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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Literary agent. Watkins was a publishing consultant, then became the Assistant Chief of the Publication Division of the Office of War Information, and finally was Liaison Officer of the Overseas Branch dealing with foreign correspondents in Washington and New York.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, memoranda, press releases, documents, photographs, and printed materials of Watkins, reflecting his work with the Office of War Information during World War II.

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## Arrangement

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- World War, 1939-1945 -- United States
- Journalism
- Publishers and publishing
- Photographic prints
- Literary agents
- United States. Office of War Information. Domestic Branch. Bureau of Publications and Graphics
- United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Operations Branch