

THE PAPERS OF
(ALBERT) WAYNE COY

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(Albert) Wayne Coy was born in Shelby County, Indiana, on November 23, 1903. He began his career as a newspaper reporter in 1919, receiving his A.B. from Franklin (Indiana) College in 1926. After graduation, he continued his newspaper career as city editor of the Franklin (Indiana) Star (1926-30) and editor and publisher of the Delphi (Indiana) Citizen (1930-33). Coy was appointed undersecretary to the Governor of Indiana and secretary to the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief in 1933; in 1934 he became Director of the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief and Administrator of the Indiana State Welfare Department holding both posts until 1937.

Coy began federal service in 1935 as Indiana State Administrator of the Works Progress Administration (until 1937), and Regional Administrator of W.P.A. (until 1936). He served as administrative assistant to the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands (1937-39); assistant administrator of the Federal Security Agency (1939-41); special assistant to the President and liaison officer, Office for Emergency Management (1941-43); and assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget (1942-44).

Coy left the government in 1944 to become assistant to the publisher of the Washington Post and director of radio station WINX and WINX-FM. He returned to government employment in 1947 as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and remained in this post until 1952. He was a consultant to Time, Inc., from 1952 to 1957; co-owner (with Time, Inc.) and president of the Albuquerque Broadcasting Company (1957); and president of Twin State Broadcasting Company (1957).

Coy also served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Selective Service and the Joint Army-Navy Welfare and Recreation Board.

Wayne Coy died in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 24, 1957.

The papers are arranged in four series as follows:

I. Alphabetical File (Containers 1-18): Incoming and outgoing correspondence official and political in character arranged alphabetically by subject or surname of correspondent. Files designated by a capital letter followed by "General (1941-43)" contain correspondence for the period Coy was employed in the Office for Emergency Management. Also included in this series are reports, transcripts of telephone conversations, daily schedules, invitations, memos of conferences with President Roosevelt, and speeches by others than Mr. Coy.

II. Chronological File - Personal Correspondence (Containers 19-22): Incoming and outgoing personal correspondence arranged chronologically. This file covers the period June, 1948, thru March, 1952.

III. Speech and Article File: (Containers 23-26) Three loose-leaf binders of speeches and articles by Wayne Coy arranged chronologically and one container of speeches also arranged chronologically. Included are drafts and press releases of the speeches and reprints of articles.

IV. Printed Material File: (Container 27): A loose-leaf binder of miscellaneous and unarranged newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous and unarranged printed matter. The newspaper clippings pertain to Coy's activities between 1940 and 1942. The majority of the printed material deals with government administration.

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I. ALPHABETICAL FILE

- 1 A - General (1941-43)
Advisory Committee on National Defense
Advisory Council on Federal Reports
Agriculture, Department of
American Council on Race Relations
American Red Cross
Americans United for World Organization
Appleby, Paul H.
Armaments Program
Atlantic Monthly
A - Miscellaneous (1944-48)
- 2 B - General (1941-43)
Bureau of the Budget
Bureau of the Budget: Reports re
Administration of Miscellaneous Agencies
Bureau of the Budget: Reports re
Agriculture and Conservation Matters
Bureau of the Budget: Reports re
Fiscal Problems
Bureau of the Budget: Miscellaneous Reports
B - Miscellaneous (1944-48)
C - General (1941-43)
Civilian Defense (1941-42)
Clippings - Miscellaneous
Committee on War Information (Jan.-Mar., 1942)
- 3 Coy, Wayne - Cancilla Incident (March 1, 1937)
Coy - Federal Security Agency - Assistant
Administrator (1939)
Coy - Daily Schedule (July, 1939-April, 1940)
Coy - Daily Schedule (May-Aug., 1940)
Coy - Daily Schedule (Sept.-Dec., 1940)
Coy - Daily Schedule (Jan.-Apr., 1941)
Coy - Telephone Transcripts (Apr., 1942)
Coy - Congratulations (1941)
Coy - Far East Trip (1947)
- 4 Coy - Invitations
Coy - Editorials in Washington Post by (1947)
Coy - Personal (to interfile)
Coy - Personal.
Coy, Grace
C - Miscellaneous (1944-48, 1957)

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D - General (1941-43)
Democratic National Convention (1940)
DeWitt, Clyde A.
Dillinger, John
D - Miscellaneous (1946-48, 1957)

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E (1939-41)
E - General (1941-43)
Economic Stabilization Authority
Ewing, Oscar R.
E - Miscellaneous (1943-48)
F (1939-41)
F - General (1941-43)
Federal Communications Commission -
Confirmation Congratulations (1948)

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Federal Communications Commission -
(1948-49) (1)
Federal Communications Commission -
(1948-49) (2)
Federal Communications Commission -
(1950-52)
Federal Communications Commission -
(1952)
Federal Communications Commission -
Coy's Resignation

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Federal Security Agency
Federal Works Agency
Filipino Rehabilitation Commission
F - Miscellaneous (1944-48)
G (1939-41)
G - General (1941-43)
Germany - Miscellaneous Materials
Government Files
Graham, Phil
G - Miscellaneous (1944-48)
H (1939-41)

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Ha - He - General (1941-43)
Hi - Hy - General (1941-43)
Hopkins, Harry L.
Hopkins, Harry L. - Administrative
Assistant
Housing

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H - Miscellaneous (1944-48, 1957)
I (1940-42)
Indiana - Governor's Commission on
Unemployment Relief (1936-37)
Indianapolis (1957)
J (1939-41)
J - General (1941-43)
Jackson, Gardner

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Japan - Post War Problems (1945-47) (1)
Japan - Post War Problems (1945-47) (2)
Japan - Post War Problems (1945-47) (3)
Jewish Refugees
Johnson, Lyndon
Joint Army - Navy Committee on Welfare
and Recreation
Jones, J. Weldon
Jones, J. Weldon - Report on African
Mission of N.A.E.B.
I - J - Miscellaneous (1944-48)

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K (1939-41)
K - General (1941-43)
Korea - Far East Trip (1947)
K - Miscellaneous (1944-47)
L - General (1941-43)
Labor Forum (1946-47)
Lend Lease
Lend Lease to Russia (1)
Lend Lease to Russia (2)
Li, K. C.

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Luce Publications (1952)
L - Miscellaneous (1946-48)
Mac - Mc - General (1939-43)
McHale, Frank
McIntyre, Marvin H.
Ma - Me - General (1941-43)
Mathews, James T.
Mi - My - General (1941-43)
Murray, Philip
M - Miscellaneous (1944-48, 1953)
N - General (1941-43)
Navy Department
Neutrality Proclamation

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O - General (1941-43)
Objectors - Conscientious and Religious
Office of Facts and Figures
Office of Production Management
N - O - Miscellaneous (1946-48)
P - General (1941-43)
Pacific Islands Matters
Perkins, Milo - Reports from
Philippines - High Commissioner's
Office Budget
Philippine Matters - Miscellaneous
Philippine Rehabilitation (1947)
Political File
Post War Planning
Post War Economic Planning
Prichard, Edward
P - Miscellaneous (1946-48)
R (1939-41)
R - General (1941-43)
Rankin, William H.
Rauh, Joseph Jr.
Recreational Activities
Reports - Miscellaneous
Riffe, John

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Roosevelt, Franklin D. - Miscellaneous
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (1941)
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (1942)
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (1943)
Roosevelt, Franklin D. - Assistant Secretary
of the Navy - Statement (1919)
Roosevelt, Franklin D. - Conferences with
Director and Assistant Director (1942)
Roosevelt, Franklin D. - Material re
Fireside Chat (5/27/41)
Rosenman, Samuel
Rowe, James H. Jr.
Sa - Sn (1939-41)

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So - Sy (1939-41)
S - General (1941-43)
St. Lawrence Project
Scrap Metal
Sea Otter

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- Sherover, Miles M.
Shepperson, Gay
Shipping
Social Security Board
Speeches and Articles - by others
than Coy
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- Speeches - by others than Coy
(1953-57) (1)
Speeches - by others than Coy
(1953-57) (2)
State Department
Steel Industry
Stevenson, Adlai
R - S - Miscellaneous (1945-48)
T (1939-41)
T - General (1941-43)
Transportation
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- Transportation Act, 1940 - Board of
Investigation and Research
Transportation Board - Applications
and Recommendations
Treasury Department
Truman, Harry S.
Tully, Grace
U - (1939-43)
V - (1939-42)
T - U - V - Miscellaneous (1947)
W (1939-41)
Wa - General (1941-43)
Wallace, Henry A.
War Department
War Food Administration
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- War Mobilization - Canada
War Mobilization - Reports
War Services Department, National
War Production Board
Washington Post
Watson, Edwin M.
We - Wr (1939-41)
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- We - Wy - General (1941-43)
Welfare - Federal Problems
Wood, Harlan

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Works Progress Administration
W.P.A. - Summary of Mr. Williams'
Interviews on Investigation in Indiana
W.P.A. - Statements made by Special Field
Agent re. Investigation in Indiana
W.P.A. - Coy's answers to Williams'
interviews
W.P.A. - Pierce Williams' report to
Harry Hopkins
W.P.A. - Miscellaneous Correspondence
re Indiana Investigation
W.P.A. - Van Nuys' file re. Indiana
Investigation (Newspaper Clippings)
W - Miscellaneous (1944-48, 1957)
Y - Z (1939-40)
Y - Z - General (1941-43)

II. CHRONOLOGICAL FILE - PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

19 June - August, 1948
 September - October, 1948
 November - December, 1948
 January - February 14, 1949
 February 15 - March, 1949
 April - May, 1949

20 June - August, 1949
 September - October, 1949
 November - December, 1949
 January - February, 1950
 March - April, 1950
 May - June, 1950

21 July - September, 1950
 October - November, 1950
 December, 1950
 January, 1951
 February - March, 1951
 April, 1951
 May, 1951

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 July 2-14, 1951

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July 16 - August, 1951
September - October, 1951
November - December, 1951
January 2 - February 14, 1952
February 20 - March 1, 1952

III. SPEECH AND ARTICLE FILE

- 23 Volume I - Wayne Coy
Speeches and Articles (1934-36, 1942,
Jan., 1948 - Feb., 1949)
- 24 Volume II - Wayne Coy
Speeches and Articles (Mar., 1949 -
Oct., 1950)
- 25 Volume III - Wayne Coy
Speeches and Articles (Nov., 1950 -
Feb., 1952)
- 26 Speeches - Miscellaneous (1934-37)
Franklin College, Indiana (6/9/41)
Washington Council of Social Agencies
(10/13/41)
Indiana University (10/30/41)
Kentucky Conference of Social Work
(10/31/41)
Oberlin College, Ohio (12/5/41)
Purdue University (3/12/42)
National Institution on Education and
the War (8/28/42)
Drafts of Speeches
Speeches - Miscellaneous (1941-43)
Speeches - FCC Period (1948-54)
Speeches and Writings - Miscellaneous
(1946-56)

IV. PRINTED MATERIAL FILE

- 27 Newspaper Clippings - Miscellaneous
(Loose Leaf Binder)
Printed Matter - Miscellaneous

28	Cancilla Incident Clippings Memos Photos Scrapbook pages	1 March 1937
29	Indiana. Books, Pamphlets, Clippings	1936-7
30	FCC. Photographs, clippings	1950
31	Clippings, Articles	1937 -1956
32	Death; Biographical Notes, Obit clippings, Condolence letters	1957
33	Death – Duplicate Condolence letters	1957
34	Scrapbooks (2) Personal – Wayne Coy Mrs. Coy (mother)	1933 – 1937 1936 – 1941
35	Scrapbooks (3) Personal – photos Clippings (2)	1934 – 1937
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37	Scrapbooks (2)	1950 - 1952