

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: William Averell HARRIMAN Papers on Special Envoy

SOURCE: Gift of William Averell Harriman and Elie Abel, 1978

SUBJECT: Diplomacy; World War War II

DATES COVERED: 1941 - 1974 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 2,000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: x Listed:      Arranged: x Not organized:     

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound:      Boxed: 5 Stored:     

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Harriman

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: The working files for the book Special Envoy to Churchill and Stalin, 1941-1946 (N.Y., Random House, 1975) by William Averell Harriman, 1891-    , and *Ms. 1942* Elie Abel, 1920-    , Columbia University's Dean of Journalism, contain typescript drafts with handwritten corrections of Harriman's recollections; typescript notes; photocopies of American, British and Soviet (in translation) diplomatic correspondence, memoranda and reports; speeches and other writings by Harriman; and related background materials. These "Working Files" are arranged in numbered folders, roughly in chronological order. Some folders have subject headings; some folders are lacking. The period covered in 1941 - 1946 and 1951-1954. Among the photocopies are letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Edward L. Stettinius, Harry Hopkins, Dean Acheson, Charles Bohlen, Joseph Stalin, Vyacheslav Molotov, Andrei Vyshinski, Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden. In addition there are five letters from Harriman to Abel written in 1973-1974 concerning the details of writing this book. (These are the only letters cataloged in this collection)