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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Goldschmidt, Arthur E., 1910-2000
<b>Title:</b>	Arthur E. Goldschmidt papers
<b>ID:</b>	6910509
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1908
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1932-1997
<b>Physical Description:</b>	19 linear feet 13 boxes (box 8 was processed into box 1 and no longer exists)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Arthur E. Goldschmidt Papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Arthur Eduard Goldschmidt, also known as Tex Goldschmidt (b. Feb. 17, 1910, San Antonio, Tex.-d. Sept. 21, 2000, Haverford, Pa.), was a friend of President Lyndon B. Johnson. He began his career in the U.S. government at the Federal Emergency Relief Administration where he served from 1933 to 1936. He worked for the Power Division of the Public Works Administration from 1938 to 1940. He worked for the Department of the Interior from 1940 to 1950, serving as director of the Power Division from 1942 to 1949. He was director of technical assistance for the special fund operations of the United Nations from 1950 to 1967, and later a U.S. representative at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) from 1967 to 1969, with the rank of ambassador. He continued working with the United Nations as a consultant to international and non-government organizations until his retirement in 1980.

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## Summary

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Papers of Goldschmidt, Undersecretary of the Interior, Director of Division of Power (ca. 1940s-50s), Director of the Technical Assistance Division at the UN (1950s), U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. (1980s).

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Diplomatic and consular service, American
- Personal papers
- Anti-communist movements -- United States -- 20th century
- Correspondence
- Goldschmidt, Arthur E., 1910-2000
- United Nations. Economic and Social Council
- United States. Department of the Interior