

# A Guide to the Louis J. Halle, Jr. Papers

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**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

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These papers were given to the Library by Mr. Louis J. Halle, Jr. of Geneva, Switzerland on December 30, 1985.

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## Biographical Sketch

(see attached entries from *Who's Who in America*, 1986-1987, 44th edition, Vol. I, p. 1161, and *Contemporary Authors* New Revision Series, Vol. 2, p. 291.)

## Scope and Content

This collection of ca. 8,000 items (25 Hollinger boxes; 8 shelf feet), 1915-1985, consisting of the correspondence, articles, book reviews, lecture notes, and miscellanea of Louis J. Halle, Jr., of Geneva, Switzerland, reflects the versatility and depth of his career and personal interests as a writer, teacher, naturalist, and expert on international relations.

Louis J. Halle, Jr. maintained two types of correspondence files, alphabetical by last name of correspondent and topical (or subject) files. Both contain a wide variety of subjects and correspondents, and will be cited in an index at the end of this guide according to the box and folder number where they can be found. Subjects of a folder are distinguished from correspondents by use of an asterisk attached to all subject entries, such as nuclear war\* 2.6 which would be found in folder 6 of box 2. Correspondents with their own files include: Dean Acheson, Bill Bundy, Kenneth Ford, George Kennan, Charlton Ogburn, Urs Schwarz, and Kenneth Thompson.

Several of the topical files deal with the magazines that frequently published Louis J. Halle, Jr.'s articles, such as the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *The New Republic*, *Audubon Magazine*, *National Geographic*, *British Birds*, and *The New York Times*, and two of his publishers, Houghton Mifflin and Princeton University Press. He also has files concerning individual books: *The Nature of Ideology* (published as *The Ideological Imagination*), *The Cold War as History*, *Out of Chaos*, *The Sea and the Ice*, *Elements of International Strategy*, *The Society of Man*, *Sedge*, *Spring in Washington*, and *Hamlet/ Odysseus/ The Passing of Arthur/ Anthony and Cleopatra* (published as *The Search For the Eternal Norm*).

The collection also contains two nature diaries; *The Sea and the Ice* Antarctic diary and his notes on his visits to the Shetlands in 1968, 1970, and 1972.

Other general topics in the subject files include: discussions concerning all aspects of ornithology, United States foreign policy, American history, science, philosophy, the writer's relationship with his publisher, outer space colonization, wildlife conservation, nuclear weapons, and politics.

The lecture and article series include: ad-hoc lectures, lectures concerning "America and the World Since 1945" given at the Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University, "A Layman's Guide to Nuclear Power," a lecture concerning the "Role of Concepts in International Relations," miscellaneous book reviews, lectures,

and talks, newspaper articles, notes, ideas, fragments, miscellaneous printed articles, a seminar on strategic studies regarding the concept of a limited war in the nuclear age, and "Truth, Freedom and the Academic Vocation."

## Organization

This collection arrived in good order at the Library in European classeurs and manila envelopes, with the contents of each clearly labeled by the donor. Those files pertaining to a single subject are in reverse chronological order and those containing alphabetical correspondence are arranged by the last name of the correspondent, thus preserving the original order imposed by Mr. Louis J. Halle, Jr. .

The three series established for these papers are: 1) Alphabetical Correspondence, 2) Topical Correspondence, and 3) Lectures and Articles, although some lectures and articles are scattered throughout the collection.

## Item Listing

### SERIES I: ALPHABETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

#### **Correspondence - A**

**Unit Date** 1958-1972

**Container** Box 1

#### **Correspondence with Dean Acheson**

**Unit Date** 1952-1982

**Container** Box 1

**Extent**

(2 folders)

#### **Correspondence - Ba-Bon**

**Unit Date** 1950-1982

**Container** Box 1

#### **Correspondence - Boo-Buz**

**Unit Date** 1953-1979

**Container** Box 1

#### **Correspondence - C**

**Unit Date** 1947-1985

**Container** Box 1

#### **Correspondence - D-E**

**Unit Date** 1958-1983

**Container** Box 1

#### **Correspondence - F**

**Unit Date** 1955-1984

**Container** Box 2

## **Correspondence - Foreign Affairs & Bill Bundy**

**Unit Date** 1971-1984

**Container** Box 2

**Extent**

(2 folders)

## **Correspondence with Kenneth Ford**

**Unit Date** 1972-1983

**Container** Box 2

**Extent**

(3 folders)

## **Correspondence - G**

**Unit Date** 1953-1983

**Container** Box 3

## **Correspondence - Ha**

**Unit Date** 1952-1984

**Container** Box 3

## **Correspondence - He-Hu**

**Unit Date** 1949-1985

**Container** Box 3

## **Correspondence of the Halle family**

**Unit Date** 1915-1983

**Container** Box 3

## **Correspondence - I**

**Unit Date** 1974-1981

**Container** Box 3

## **Correspondence - J**

**Unit Date** 1952-1984

**Container** Box 3

## **Correspondence - K**

**Unit Date** 1949-1984

**Container** Box 3

## **Correspondence with George Kennan**

**Unit Date** 1964-1984

**Container** Box 4

## **Correspondence - L**

**Unit Date** 1955-1980

**Container** Box 4

## **Correspondence - M**

**Unit Date** 1950-1985

**Container** Box 4

**Correspondence - N-P**

**Unit Date** 1952-1983

**Container** Box 4

**Correspondence with Charlton Ogburn**

**Unit Date** 1983-1985

**Container** Box 4

**Correspondence with Charlton Ogburn**

**Unit Date** 1948-1982

**Container** Box 5

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence - Q-R**

**Unit Date** 1948-1983

**Container** Box 5

**Correspondence - Sa-So**

**Unit Date** 1955-1985

**Container** Box 5

**Correspondence - St**

**Unit Date** 1956-1979

**Container** Box 6

**Correspondence with Urs Schwarz**

**Unit Date** 1962-1985

**Container** Box 6

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence - T**

**Unit Date** 1954-1982

**Container** Box 6

**Correspondence with Kenneth W. Thompson**

**Unit Date** 1957-1985

**Container** Box 7

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence - U-V**

**Unit Date** 1963-1966

**Container** Box 7

**Correspondence - Wa**

**Unit Date** 1947-1977

**Container** Box 7

## **Correspondence - We-Wy**

**Unit Date** 1955-1977

**Container** Box 7

## **SERIES II: TOPICAL CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Correspondence with the American Foreign Service Journal**

**Unit Date** 1954-1955

**Container** Box 8

### **Correspondence with Audubon Magazine**

**Unit Date** 1964-1977, 1985

**Container** Box 8

**Extent**

(5 folders)

### **Correspondence with Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States**

**Unit Date** 1975-1982

**Container** Box 8

### **Correspondence with Audubon Naturalist Society**

**Unit Date** 1958-1974

**Container** Box 9

### **Correspondence re Lectures given at the Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University**

**Unit Date** 1979-1980

**Container** Box 9

### **Correspondence with British Birds**

**Unit Date** 1961-1984

**Container** Box 9

### **Papers re the career of Louis Halle, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1941-1960

**Container** Box 9

**Extent**

(2 folders)

### **Correspondence with Chatto & Windus re The Cold War as History**

**Unit Date** 1965-1971

**Container** Box 9

### **Correspondence with Harper & Row re The Cold War as History**

**Unit Date** 1965-1971

**Container** Box 10

## **Correspondence re Miscellaneous Options and the Index of The Cold War as History**

**Unit Date** 1966-1970

**Container** Box 10

## **Correspondence re Opinions & Criticisms of The Cold War as History**

**Unit Date** 1965-1968

**Container** Box 10

## **Correspondence & Notes re The Cold War as History**

**Unit Date** 1965-1966

**Container** Box 10

## **Notes re The Cold War as History**

**Unit Date** ca. 1963-1965

**Container** Box 10

## **Ditchley Meeting re Strategic Studies**

**Unit Date** 1972

**Container** Box 10

## **Correspondence re "1898: The United States in the Pacific"**

**Unit Date** 1955-1956

**Container** Box 11

## **Correspondence re Elements of International Strategy**

**Unit Date** 1980-1982

**Container** Box 11

## **Material for a volume of essays in historiography**

**Unit Date** 1965-1969

**Container** Box 11

## **Graduate Institute of International Studies**

**Unit Date** 1956-1985

**Container** Box 11

**Extent**

(3 folders)

## **Exchanges with the Student Association of the Graduate Institute of International Studies**

**Unit Date** 1974

**Container** Box 11

## **Correspondence with Edmund Gullion and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**

**Unit Date** 1966-1975

**Container** Box 12

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence on Hamlet/Odysseus/The Passing of Arthur/Anthony and Cleopatra**

**Unit Date** 1967-1980

**Container** Box 12

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence with Houghton Mifflin Company**

**Unit Date** 1976-1985

**Container** Box 12

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence with Houghton Mifflin Company**

**Unit Date** 1970-1976

**Container** Box 13

**Correspondence re Bob Klein and his book Sovereign Equality Among States**

**Unit Date** 1962-1974, 1985

**Container** Box 13

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence with National Geographic Society**

**Unit Date** 1981-1984

**Container** Box 13

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence re The Nature of Ideology published as The Ideological Imagination**

**Unit Date** 1971-1975

**Container** Box 13

**Extent**

(2 folders)

**Correspondence re The Nature of Ideology published as The Ideological Imagination**

**Unit Date** 1970-1971

**Container** Box 14

## **Correspondence with The New Republic**

**Unit Date** 1962-1975

**Container** Box 14

**Extent**

(4 folders)

## **Correspondence with The New Republic**

**Unit Date** 1957-1961

**Container** Box 15

**Extent**

(3 folders)

## **Correspondence and Articles for the New York Times**

**Unit Date** 1961-1975

**Container** Box 15

**Extent**

(3 folders)

## **Correspondence and Articles for the New York Times**

**Unit Date** 1954-1960

**Container** Box 16

**Extent**

(2 folders)

## **Lt. Calley article for the New York Times**

**Unit Date** 1971

**Container** Box 16

## **Reviews & Correspondence re On Facing the 1985 World**

**Unit Date** 1947-1951, 1985

**Container** Box 16

## **Correspondence & Source Materials re Out of Chaos**

**Unit Date** 1969-1978

**Container** Box 16

## **Reviews & Correspondence re the British publication of Out of Chaos**

**Unit Date** 1974-1978

**Container** Box 16

## **Correspondence with Princeton University Press**

**Unit Date** 1955-1980

**Container** Box 17

**Extent**

(5 folders)

## **Program for Strategic and International Security Studies (P.S.I.S.)**

**Unit Date** 1979-1984

**Container** Box 17

### **Correspondence & Articles re the Protection of Nature**

**Unit Date** 1961-1970

**Container** Box 18

### **"The Question of Commitment"**

**Unit Date** 1972-1974

**Container** Box 18

### **Correspondence with Scott Meredith Literary Agency and John Brockman Associates**

**Unit Date** 1982-1983

**Container** Box 18

### **Correspondence with Houghton Mifflin Company re The Sea and the Ice (American edition)**

**Unit Date** 1971-1980

**Container** Box 18

### **Correspondence with Michael Joseph LTD re The Sea and the Ice (English edition)**

**Unit Date** 1971-1978

**Container** Box 18

### **Reviews of The Sea and the Ice**

**Unit Date** 1972-1977

**Container** Box 18

### **Correspondence re The Sea and the Ice**

**Unit Date** 1971-1972

**Container** Box 18

### **Correspondence with Audubon re The Sea and the Ice**

**Unit Date** 1971-1973

**Container** Box 19

### **Correspondence with readers of the Audubon issue on Antarctica**

**Unit Date** 1973-1974

**Container** Box 19

### **The Sea and the Ice Antarctic Diary**

**Unit Date** 1970-1971

**Container** Box 19

### **Correspondence & Notes re the Antarctic Venture**

**Unit Date** 1969-1971

**Container** Box 19

### **Correspondence re the Security Issue**

**Unit Date** 1954-1955

**Container** Box 19

### **Correspondence re Sedge**

**Unit Date** 1959-1964

**Container** Box 19

### **Notes & Correspondence re Shetland Visits**

**Unit Date** 1968-1983

**Container** Box 20

**Extent**

(2 folders)

### **Correspondence re The Society of Man**

**Unit Date** 1963-1969

**Container** Box 20

**Extent**

(2 folders)

### **Correspondence re Space-colonization**

**Unit Date** 1978-1980

**Container** Box 20

### **Correspondence re Spring in Washington**

**Unit Date** 1947-1956

**Container** Box 20

### **Correspondence re Spring in Washington**

**Unit Date** 1945-1947

**Container** Box 21

### **Correspondence re Symposium on "What is Happening in Soviet Russia?"**

**Unit Date** 1956

**Container** Box 21

### **Letters to the Times Literary Supplement**

**Unit Date** 1965-1980

**Container** Box 21

### **University of Virginia Projects & Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1954-1957

**Container** Box 21

### **Correspondence with The Virginia Quarterly Review**

**Unit Date** 1963-1985

**Container** Box 21

**Extent**

(2 folders)

## **SERIES III: LECTURES & ARTICLES**

## **Ad-hoc Lectures**

**Unit Date** 1950-1984

**Container** Box 22

**Extent**

(4 folders)

## **Lectures re "America and the World Since 1945" given at the Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins School**

**Unit Date** 1980

**Container** Box 22

## **Lectures re American Foreign Policy given at the Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins School**

**Unit Date** 1978-1979

**Container** Box 23

**Extent**

(4 folders)

## **A Layman's Guide to Nuclear Power; The Human Nature of International Conflict**

**Unit Date** 1972-1974

**Container** Box 23

## **Lectures re the Role of Concepts in International Relations**

**Unit Date** 1958-1959

**Container** Box 24

**Extent**

(2 folders)

## **Miscellaneous Book Reviews**

**Unit Date** 1954-1956

**Container** Box 24

## **Miscellaneous Lectures and Talks**

**Unit Date** 1955-1959, 1966, 1971

**Container** Box 24

## **Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles**

**Unit Date** 1950-1982

**Container** Box 24

## **Miscellaneous Notes, Ideas, & Fragments**

**Unit Date** 1952-1955

**Container** Box 24

## **Miscellaneous Printed Halle Articles**

**Unit Date** 1938-1984

**Container** Box 25

**Extent**

(3 folders)

## **Seminar "Strategic Studies" at the Graduate Institute of International Studies**

**Unit Date** 1970-1975

**Container** Box 25

## **"Truth, Freedom, and the Academic Vocation," A Valedictory Lecture at the Graduate Institute of International Studies**

**Unit Date** 1974

**Container** Box 25