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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: JAMES W. RIDDLEBERGER PAPERS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 103
DONOR: Amelia Riddleberger
DATE OF GIFT: November 16, 1984
SIZE: 2 linear feet
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1945-1981

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

James Williams Riddleberger (1904-1982) achieved the rank of Career Ambassador after 38 years of service in the State Department. Among the positions he held were Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Greece and Austria.

The collection consists of Riddleberger's speeches given mostly between 1958 and 1967. In addition to the speeches there are four oral histories made by Riddleberger as well as speeches and statements made by others.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The papers are arranged chronologically by phases of Riddleberger's career.

RESTRICTIONS: None
LOCATION: Vault upper Level
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

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Riddleberger, James W., 1904-1982. Papers, 1945-1981. 2 linear feet

Biographical Sketch

1904 September 21 Born in Washington, D.C.; son of Frank B. and Anne (Williams) Riddleberger

1924 A.B. Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia

1926 A.M. Georgetown University; graduate work, American University, Washington, D.C.

1931 March 20 Married Amelie Johanna Otken; children-Christopher, Antonio, Peter

1926-1929 Assistant Professor, International Relations, Georgetown University

1927-1929 Special Expert, U.S. Tariff Commission

1929 Appointed Foreign Service Officer and Vice Consul of Career

1930-1935 Assigned to Geneva as Vice Consul

1935-1936 Consul to Geneva

1936-1937 Third Secretary of American Embassy, Berlin

1937-1941 Second Secretary of American Embassy, Berlin

1941-1942 Assigned Department of State

1942 Chairman, Committee on Neutral Trade, Board of Economic Warfare; Second Secretary, American Embassy, London

1943-1944 First Secretary, American Embassy, London

1944-1947 Chief, Division of Central European Affairs, Department of State

1947-1950 Counselor of Embassy and Chief Political Section, American Military Government, Berlin

1949 Political Advisor to Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Forces, Germany

1949-1950 Political Advisor to U.S. High Commission, Germany

1950-1952 Political Advisor to E.C.A., Paris; appointed Career Minister (1950)

Biographical Sketch (continued)

1952-1953	Director, Bureau of German Affairs, Department of State
1953-1958	Ambassador to Yugoslavia
1958-1959	Ambassador to Greece
1959-1961	Director of International Cooperation Administration (foreign aid); Designated Career Ambassador (1960)
1961-1962	Chairman, Development Assistance Committee OECD, Paris
1962-1967	Ambassador to Austria
1968	Retired from Foreign Service
1969	Honorary Phi Beta Kappa; Appointed National Chairman, Population Crisis Committee

James W. Riddleberger Papers

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	9 Association of Land Grant Colleges, October 18, 1960
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	11 Science Diplomacy and Foreign Aid, Lincoln, Nebraska, November 28, 1960
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	8 Phi Beta Kappa Initiation, April 8, 1969
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3	James W. Riddleberger interviewed by Jerry N. Hess, 1972
4	James W. Riddleberger by Brewster Chamberlain and Jurgen Wetzel, 1981
WRITINGS OF JAMES W. RIDDLEBERGER	
5	"Osterreich seit dem Staatsvertrag," 1964
6	"Amerika's Osteuropapolitik" in <u>Die Zukunft</u> , 1964
7	"A Brief Study of Germany," unpublished
8	Memorabilia
CONFERENCES, SPEECHES, WRITINGS OF OTHERS	
9	Oppenheimer, Fritz. "Account of trip to Berlin," May 1945
10	Harriman, W. Averell. "How Realistic is our Economic Policy," July 14, 1954
11	Platzer, Wilifried. "An Address," January 17, 1964
12	Thompson, Llewellen E. "Since I Left Austria," June 10, 1964
13	Lord Chalfont. Foreign Policy Address, February 6, 1968
14	Hughes, Thomas L. "Thoughts on the Causes of the Present Discontents," January 17, 1969
15	"Konrad Adenauer's European Alliance Policy," Conference on Contemporary History, 1971
4 1	Quadripartite Agreement Chapter Drafts, 1971
2	Americans As Proconsuls, 1977
3	Porter, Paul R. "On the Eve of the Marshall Plan: A Memoir," n.d.
4	Renchard, "Representation: Some Old and Some New Concepts," n.d.
PRINTED MATERIAL	
State Department	
5	Bundy, William P. <u>The Path to Vietnam</u>
6	Bundy, William P. <u>The United States and Communist China</u>
7	<u>Department of State Bulletin</u> , February 17, 1969
8	Johnson, Lyndon B. <u>Answering Agression in Vietnam</u>
9	Johnson, Lyndon B. <u>The Essentials for Peace in Asia</u>
10	Johnson, Lyndon B. <u>Making Europe Whole: An Unfinished Task</u>
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13	<u>Message to Africa: Vice President Humphry's Mission to the African Nations</u>
14	Rostow, Eugene V. <u>American Security in an Unstable World</u>
15	Rusk, Dean. <u>The Central Issues in Viet-Nam</u>
16	Rusk, Dean. <u>Guidelines of U.S. Foreign Policy</u>
17	Rusk, Dean. <u>United States Policy Toward Communist China</u>
18	Rusk, Dean. <u>Why We Treat Different Communist Countries Differently</u>
19	<u>Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Background Notes</u>
20	Sisco, Joseph. <u>A Fresh Look at the United Nations</u>
21	Sisco, Joseph. <u>Power and Responsibility</u>
22	<u>Southern Rhodesia and the United Nations: The U.S. Position</u>
23	<u>United States Policy in the Near East Crisis</u>
24	<u>Viet-Nam in Brief</u>
25	<u>Viet-Nam Information Notes</u> , Nos. 2-5, 7-10
	Other
26	<u>The Bulletin</u> , Bonn, May 25, 1976
27	<u>Checkpoint Charlie</u> , U.S. Army Berlin Pamphlet
28	<u>Food vs. People: The Crisis of the War on Hunger and its Challenge to Economic Development</u>
29	<u>Phi Beta Kappa: A Handbook for New Members</u>
30	Clippings, James W. Riddleberger in Austria.
31	Photographs, James W. Riddleberger

VIDEO
OCCUPATION - AN AMERICAN LEGACY
GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA
1976
(Occupation of Germany)

Narrated by Forrest Pogue

Participants: (in order)

1. Lucius Clay
2. James Riddleberger
3. Ernest Gross
(Morgenthau) Morgenthau Plan
James Riddleberger
Ernest Gross
4. John J. McCloy
Lucius Clay
5. Robert Murphy
James Riddleberger
6. W. Averill Harriman
James Riddleberger
Lucius Clay
7. Jacques J. Reinstein
(James F. Byrnes)
Lucius Clay
(James F. Byrnes)
Bevin, Molotov & Marshall At Moscow Conference
- 8 - Paul Nitze
Jacques J. Reinstein
Averill Harriman
(George C. Marshall)
Averill Harriman
Lucius Clay
John J. McCloy