

Preliminary Guide to the Otto Frey Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1330

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TITLE: Otto Frey papers

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SUMMARY: Correspondence, speeches, personal and financial documents and papers related to Otto Frey's post as a member of the secretariat of the United Nations since 1945. Also included are a number of items of memorabilia, among them photographs, maps, clippings and printed matter.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Otto Frey; received 1982.

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Biographical / Historical

Born in Prague, on November 24, 1907, Otto Frey was the son of Maurice and Elsa Frey. He received an LL.D. Degree from Prague University in 1931, and spent the next few years at European universities as a researcher. During the 1930s and early 1940s, he worked for the Czechoslovak government, first for the minister of public works, but primarily for the foreign service. Immediately following World War II, Frey began working for the United Nations, specializing in disarmament. He died on January 25, 1972, while on vacation at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Scope and Contents

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b.1	Documents of immigration and appointment and related correspondence	1939-1948, 1964
b.1	Speeches, minutes of United Nations correspondence	1936-1949
b.1	Certificates of transport, declarations of death, related correspondence	1946-1947
b.1	Invoices, bank correspondence	1941-1951
b.1	United Nations correspondence	1947-1955
b.1	Documents and certificates (marriages, birth, degree, school, etc.)	Circa 1920- circa 1969
b.1	Correspondence	Circa 1940-circa 1949
b.1	Photographs	undated
b.1	Maps	undated
b.1	Sermon, speech	undated
b.1	Clippings	1938, 1962
b.1	Printed matter	1932, 1938, 1948, 1952

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Czechs -- United States
Diplomats

Names

Frey, Otto, 1907-1964

Corporate Body

United Nations