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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Braden, Spruille, 1894-1978
Title:	Spruille Braden papers
ID:	4079451
ID:	MS#0143
Date [inclusive]:	1903-1977
Physical Description:	34 linear feet 67 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains correspondence, speeches, manuscripts, documents, photographs, printed material and audiovisual material of Spruille Braden, 1894-1978, American diplomat and mining engineer.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Spruille Braden papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

American diplomat, mining engineer. Braden (1894-1978) was a diplomat in numerous Latin American countries and was particularly well known for his role as the American Representative to the Chaco Peace Conference, 1935-1939, and for his opposition to the Peron regime in Argentina in the 1940s.

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Summary

Correspondence, speeches, manuscripts, documents, photographs, printed material, and audio visual material, primarily relating to Braden's career as a diplomat. Also included are files from his tenure as Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, 1945-1947. The numerous scrapbooks in the collection contain clippings, photographs, and invitations. Major correspondents include Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Homer S. Cummings, James A. Farley, Barry Goldwater, Ernest Hemingway, John Edgar Hoover, Cordell Hull, Frances Kellor, Edward I. Koch, Archibald MacLeish, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Leo S. Rowe, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Thomas J. Watson, and Sumner Welles.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. This collection is arranged in three series: Series I: Correspondence and Catalogued Items; Series II: Appearances; Series III: Manuscripts, Documents and Miscellaneous

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Source of acquisition--Braden, Spruille. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1958. Accession number--M-58.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Spruille Braden, 1958; gift of the Braden family, 1978; gift of William Braden, 1981.

Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Latin America -- Foreign relations

- Argentina -- Politics and government -- 1943-
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Latin America
- United States -- Politics and government -- 20th century
- Audio-visual materials
- Photographic prints
- Scrapbooks
- Speeches (documents)
- Diplomats
- Mining engineers
- Berle, Adolf A., Jr., 1895-1971
- Cummings, Homer S. (Homer Stillé), 1870-1956
- Farley, James A. (James Aloysius), 1888-1976
- Goldwater, Barry M. (Barry Morris), 1909-1998
- Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961
- Hoover, J. Edgar (John Edgar), 1895-1972
- Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955
- Kellor, Frances, 1873-1952
- Koch, Ed, 1924-2013
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Perón, Juan Domingo, 1895-1974
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- Roosevelt, Franklin D (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
- Rowe, L. S. (Leo Stanton), 1871-1946
- Stettinius, Edward R., Jr. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949
- United States. Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs
- Chaco Peace Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina (1935-1939)
- United States. Delegation (Chaco Peace Conference : 1935-1939 : Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence and Catalogued Items

Scope and Contents

This series contains cataloged correspondence, manuscripts and photographs. This series also contains general and diplomatic correspondence arranged chronologically and alphabetically.

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Rockefeller, Nelson A.	box 2
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This series contains financial and legal documents, manuscripts, scrapbooks, pamphlets, phonograph records, movie film and books from the library of Spruille Braden. Braden library items in this series include approximately 150 volumes inscribed to or by Braden; annotated by, citing, or by Braden; and miscellaneous works. Most concern South America, diplomacy, or ultraconservative politics.

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