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Correspondence, manuscripts, reports, documents, and printed materials relating to the Board of Economic Warfare, an organization set up by President Franklin Roosevelt during World War II and made responsible for the procurement and production of all imported materials necessary both to the war effort and the civilian economy. The correspondence, mostly carbon copies, is to and from Milo Perkins, Morris S. Rosenthal, Henry A. Wallace, and other personnel of the Board. The reports of field agents and instructions to purchasing agents provide illuminating insight into the activities of the Board. The Board was divided into three main parts: Office of Exports; Office of Imports; and Office of Economic Warfare Analysis. The correspondence is mainly with members of the Office of Imports, while the reports and documents are from all branches of the Board.

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