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LORD, MARY PILLSBURY: Papers, 1941-72

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The Papers of Mary Pillsbury Lord (Mrs. Oswald Bates Lord), United States Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission 1953-61, United States Alternate representative to the United Nations General Assembly 1953-59, and United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly 1958 and 1960, were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in June 1970, March 1971, and October 1972. On November 12, 1970, Mrs. Lord executed an instrument of gift for these papers.

Linear feet shelf space occupied:	1.2
Approximate number of pages:	1000
Approximate number of items:	800

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Papers of Mary Pillsbury Lord (Mrs. Oswald Bates Lord) span the years 1941-72, the bulk of which concern the period 1953-61 when Mrs. Lord served as United States Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission (1953-61, United States alternate representative to the United Nations General Assembly (1953-59), and United States delegate to the United Nations General Assembly 1958 and 1960.

The Papers are comprised of correspondence, magazine and newspaper clippings, and a few miscellaneous items, such as press releases, articles written by Mrs. Lord, programs, the form letter written by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in 1952 on the subject of her resignation from the U.N., a translation of a speech given by Mrs. Lord in 1953 in Geneva, and reprints from the Department of State Bulletin, 1953

The correspondence is principally made up of photocopies of letters received by Mrs. Lord, 1941-72, with a few original letters and carbons of out-going letters included. It is predominately routine and personal in nature, consisting of invitations, thank you notes, acknowledgments, birthday greetings, and congratulatory messages on Mrs. Lord's various appointments. There are also a few letters reflecting the wide range of Mrs. Lord's interests and activities as evidenced by the magazine and newspaper clippings in this collection. Correspondents include Eleanor Roosevelt, Clare Boothe Luce, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, Nelson Rockefeller, Henry Cabot Lodge, John Foster Dulles, Indira Gandhi, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The magazine and newspaper clippings, including both photocopies and originals, cover the years 1941-69. The early clippings concern Mrs. Lord's work in Civilian Defense during World War II and her roles as chairman of the National Civilian Advisory Committee for Women's Army Corps and chairman of the United States Committee for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Clippings from 1952 demonstrate her political involvement as co-chairman of the National Citizens for Eisenhower, and clippings from the period 1953 -61 explain many of Mrs. Lord's U.N. related activities.

Photographs in Accession 71-6 were reproduced and the originals returned to Mrs. Lord.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Nov. 14, 1904	Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota
1927	B.A., Smith College
1927-29	Family welfare work in Minneapolis
1929	Married Oswald Bates Lord
1930-31	Volunteer case work, Charity Orgn. Soc., N.Y.C.
1939-40	Director, New York World's Fair (chairman, Advisory Committee Women's Participation)
1939-43	V.P. and director, East Side Settlement House
1941-42	Co-chairman, N.Y. Def. Recreation Committee
Sept. 1941- Dec. 1943	Assistant Director, Civilian Defense, Region II
1944	National chairman, Civilian Advisory Committee for Women's Army Corps
1944	Served of board of directors and committee, National War Fund-chairman, women's activities
1948-52	Chairman of the U.S. Committee on the Inter-national Children's Emergency Fund
1952-Jan. 1953	President of the National Health Council
1952	Co-chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower
1953-61	U.S. Representative, Human Rights Commission, ECOSOC, U.N.
1953-59	U.S. alternate representative, U.N. General Assembly
1958 and 1960	U.S. delegate, U.N. General Assembly
1970	Author (with Oswald B. Lord) of <u>Exit Backward Bowing</u>

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Series</u>
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| 1 | Correspondence, 1941-72. 1 Container. Photocopies of letters received by Mrs. Lord, most of which are personal in nature. Also included is the 1952 press release and form letter written by Eleanor Roosevelt re her resignation from the U.N.   |
| 2 | Magazine and newspaper clippings, and other printed material, 1941-69. 1 container. Subjects of these clippings include Mrs. Lord's involvement in civilian defense during the war, political activities, and U.N. related activities. Also included are two articles written by Mrs. Lord, programs, and two press releases. |

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	1953 Correspondence
	1953 Human Rights - Reprints from Dept. of State <u>Bulletin</u>
	1953 Translation of Geneva Speech
	1954 Correspondence
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                 1967 Correspondence  
                 1968 Correspondence  
                 1969 Correspondence  
                 1970 Correspondence  
                 1971 Correspondence  
                 1972 Correspondence  
                 Undated Correspondence

2      Article "Africa in Transition" by Mrs. Lord (The Observer)  
  
         Article "A New Approach to Human Rights" by Mrs. Lord (The Department of State Bulletin)  
  
         Programs  
  
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         1941-50 Magazine and Newspaper Clippings  
  
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2 (cont.)	1960-69 Magazine and Newspaper Clippings Undated Magazine and Newspaper Clippings Items Removed From the Collection

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