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LYONS, JOHN CORIDEN:
Collection of Propaganda Leaflets, 1944-45, 1950

Accession: A69-53

The papers of John Coriden Lyons were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by Mrs. John Coriden Lyons in June, 1969.

Linear feet: -1
Approximate number of pages: 833

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

John Coriden Lyons served on the faculty of the University of North Carolina for more than thirty-five years, commencing in 1927. During this period he and Mrs. Lyons conducted the Lyons summer tours of Europe for twenty-five years. He also served as a Faculty Marshal for more than ten years, as well as being one of the directors of the South American Summer School at Chapel Hill in 1935. During World War II he served in the Psychological Warfare Division of the Army of the United States, in the North African, Mediterranean, and China Theaters of Operations, attaining the rank of Major.

Major subjects covered include Lyons' activity in the Psychological Warfare Division of the Army of the United States during World War II. The file contains a collection of propaganda leaflets printed in German, Italian, French, Chinese and Japanese; most are accompanied by English translations. In addition to the leaflets, there is a paper pertaining to the history of the development of psychological warfare. Foreign policy is a further subject covered in an article entitled "We Have No Foreign Policy – Why?" written by Lyons for The South and World Affairs magazine, December 1945 issue.

Additional materials include Lyons' Armed Forces identification card, a paper pertaining to the history of the development of psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets, and a biography of Lyons. There is no correspondence in this collection.

Five photographs were removed from the file and sent to the photographic collection.

Materials are arranged alphabetically by subject. This collection was received unarranged. Papers were placed in folders with titles devised by a staff member.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

- 1 Biography of John Coriden Lyons (1902-1962) by W.L. Wiley
- Identification Card for John Coriden Lyons (Armed Forces of the United States)
- Obituary of John Coriden Lyons
- Photographs
- Psychological Warfare Branch: History of the development of Propaganda Leaflet Bomb (M-26) and an account of its use to date (Dated 22 September 1944)
- The South and World Affairs: Dec. 1945 issue, Vol. VIII, No. 10, containing article written by John Coriden Lyons, "We Have No Foreign Policy – Why?"
- Psychological Warfare Branch: Propaganda Leaflets (European Theater of Operations, World War II) (1)
- Psychological Warfare Branch: Propaganda Leaflets (European Theater of Operations, World War II) (2)
- Psychological Warfare Branch: Propaganda Leaflets (European Theater of Operations, World War II) (3)
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- Psychological Warfare Branch: Propaganda Leaflets (China Theater of Operations, World War II) (1)
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- Psychological Warfare Branch: Propaganda Leaflets (China Theater of Operations, World War II) (4)
- Psychological Warfare: Problems Nos. 1 and 2

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