

Series 10: Book Materials Series, 1938-1959; bulk 1947, 1958

3.15 cubic feet consisting of 109 folders, 6 oversize galleys, and 10 oversize items.

The Book Materials series consists of advertisements, booklets, chapter drafts, charts, clippings, contracts and other legal documents, correspondence, cross-reference sheets, executive orders and drafts, financial documents, galleys, legislative bills, lists, lyrics/poems, memos, notes, postcards, press releases, proofs, and telegrams.

The materials in this series span the period 1938-1959, with the bulk of the items dating from the years 1947 and 1958.

The files are arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically within each folder. The galleys for *Speaking Frankly* and other oversize material have been moved to oversize storage.

This series contains materials related to Byrnes two books, *Speaking Frankly* and *All in One Lifetime*. *Speaking Frankly*, published in 1947, details Byrnes' experiences as President Harry Truman's Secretary of State during post-war negotiations. Byrnes published his memoirs, *All in One Lifetime*, in 1958.

Of particular interest are the early drafts of the manuscripts and the background or "related" materials for each book. The related materials for *Speaking Frankly* include an extensive chronology of events from the 1930's to 1946, especially regarding World War II, diplomatic conferences and the peace treaties; press releases, clippings, and other information on the treaties; and similar background information for the formation of the United Nations.

The related material for *All in One Lifetime* is comprised of notes, memos to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and "political memos" that actually consist of correspondence, executive orders memos, press releases, and other items for the period 1943-1945, documenting war production matters and his leadership of the Office of War Mobilization (OWM). This includes material that was not used in the book. Correspondents include individuals that worked with Byrnes in OWM and related agencies such as Bernard Baruch, Walter Brown, Ben Cohen, Leo Crowley, and Fred Searls; Generals Lucius Clay, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and George Marshall; Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox; Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson; and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. While most of this material is copied from Series 4 War Mobilization there are some original documents, so individuals interested in this period of Byrnes' career would be well-advised to check both series. These materials also include some drafts of his responses to comments in former President Truman's memoirs and notes/memos by Herbert Feis of the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton University of interviews he had with Byrnes and his comments on a draft of *All in One Lifetime*. There are also clippings files related to each book.

The correspondence concerning both books includes congratulations, requests for autographed copies and thank-yous for same, and reactions to the books and to reviews of the books. There are also some discussions of past and present American foreign policy in the correspondence about *Speaking Frankly*, while that for *All in One Lifetime* relates more to Byrnes' life and career. A letter from Secretary of Defense James Forrestal speculates on the effect of the publication of *Speaking Frankly* on the 1947 French national elections. There is also business

correspondence and legal materials (including contracts) in the series relating to publication of the books, serialization rights, and publicity. Most of this correspondence is between Byrnes and his agent, George T. Bye; his publisher Cass Canfield, Chairman of the Board of Harper Brothers Publishers; and Porter McKeever, who helped Byrnes write *Speaking Frankly*. Other correspondents in the series include retailer George M. Ivey and Turner Catledge, who was editor of the *New York Times*.

SEPARATION LIST

In Removed Oversize Box 2:

“The Text of Governor Roosevelt’s Speech to 30,000 in Pittsburgh Baseball Park,” *New York Times*, October 20, 1932, [637 (2)]

“Foreign Economic Administration” (organizational chart), December 1, 1944, [73 (2)]

“Housing, Storage and Replacements Requirements thru 31 January 1945” (chart), [73 (2)]

“Organization of the Department of State” (organizational chart), May 1, 1945, [73 (1)]

“The only man who knows the whole story tells it now! ... Speaking Frankly” (advertisement), *Louisville Times* (Kentucky), September 23, 1947, [674 (7)]

Excerpts from *Speaking Frankly* by James F. Byrnes, October 15-November 3, 1947, [674 (4)]

Galleys for *Speaking Frankly* by James F. Byrnes: July 29, 1947, August 4, 1947, August 5, 1947 (2 copies), August 22, 1947, and undated

“This isn’t news!” (advertisement layout), *New York Times*, week of January 26, [1948?]

“Byrnes Answers Truman” by James F. Byrnes, *Collier’s*, April 26, 1952, [969]

“Promotional Calendar For 1958,” [918]

“Byrnes’ Story Is Important, Fascinating” by Walter Trohan, *Chicago Sunday Tribune Magazine of Books* (Illinois), October 26, 1958

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All in one lifetime

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972

Industrial mobilization—United States—History—20th century

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Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945

Speaking frankly

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

United Nations—History—20th century

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World War, 1939-1945—Diplomatic history

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Brown, Walter J.

Bye, George T.

Canfield, Cass, 1897-

Catledge, Turner, 1901-

Clay, Lucius D. (Lucius DuBignon), 1897-1978

Cohen, Benjamin V.

Crowley, Leo

Forrestal, James, 1892-1949

Ivey, George M.

Knox, Frank, 1874-1944

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

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