

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: C. BEN WRIGHT KENNAN BIOGRAPHY PROJECT
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97
DONOR: C. Ben Wright
DATE OF GIFT: 1982
SIZE: 6 linear feet
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1930-1982

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

From 1969 to 1981 C. Ben Wright was involved in writing about the life of George Frost Kennan. As a graduate student Wright wrote his dissertation on Kennan and then sought to expand that work into a published volume. This collection reflects Wright's research efforts on this project. Most of the material is copied documents and secondary source items amassed by Wright. Included are copies of Policy Planning Staff documents, Foreign Relations of the United States series items, Kennan documents from Princeton University and the National Archives as well as numerous articles by and about Kennan. Drafts of both Wright's dissertation and the unpublished biography which Wright co-wrote with Larry Bland are also included.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

There are nine series: Correspondence, C. Ben Wright writings, George F. Kennan Writings, Writings by Others, Policy Planning Staff Material, Foreign Relations of the United States Series, Research Material, Notes and Transcripts.

RESTRICTIONS: None
LOCATION: Vault-upper level
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Inventory only

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C. Ben Wright Kennan Biography Project 1930-1982 6 linear feet

Inventory

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CORRESPONDENCE

1 1-8 General, 1968-1981
9-10 C. Ben Wright - Larry I. Bland, 1975-1982
2 1 Duquesne History Forum, 1974
2-4 SHAFR Conference (August 1975), 1974-1976
5 Kennan Book, 1977-1978

C. BEN WRIGHT WRITINGS

6 Seminar Paper, 1968
7-10 "George F. Kennan, Scholar-Diplomat: 1926-1946"
dissertation draft, 1972
11 Duquesne History Forum, Introduction & Comments, 1974
12 "George F. Kennan and the Origins of the Cold War,"
1975
13 "Mr. 'X' and Containment" Slavic Review, March 1976
14 Prospectus: "Russian Expert: The Diplomatic Career of
George F. Kennan," 1978
15 Review of Morton Schwartz, Soviet Perceptions of the
United States in Political Science Quarterly
3 1-8 "Scholar-Diplomat: The Diplomatic Career of George
F. Kennan" written with Larry I. Bland,
Chapter Drafts.

GEORGE F. KENNAN WRITINGS

4 1 Biography and Bibliography
2 Interview
3-14 Writings, 1950-1977
15 Reply to C. Ben Wright article in Slavic Review, 1976

WRITINGS BY OTHERS

16 Larry I. Bland, "Averell Harriman and the Origins of
the Cold War," SHAFR, 1975
17 Jann Chirdon, "George F. Kennan: Policy Planning
Staff, 1947-1949"
18 John W. Coffey, "Realist Social Thought in America:
Reinhold Neibur and George F. Kennan"
(Ph.D., Stanford, 1970)

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WRITINGS BY OTHERS

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| 5 | 1 | Jack Fairchild, "George F. Kennan and the Policy of Containment," (MA Thesis, Roosevelt University, 1969) |
| | 2 | Cary S. Henderson, "Foreign Aid from UNRRA to the Marshall Plan: The View from the Hill," 1974 |
| | 3 | John O. Iatrides, "Greece, Turkey and the Truman Doctrine: Perceptions in Foreign Policy Making, 1974 |
| | 4 | Walter Lippman, "The Cold War: A Study in U.S. Foreign Policy," 1947 |
| | 5 | Kevin J. O'Keefe, "United States Opinion and the Civil War in Greece, 1945-1946: Prelude to the Truman Doctrine," 1974 |
| | 6 | Margaret Roman, "An Analysis of George Kennan's Thinking about Soviet Russia, 1930-1946," 1974 |
| | 7 | T. Michael Ruddy, "Three Cold Warriors and the Origins of the Cold War -- Charles Bohlen," 1975 |

POLICY PLANNING STAFF MATERIAL

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|---|------|--------------------------------|
| | 8 | Index to Meeting Topics |
| | 9-12 | Minutes of Meetings, 1947-1949 |
| 6 | 1 | Files Box 718, 1947 |
| | 2-3 | Files Box 731, 1947-1949 |
| | 4 | Files Box 732, 1949 |
| | 5 | Files Box 20029, 1947-1949 |
| | 6 | Files Box 20030, 1947 |
| | 7 | Files Box 20042, 1947-1949 |
| | 8 | Files Box 20046, 1949 |
| | 9 | Decimal File 111., 1945, 1947 |

FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES Series

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| | 10 | 1944 Vol. I, 1945 Vol. VII, 1946 Vol. VI |
| | 11-13 | 1947 Vols. I- VII |
| | 14-20 | 1948 Vols. I-VI, VIII |
| | 21-24 | 1949 Vols. I-IV |
| 7 | 1-2 | 1949 Vols. V-VII, IX |
| | 3-5 | 1950 Vols. I-III, VII |

RESEARCH MATERIAL

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| | 6-7 | Kennan Documents, 1943-1948 |
| | 8 | Kennan - George C. Marshall Correspondence |
| | 9 | Truman Library Documents |
| | 10 | Allied Use of Azores, (World War II) |
| | 11 | Atomic Energy |
| | 12 | Chronology: Key Events, 1947-1949 |

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RESEARCH MATERIAL (continued)

7 13 Secondary Sources on Kennan
8 1-2 Secondary Sources on Kennan

NOTES

3 History 961, 1968
4 Wright Seminar Paper, 1968
5-6 Kennan Biography
7 Kennan and St. John's Military Academy, Delafield,
Wisconsin
8 Kennan Photographs

TRANSCRIPTS

9 Ware Adams
10 Charles Bohlen
11 Benjamin Cohen
12 William Crawford
13 Elbridge Durbrow
14 Loy W. Henderson
15 Dorothy Hessman
16 Jeanette Kennan
17 Charles Burton Marshall
18 Paul H. Nitze
19 Carleton Savage
20 Llewelyn E. Thompson
9-12 Note Cards for Biography of George F. Kennan
13 Bibliography cards

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SEPARATION RECORD

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items	Location
Kennan documents copied from National Archives, 1931-1938, 1 reel microfilm	Microfilm Cabinet
<p>Audio Cassettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) E. M. Coffman - August 14, 1970 b) Waldemar J. Gallman - October 2, 1970 c) Ware Adams - September 30, 1970 d) H. Freeman Matthews e) Charles Burton Marshall - October 1, 1970 f) Carleton Savage - September 30, 1970 g) Elleridge Durbrow - September 28, 1970 h) Robert Kelley - August 11, 1975 i) Dean Rusk j) W. A. Harriman, "Speaking Freely," January 17, 1971 k) SHAFR - August 16, 1975 l) William A. Crawford - September 29, 1970 m) Dallek, Dilles, Dallin, Kenna, "Allied Leadership in World War II," April 17, 1974 n) Dorothy Hessman - October 1, 1970 o) Benjamin V. Cohen - September 29, 1970 p) M. B. Petrovich re Kennan - February 20, 1970 q) John Armstrong - February 16, 1970 r) Charles E. Bohlen - September 29, 1970 s) S. Roger Tyler, Jr. - September 29, 1970 t) Alfred M. Gruenther - August 11, 1975 	Vault Lower Level
<p>Audio tapes -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ware Adams Charles Burton Marshall (2) Alfred M. Gruenther William A. Crawford Benjamin Cohen/ Dorothy Hessman Charles E. Bohlen/ S. Roger Tyler, Jr. (These are the same as the audio cassettes above.) 	Vault Lower Level