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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Ruth Dorothee MASTERS Papers on International Organization

SOURCE: Gift of Adm. H.G. Rickover via the Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace, 1981

SUBJECT: International Organization

DATES COVERED: ca.1928 - 1947 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 100

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DESCRIPTION:

Course notes, manuscript drafts, and copies of publications by Ruth Dorothee Masters (Mrs Hyman G. Rickover), 1903-1972, Columbia University M.A. 1929, Ph.D. 1932.

There are her course notes for Prof. Joseph Chamberlain's classes on International Organization and International Waterways, a draft of her manuscript on public health, other manuscripts, and copies of printed works.

She was a research assistant to Prof. Chamberlain and Prof. Philip Jessup, and later a staff member of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Division of International Law.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENTS OF THE PORTFOLIO

OF RUTH MASTERS RICKOVER Shelved off-site

The portfolio contained a listing of the contents as follows:

1. From the 1930's: Notes on INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS
(From Professor Chamberlain's course)
2. From 26 SEP 40 - 8 APR 41: Notes on Public Laws 231 and 232
(International Organization--from
lectures by Professor Chamberlain)
3. Copy of Ruth Masters Rickover's Personal Information and
an Outline of a Study of International Organization
4. Copy of Ruth D. Masters' "Handbook of International Organizations
in the Americas"
5. Publication by Ruth D. Masters of "International Organization
in the Field of PUBLIC HEALTH-1947"
along with all notes for the preparation of publication.
6. One copy of published: "The Relation of International Law
to the Law of Germany" by Ruth D.
Masters (1930)

I have made the following notes for each section.

1. From the 1930's: Notes on International Waterways (From
Professor Chamberlain's course)

Professor Joseph Perkins Chamberlain, 1873-1951, was Professor of Public Law, Columbia University, 1923-1950, and the author of Regime of the International Rivers, Danube and Rhine, 1923, and other works. Dr. Masters' notes include typed notes on the lectures, mimeographed notes which may have been furnished by the professor, and clippings which pertain to the course material.

2. From 26 Sep 40 - 8 Apr 41: (Notes on Public Laws 231 and 232
(International Organization - from lectures by Professor
Chamberlain)

These typed notes may be a verbatim transcript of the lectures. The notes are not in outline as in the above folder on International Waterways, but are written in a personal, readable

style. The lecture for 19 December 1940 notes that the reporter was late; it is not clear who made the transcript of the lectures.

3. Copy of Ruth Masters Rickover's Personal Information and an Outline of a Study of International Organization

The document begins with a letter to Professor Manley O. Hudson, Harvard Law School, and a sheet of Personal Information (copy attached) which accompany Dr. Master's proposal for a study of international organization; the proposed study was limited to non-political international organizations and planned to include only the technical organs of the League of Nations. The general outline for the study is followed by a draft chapter on European Railroads.

Our catalogue of publications contains four entries by Ruth Dorothee Masters: ¹

495. Handbook of International Organizations in the Americas, Prepared by Ruth Dorothee Masters and Other Staff Members of the Division of International Law. (Publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Division of International Law) Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of International Law, 1945.

590. International Organization and Administration; Definition and Use of Certain Terms, a Memorandum Prepared in the Division of International Law, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Major Part of the Research Work Was Done by Dr. Ruth Dorothee Masters of the Division's Staff, and the Present Memorandum is Based Largely upon the Preliminary Report which She Prepared. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1943. ²

593. International Organization in the Field of Public Health, by Ruth Dorothee Masters. Advance Print of a Chapter on Public Health in the Forthcoming Manual of International Organization of the Division of International Law of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1947.

¹ Publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1910-1967, including International Conciliation, 1924-1967. New York, CEIP, 1971.

² I have not been able to locate no. 590 at the American Society for International Law, the Library of Congress, or in the shelf list of our own Archive List of Publications; it may have been issued in mimeographed form.

The issue of International Conciliation no. 330 for May 1937 contained a paper by Dr. Masters on "International Organization of European Rail Transport," pages 487-543.

The section on the Division of International Law of the Yearbook for 1946 discusses a Manual of International Administration which was in the course of preparation by Dr. Masters; the plan of the work is similar to that of the outline of a study of international organization mentioned above. As far as I can determine, the only parts which were published were the section on public health in the limited edition, and the International Conciliation article on European Rail Transport which is an expanded and revised version of the draft chapter mentioned above. The Yearbook for 1947 reports again on the Manual of International Administration and notes that the chapter on Public Health was issued in a limited edition so that it could be used by governments in the establishment of the World Health Organization.

So far we have not been able to discover why the manual was not published. Susan Fisher was not able to find further information in her inspection of the Minutes of the Trustees, nor did a check with our files produce any results. There was a marked change in the structure of the Endowment in the years 1948-1949. Professor Shotwell, President of the Endowment at the time, reported in the Annual Report of 1949, that the Divisions had been discontinued, that the administration had been concentrated in New York and the Washington Offices closed.

4. Copy of Ruth D. Masters' "Handbook of International Organizations in the Americas."

A photocopy of the title page, the Foreword by George Finch, Director of the CEIP Division of International Law, and Prefatory Note by Ruth D. Masters, are included in the portfolio. The book was published by the Endowment in 1945. The Yearbook for 1946 mentions that a Spanish version of the Handbook was planned, but there is no entry for one in our catalogue of publications.

5. Publication by Ruth D. Masters of "International Organization in Field of Public Health - 1947" along with all notes for the preparation of publication

A copy of the advance print of catalogue no. 593 is included; the draft appears to be the final one with footnotes, rather than the "first, second, and third drafts for the Health Chapter," as noted on the cover of the draft.

6. One copy of published: "The Relations of International Law to the Law of Germany," by Ruth D. Masters (1930)

An article reprinted from Political Science Quarterly, Vol. XLV, no. 3, September, 1930.