, and Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Report, as well as statements by the Secretary of War, Secretary of State and President Truman concerning the Pearl Harbor attack made during 1945-1946. In this series green tabs indicate documents which have not been printed.

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About 5 cubic feet of files were received from the State Department. In rough sorting and weeding, about 2 cubic feet of duplicate materials were extracted and transferred to the Marshall Papers Editing Project for use in their research.

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5 October 1982

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