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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Hugh H. Smythe and Mabel M. Smythe Papers

**Span Dates:** circa 1895-1997

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1960-1990)

**ID No.:** MSS57505

**Creator:** Smythe, Hugh H. (Hugh Heyne), 1921-1977

**Creator:** Smythe, Mabel M. (Mabel Murphy)

**Extent:** 36,500 items ; 105 containers plus 1 classified ; 42 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Diplomats, educators, and scholars. Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, photographs, reports, writings, subject files and other papers relating to the Smythes' ambassadorships to Cameroon, Malta, and Syria and their work on African and African-American issues with a variety of organizations and educational institutions.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson), 1904-1971.

Clark, Kenneth Bancroft, 1914-2005.

Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963.

Greene, Lorenzo J. (Lorenzo Johnston), 1899-1988.

Harris, Patricia, 1924-1985.

Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967.

Marshall, Thurgood, 1908-1993.

Robinson, James H., 1929-

Skinner, Elliott P. (Elliott Percival), 1924-2007.

Smythe, Hugh H. (Hugh Heyne), 1913-1977.

Smythe, Hugh H. (Hugh Heyne), 1913-1977. New Nigerian elite. 1960.

Smythe, Mabel M. (Mabel Murphy). Hugh H. Smythe and Mabel M. Smythe papers. circa 1895-1997.

### Organizations

African-American Institute.

African-American Scholars Council.

Brooklyn College--Faculty.

Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.)--Faculty.

Operation Crossroads Africa.

Phelps-Stokes Fund.

United Nations.

United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs.

United States. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

United States. Dept. of State--Officials and employees, African American.

United States. Dept. of State. Bureau of African Affairs.

### Subjects

African American diplomats.

African Americans--Civil rights.

Africanists.

Diplomatic and consular service, American--Cameroon.

Diplomatic and consular service, American--Malta.

Diplomatic and consular service, American--Syria.  
Israel-Arab Border Conflicts, 1949-  
Multiculturalism.  
Public health--United States.  
Refugees.  
School integration.  
Sociology--Study and teaching.  
Women.

### **Places**

Africa, West--Description and travel.  
Japan--Description and travel.  
Nigeria--Social conditions.  
United States--Economic conditions--20th century.  
United States--Foreign relations--20th century.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Provenance**

The papers of Hugh H. Smythe, sociologist and diplomat, and Mabel M. Smythe, economist and diplomat, were given by Mabel M. Smythe to the Library of Congress in thirteen installments between 1977 and 1997.

### **Processing History**

The papers of Hugh H. and Mabel M. Smythe were arranged and described in 1994. The collection was expanded and revised in 2003.

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### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Note**

### **Hugh H. Smythe**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1913, Aug. 19	Born, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1936	B.A., Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

1937 M.A. in sociology, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

1939 Married Mabel Hancock Murphy

1943-1944 Research assistant to W. E. B. Du Bois on Negro Land Grant College Cooperative Social Studies Project, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

1945 Ph.D. in anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

1945-1946 Professor, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, Nashville, Tenn.

1947-1949 Assistant director, Department of Special Research, NAACP, New York, N.Y.

1951-1953 Visiting professor, Yamaguchi National University, Yamaguchi City, Japan

1953-1977 Professor, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, New York, N.Y.

1960 Coauthored with Mabel M. Smythe *The New Nigerian Elite*. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press

1961-1962 Senior advisor, Division of Economic and Social Affairs, United States Mission to the United Nations

1962-1965 Member, United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs

1963-1964 Fulbright professor, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

1965-1967 Ambassador, Syrian Arab Republic

1966 Coauthored with Lester Donald Crow and Walter I. Murray *Educating the Culturally Disadvantaged Child*. New York, N.Y.: D. McKay Co.

1967-1969 Ambassador, Malta

1977, June 22 Died, New York, N.Y.

**Mabel M. Smythe**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1918, Apr. 3	Born, Montgomery, Ala.
1933-1936	Attended Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.
1937	B.A., Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
1939	Married Hugh Heyne Smythe (died June 22, 1977)
1940	M.A. in economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
1942	Ph.D. in economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
1942-1945	Assistant professor, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

1945-1946	Professor, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, Nashville, Tenn.
1951-1953	Visiting professor, Shiga University, Hikone, Japan
1953	Coauthored with Alan B. Howes <i>Intensive English Conversation</i> . Japan: Kai Ryudo Deputy director for nonlegal research for school desegregation cases, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
1954-1966	Instructor (1954-1959) and coordinating principal (1959-1966), New Lincoln High School, New York, N.Y.
1960	Coauthored with Hugh H. Smythe <i>The New Nigerian Elite</i> . Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press
1961-1962	Member, United States Advisory Committee on Educational Exchange
1962-1965	Member, United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs
1962-1969	Member, Advisory Council for African Affairs, State Department
1964	Delegate, thirteenth general conference of UNESCO, Paris, France
1965-1970	Member, United States National Commission for UNESCO
1969-1973	Consultant, Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp., New York, N.Y.
1970-1977	Director, research and publications (1970-1972), and vice president (1972-1977), Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, N.Y.
1973-1974	Scholar in residence, United States Commission on Civil Rights
1976	Editor, <i>The Black American Reference Book</i> . Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall
1977-1980	Ambassador, United Republic of Cameroon concurrently with Republic of Equatorial Guinea (1979-1980)
1980-1981	Deputy assistant secretary of state for African Affairs, State Department, Washington, D.C.
1981-1985	Melville J. Herskovits Professor (1981-1983) and associate director of African Studies (1983-1985), Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
1983	Guest scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1985, Oct. 18	Married Robert Haith, Jr.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Hugh Heyne Smythe (1913-1977) and Mabel Hancock Murphy Smythe (1918- ) span the years circa 1895-1997, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period between 1960 and 1990. The collection focuses on the work of Hugh H. Smythe, a sociologist and diplomat, and Mabel M. Smythe, an economist and diplomat, and consists of nine series: [Correspondence](#), [Foreign Service File](#), [Academic File](#), [Consultantships and Other Positions](#), [Conferences](#),

Writings, Subject File, Miscellany, and Addition. Included in the papers are correspondence, memoranda, reports, minutes, lectures, speeches, writings, newspaper and magazine clippings, and other material pertaining to the Smythes' careers.

The largest portion of correspondence in the collection is found in the Correspondence series, which is general in nature. More specific subject-related correspondence is located in other series. The Correspondence series contains letters to and from African-American writers, intellectuals, historians, and those active in foreign affairs and educational and cultural exchanges, particularly between the United States and Africa. Prominent correspondents include Ralph Bunche, Kenneth Bancroft Clark, W. E. B. Du Bois, Lorenzo J. Greene, Patricia Roberts Harris, Langston Hughes, Thurgood Marshall, James H. Robinson, and Elliott P. Skinner. Subjects discussed range from family and personal affairs to professional matters. The Smythes' annual holiday newsletters provide synopses of the major events in their personal and professional lives over the years. Throughout the collection are lengthy letters in which Hugh Smythe presented opinions in great detail on topics such as African Americans and American foreign policy, career opportunities for blacks in the foreign service, and the appreciation of cultural differences.

The Foreign Service File documents the involvement of the Smythes with American foreign policy. Their activities relating to the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and various advisory commissions for the United Nations provided them with experience in foreign affairs at a time when few blacks were employed in the foreign service. Although Hugh Smythe had begun applying for permanent professional positions at the State Department shortly after receiving his doctoral degree in 1945, it was not until twenty years later that he succeeded in this effort with his appointment by President Lyndon Johnson as ambassador to Syria. Of particular interest are Hugh Smythe's ambassadorial files on Malta and Syria and those of Mabel Smythe on Cameroon. The files on the Bureau of African Affairs constitute a major portion of the series and reflect Mabel Smythe's activities in this branch of the State Department. Other files in the collection documenting the struggle to break the racial barrier at the State Department include the Congressional Black Caucus in the Correspondence series, the Association of Black American Ambassadors in the Academic File, and African Americans in the foreign service in Africa in the Consultantships and Other Positions series.

Hugh and Mabel Smythe also contributed to the civil rights movement through their scholarly endeavors. They worked for the abolition of *de jure* as well as *de facto* discrimination and for the establishment of equal opportunities for African Americans and other minority groups. Teaching in Japan in the early 1950s expanded their worldview regarding the individual in the context of society and culture, and the issue of multiculturalism arose throughout their professional careers.

Material from their teaching positions is located in the Academic File. The largest portion of Hugh Smythe material in this series documents his tenure as professor of sociology at Brooklyn College and contains lecture notes and material related to his writing and speaking activities. Mabel Smythe's positions as Melville J. Herskovits professor and associate director of the Program of African Studies at Northwestern University are represented by files which document her work in establishing the interdepartmental graduate management internship program and her efforts to bring various academic disciplines into a unified program that offered practical experience in the field.

The Consultantships and Other Positions series contains files documenting the Smythes' considerable activity as consultants. A common goal of their consultantships was to address problems arising from mistrust and misunderstanding between ethnic or racial groups. Representative topics include racism, school desegregation, Arab-Israeli conflicts, the plight of refugees, women's issues, the improvement of local health and economic conditions, educational development, African and African-American studies, and the role of government in guaranteeing civil rights and liberties to the individual. Files of particular interest include those dealing with Hugh Smythe's involvement in the Sahel-Sudano project and his and Mabel Smythe's positions as research assistants with the NAACP and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in the 1940s and 1950s. Also in this series are files documenting Mabel Smythe's work with the Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation and the Phelps-Stokes Fund. Both reflect her efforts to integrate the African-American perspective into mainstream American academic culture, primarily through educational projects and cross-cultural exchange programs. Files pertaining to the Leadership and World Society (L.A.W.S.) black English project, sponsored by Encyclopaedia Britannica and Phelps-Stokes, contain several articles written by Mabel Smythe in the field of sociolinguistics. Files for board memberships and committee hearings are also contained in this series.

The Conferences series reflects Hugh and Mabel Smythe's participation in seminars, workshops, committee meetings, study groups, and panel discussions. Subjects include African and African-American issues, American foreign policy, African Americans and American foreign policy toward Africa, educational and cultural exchange, the Middle East, the United

Nations, racism, women's issues, multiculturalism, the plight of refugees, third-world nations, political justice, and careers for minorities in international affairs.

Both Hugh and Mabel Smythe were prolific writers and public speakers, and the [Writings](#) series constitutes a large portion of their papers. Topics in their speeches, articles, and books include Japan, Thailand, African and African-American issues, educational and cultural affairs, the Middle East, American foreign policy, and women's issues. Of particular note are the manuscripts of Hugh Smythe's doctoral dissertation, *Patterns of Kinship Structure in West Africa*, and Mabel Smythe's book with Alan B. Howes, *Intensive English Conversation*, written while she was in Japan, and her editorial work on *The Black American Reference Book* and *Curriculum for Understanding*. The couple's major joint work, *The New Nigerian Elite*, is well documented. The series also contains a manuscript on ethnography in Dahomey by Melville J. Herskovits, Hugh Smythe's doctoral advisor at Northwestern University.

The [Subject File](#) is composed entirely of material relating to African and African-American topics, the majority of which pertain to organizations promoting educational and cultural exchanges, assistance in health and education, and scholarly research. Of particular interest are the files of the African-American Institute, the African-American Scholars Council, and Operation Crossroads Africa. The latter organization, founded by James H. Robinson with the assistance of the Smythes, served as a model for the Peace Corps.

The [Miscellany](#) series consists of material relating primarily to the private lives of the Smythes, including appointment calendars, awards and honors, biographical information, high school and college material, military service records, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, and files on various family members. Files relating to career moves document efforts by African Americans to enter the professions prior to enactment of civil rights legislation in the 1960s. The series also includes speeches, writings, photographs, and other material of W. E. B. Du Bois and Langston Hughes for whom Hugh Smythe worked as a research assistant in the 1940s. Photographs are arranged throughout the collection according to subject.

The [Addition](#) contains material from the Smythes' ambassadorial service in Cameroon, Malta, and Syria and disparate material about Hugh Smythe. Most of the addition, however, concerns the activities of Mabel Smythe during the 1980s and 1990s, especially her work at the State Department in Washington, D.C., and on the boards of Spelman College and the Refugee Policy Group.

The [Classified](#) series consists of correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, reports, office files, and subject files, all of which have been removed from the [Foreign Service File](#).

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in ten series:

- [Correspondence, 1921-1994](#)
- [Foreign Service File, 1961-1987](#)
- [Academic File, 1939-1994](#)
- [Consultantships and Other Positions, 1942-1994](#)
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## Description of Series

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#### **Correspondence, 1921-1994**

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#### **Foreign Service File, 1961-1987**

Correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, reports, office files, subject files, newspaper and magazine clippings, and miscellaneous material. Arranged as Hugh H. Smythe or Mabel M. Smythe's papers, then alphabetically by name of organization or subject, and therein chronologically.

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#### **Academic File, 1939-1994**

Correspondence, course materials, administrative files, office files, subject files, proposals, and miscellaneous material. Arranged by Hugh H. Smythe, Mabel M. Smythe, or both, then alphabetically by name of organization or subject, and therein chronologically.

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Correspondence, biographical material, financial matter, news clippings, photographs, reports, and miscellaneous material concerning Hugh and Mabel Smythe.

Arranged alphabetically by subject, type of material, or name of organization and therein chronologically.

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Arranged as Hugh H. Smythe or Mabel M. Smythe papers, then alphabetically by name of organization or subject, and therein chronologically.

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"The African Nations: What Choices for Africa?" fourteenth annual UNESCO conference, 1962  
"African Social Thought," Conference Committee of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, Sept. 1961

- African Studies Association, second annual conference, Sept. 1959
- "African Tribalism: Its Traditional Patterns, Changing Concepts of the Moral Community and the Person," American Society of African Culture and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 1961
- "African Weekend," Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, 1961
- African-American National Conference on Africa, Congressional Black Caucus, 1972
- "Africa's Role in the Nuclear and Space Age," All African Student Union of the Americas, May 1959
- "The Afro-American Connection," Phelps-Stokes Seminars on African-American Relations, Oct. 1973
- "Afro-Americans and Africans: Historical and Political Linkages," Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1974
- Agency for International Development African Scholars' Conference, Airlie House Conference, 1971
- American Association for the Advancement of Science, annual meeting, New York, N.Y., 1961
- American Association of Teachers of Chinese Language and Culture, fourth annual conference, 1961-1962
- "The American Negro: Background and Achievement," NAACP Youth and College Division, July 1959
- "American Negro Citizens' Role in the Pursuit of a More Effective Policy in Africa," American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa, 1964
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- Announcements, brochures, programs, and schedules, 1959-1965, undated
- "Anthropology and Africa Today," New York Academy of Sciences, New York, N.Y., 1960-1961
- Asian conference, World Association for Public Opinion Research, Bangkok, Thailand, 1963
- Association of Social Science Teachers, twenty-sixth annual meeting, 1960-1961
- "Black Americans and U.S. Foreign Policy," Pacific Consultants, 1976-1977
- Black leadership meeting with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger regarding United States foreign policy in South Africa, 1976
- "Black Perceptions of U.S. Foreign Policy," Strategy Board on Race as a Factor in United States Foreign Policy, 1971
- "Building Community Partnerships for Peace," Regional Leadership Strategy Conference, United Nations Association of U.S.A., 1971, undated
- "Centenary Conference on Race and Its Relevance in the Americas," Inter American University, Hato Ray, Puerto Rico, Feb. 1973
- "Changing Values: America in the World Scene," seventeenth annual Williamsburg International Assembly, Williamsburg, Va., 1973, undated
- City of New York Commission on Intergroup Relations workshop for school-community coordinators, New York, N.Y., Dec. 1959
- Colloquium on the educated African elite, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 1974
- "The Commission on Human Rights in Palestine," World Conference of Christians for Palestine, Sept. 1972  
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- Conference on Black Research Priorities, Phelps-Stokes Fund, 1973
- Conference on Educational Travel, tenth annual Council on Student Travel, Oct. 1959
- "The Conference on Integration in New York City Schools," Urban League of Greater New York et al., Apr. 1963
- "Conference on Research Priorities," Phelps-Stokes Fund, May 1973
- "Conference on the Black Academic Commitment to Black Colleges," Phelps-Stokes Fund, May 1973
- "Conference on the Future of the United Nations," Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Jane Addams Peace Association, 1963, undated
- Conferences of the American Academic Association for Peace in the Middle East, American Professors for Peace in the Middle East, 1969-1972
- "Conflict and Dissensus: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives," American Sociological Association, 1973-1975
- Council on International Exchange, annual membership conference, Nov. 1968
- "Creating the African University: Emerging Issues in the 1970s," Association of African Universities, 1972, undated  
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- Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Elimination or Reduction of Future Statelessness, Sept. 1961
- Eastern Sociological Society, twenty-ninth annual meeting, 1958-1959
- "Education in a Changing Society," National Urban League and American Textbook Publishing Institute, Apr. 1965
- Elgin House-Keswick conference, seventh annual conference of United Church Men, 1958-1959
- "Emergence of New African States and World Jewry," Conference on Jewish Social Studies, annual meeting, 1961
- "Emerging Africa," Crossroads Africa Committee, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., 1963
- "An Experiential Laboratory in the Teaching of Modern Africa," Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1971
- "The First Conference for Breaking the Language Barrier," International House et al., June 1962
- Foreign Service Day conference, third annual, State Department, 1967
- "Forum on U.S. Foreign Policy," Foreign Policy Conference Committee, 1962
- "The Future of Africa," American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pa., 1962
- "The Future Shape of African Cities," New School for Social Research and Phelps-Stokes Fund, 1959
- "Global Urban Change: The Research Challenge," City University of New York, New York, N.Y., 1973
- "How Can New York University Help the Puerto Rican Realize His Fullest Potential?" New York University, New York, N.Y., Jan. 1961
- "Human Rights in Global Perspective," Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., May 1961
- "Imperative of the African World: Cultural Heritage, Political Struggle, and Common Destiny," African Heritage Studies Association, 1974

- "Improving Communications and Understanding between the African Student and the Negro American" panel, Charter Day, Howard University, Washington, D.C., Feb. 1963
- "Linkages in the Black Pluriverse: Africa, Afro-America and the Afro-Caribbean," State University of New York, Binghamton, N.Y., Aug. 1971
- Medical Society of Malta, annual meeting, Oct. 1968
- Middle East Consultation workshop, International Peace Academy, 1974
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- "National Conference on South African Crisis and American Action," American Committee on Africa, Mar. 1965
- "NATO: Strains in the Alliance," Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations, Apr. 1975
- Negro History Week panel discussion, Jersey City Youth Council of the NAACP, Jersey City, N.J., 1960
- "New Opportunities for U.S. Foreign Policy," Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 1973
- Operation Crossroads Africa conferences, 1960-1965
- "Pan-Africanism: New Directions in Strategy," Africana Studies and Research Institute, 1975
- Panel discussion, New York City Youth Boards, May 1957
- Photographs, 1961-1967
- "Problems of European Minorities in Africa," New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y., Mar. 1958
- Program planning conference on race and ethnic studies, Center for Comparative Racial and Ethnic Studies, 1970
- "Racial Issues in Our Society," Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y., June 1954
- "Racial Problems in American Foreign Policy," University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies and Social Science Foundation, Denver, Colo., July 1967, undated
- "Religion in Life Week," Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1960
- "Role of the American Negro Community in U.S. Policy in Africa," American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa, 1962-1963
- "The Role of the Community in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Released from the New York Correctional Institutions," New York City Department of Correction, Jan. 1961
- "Role of Women in Africa," Women's Africa Committee, 1959
- "Role of Women in Urban Social Change in Contemporary Africa," U.S. Fulbright Foundation, Aug. 1963, undated
- Seminar for Indian Educators, American Council on Education and Residential Seminars on World Affairs, 1958
- BOX 67** "The Shape of the Seventies," third national conference of the National Council for Community Services to International Visitors, 1972, undated
- "Social and Cultural Pluralism in the Caribbean," New York Academy of the Sciences and the Research Institute for the Study of Man, 1959
- Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies regional seminar on Urban Africa, 1973-1974, undated
- "Social Scientists, Intellectuals, and the Making of Policy," eighth World Congress of Sociology, Aug. 1974
- "Society for the Study of Social Problems" panel, New York, N.Y., Mar. 1976
- "Southern Africa in Transition," fourth international conference of the American Society of African Culture, Apr. 1963

- "The Spiritual Personality of Emergent Africa," Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, 1964
- "Spotlight on Africa," All-Square Student Congress, New York University, New York, N.Y., 1961
- "Strategies for a World African Survival," African Heritage Studies Association, 1974- 1975
- "Struggle for Freedom and Equality in Southern Africa," American Friends Service Committee, New York, N.Y., 1963
- Summit meeting of national Negro leaders, National Newspaper Publishers Association, 1958
- "Symposium on the Determinants of African Diplomacy," School of Advanced International Studies, 1965, undated
- "Third World Perspectives: Impact on the Future," African-American Studies Program, Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y., 1977, undated
- "To Fulfill These Rights," White House conference, May 1966
- UNESCO Intercollegiate Student Conference, Boston University, Boston, Mass., 1961
- United Nations Association of the United States of America, biennial convention, 1970-1971, undated
- United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less Developed Areas, Geneva, Switzerland, 1962-1963
- UN30: Negotiating a New World," United Nations Association of U.S.A., biennial convention, 1975
- "United States Objectives in the United Nations System," City University of New York and Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations, 1976
- "United States Policy toward Southern Africa," African Scholars Council, 1971-1972
- University of Denver Conference on race and international relations, July 1965
- University Seminars on Studies in Contemporary Africa series, Institute of African Studies, 1976
- "Voices of Youths around the World," Metropolitan Committee on International Education, Mar. 1963
- "W. E. B. Du Bois Conference on the Population of the American Black," Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., 1974
- "Waste of Human Potential 1973-74: A Year of Decision for NYC Schools," Sept. 1973
- "White House Conference on International Cooperation," Conference Group of U.S. National Organizations on the United Nations, May 1965
- Wingspread Conference on Namibia, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. and Johnson Foundation, 1976, undated
- "A Working Conference to Develop Citizen Proposals for New Initiatives in International Cooperation," Conference Group of U.S. National Organizations on the UN, May 1965
- Workshops in Education for International Living, Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Conn., 1959-1961

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- "An African Agenda for Economic and Social Transformation in the New Global Environment," Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa., 1993-1994
- African Studies Association, twenty-fourth annual meeting, 1981
- "African-American Interdependence in the 1980s," African-American Institute and Meridian House International, 1980
- African-American Linkages, second annual conference, Chicago State University, Chicago, Ill., 1984

- "Africa's Finance and Development Crisis," Bretton Woods Committee, 1990
- "American Negro Citizen's Role in the Pursuit of a More Effective U.S. Policy in Africa," American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa, 1962-1964, undated
- Announcements, brochures, programs, and schedules, 1944, 1960-1993, undated  
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- Aspen Institute Executive Seminars, 1982-1983, undated
- Black Alumnae Conference, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., 1983
- "Black Womanhood Conference," Afro-American Society at Connecticut College, New London, Conn., 1968-1969, undated
- Center for African and African-American Studies conference, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., 1970
- "Challenges of Cultural and Racial Diversity of Counseling in Britain and the U.S.," American Association for Counseling and Development and British Association for Counseling, 1989, undated
- Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education conferences, Carnegie Foundation, 1966-1967
- Committee on Policy for Racial Justice Conference, Joint Center for Political Studies, 1985, undated *See also Container 51, Committee on Policy for Racial Justice, and Container 70, "Tarrytown Two"*
- "Conference on Economic Development," Maseru, Lesotho, Mar. 1976
- "Conference on Education," Phelps-Stokes Fund, Apr. 1970
- "Conference on the Economic Community of West African States," State Department, 1980  
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- "Conference on Regional Rural Development Research," Southeast Regional Center for Rural Development Research, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., 1973
- "Developing a Sense of Community: Problem Definition and Research Priorities," Mary Holmes College Research Project on Rural Blacks, West Point, Miss., Sept. 1973
- "Directions in Africa," National Council of Women of the U.S., 1960
- "Economics: Its Place in Our Times," Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Washington, D.C., 1984
- Education conference, Urban Coalition, Dec. 1969
- "The Fire This Time: New Black Perspectives--Creative Black Solutions," second annual conference of the National Association for African-American Education, 1969, undated
- Foreign Policy Conference for Leaders of National Minorities' and Women's Organizations, State Department, Washington, D.C., June 1986
- "From Daycare to Disarmament: A Woman's Vision for the 21st Century," Women for Meaningful Summits, 1990
- "The Fulbright Program in the Eighties," Board of Foreign Scholarships and the International Communication Agency," 1980
- "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Conference," Florida A. & M. University, Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 1986 *See also Container 56, Feasibility Study for International Policy and Research Center at Florida A. & M. University*
- "How Does the Department of State Make Its Case to the Public?" roundtable discussion, Joint Center for Political Studies, July 1989
- "How to Look at Africa in the 1980s: Information for Decision-makers," Defense Intelligence School and National Defense University, Washington, D.C., 1982

- "ICARA II: Future Directions for Assistance to Refugees in Africa," Refugee Policy Group, 1984, undated *See also same container, International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa*
- "The Interdependence of Human Rights and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Blueprint for Democratization in the 21st Century," African-American Institute and Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa., 1991-1992
- "International Business and Education: Our Common Market," Valencia Community College, Orlando, Fla., May 1984
- "International Communication and Understanding in the Third World," International Students' Seminar, Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., 1981, undated
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- "International Implications of Independence," Transkei Conference, South African Institute of International Affairs, 1976
- Leadership and World Society annual conference, The Atlantic Foundation, 1969-1971
- "The Limitations of a Cold War Framework for U.S. Policy toward the Third World," TransAfrica Black Ambassadors Symposium, 1983
- Merze Tate Seminar in Diplomatic History, seventh annual, Howard University, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1983
- "Minority Involvement in Development," Africare et al., 1984
- Miscellany, 1942-1993, undated
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- "New Dimensions in Social Studies," Florida Council of Social Studies et al., Apr. 1969
- "Peace and Mutual Cooperation as Tools to Aid Third World Development and Global Interdependence," eleventh annual Third World Conference, Apr. 1985
- "A Policy Framework for Racial Justice," Joint Center for Political Studies and Johnson Foundation, Apr. 1985
- "Preparing Minorities for Careers in International Affairs: An Educational Challenge," Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Apr. 1986
- "Promoting Resource Sharing between Black American and African Universities and Colleges," Phelps-Stokes Fund, Aug. 1980
- "Prospects for Change in South Africa," Council on Foreign Relations, Feb. 1982
- "Reclaiming Our Youth: Challenges to Black Male Development," Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, 1992-1993
- "Refugee Problems in Africa," African Studies Program, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., 1981
- "The Role of Women in Africa," Women's Africa Committee, 1959
- "The Role of Women in World Affairs," Greater New York Chapter of Links, 1965-1966
- "Scholar-Diplomat Seminar on African Affairs," State Department, Feb. 1981
- "Seminar on Nigeria," Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., and Leadership and World Society Foundation, 1962
- "Short-Term Visitor Programs: Dimensions and Resources," National Council for Community Services to International Visitors, Feb. 1965
- "South Africa in Southern Africa," African Studies Symposium, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., Oct. 1980
- "South Africa: Issues and Policy Implications for the U.S.," Seven Springs Center, Mount Kisco, N.Y., 1974-1977
- Spring Institute, Vocational Advisory Service, 1965

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- "Symposium on the Problems and Consequences of Refugee Migrations in the Developing World," University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 1983-1984, undated
- Symposium on the United States and Nigeria, Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs et al., Jan. 1984
- "Tarrytown Two" conference, Joint Center for Political Studies, 1982-1983, undated *See also Container 51, Committee on Policy for Racial Justice, and Container 68, Committee on Policy for Racial Justice conference*
- Television Workshop for Senior Officials, State Department, Mar. 1980
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- "U.S. Foreign Policy As It Impacts Upon the Developing Nations" ("Great Issues of Today" seminar series), Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 1983
- "U.S. Policy Towards Africa," Washington Institute, 1984-1985
- "Values, Responsibility and the International Transfer of Technology," Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., 1982
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- "Women in Development and International Affairs," The Links, District of Columbia Chapter, 1981
- "Women in Higher Education," American Council on Education, Oct. 1972
- Women's Africa Committee conference, circa Nov. 1965
- "Workshop on Africa," Queens College Graduate Summer Session, New York, N.Y., 1960-1962, undated
- "Workshop on African Studies and International Programs: Options for Northwestern University," Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Jan. 1981
- "World Econoculture Project (on Africa)," first annual conference, San Diego Community College, San Diego, Calif., 1980-1981, undated
- World Peoples and Cultures seminar, North Carolina A. & T. State University, Greensboro, N.C., 1982
- Joint
- "Africa: The Land, the People, and the Educational System," Columbia Teachers College, New York, N.Y., Aug. 1961
- "American Students at African Universities," Phelps- Stokes seminars on African-American relations, 1974
- "Educational Problems in a Changing Africa," Conference on International Education, 1959
- "Focus on Africa," Metropolitan Committee on International Education and the Municipal Colleges of New York, 1959
- International Congress of Africanists, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, 1962
- "Racism," National Interdepartmental Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, 1970
- "Tropical Africa and U.S. Foreign Policy," Residential Seminars on World Affairs, 1957-1958

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*Patterns of Kinship Structure in West Africa*, Northwestern University dissertation  
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"African Leadership and America," Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., 1961, Feb. 3-4  
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"Black Africa in the 70's," Washington, D.C., 1972, Mar. 28

- "Black Influence in American Foreign Affairs," Charter Day address, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1972
- "The Black Man in the Contemporary American Political Process," undated
- "Black Participation in American Foreign Relations," Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., 1974, Mar. 15
- "Blacks and the U.S. Foreign Affairs Establishment," Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y., 1977, Mar. 18
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- "Dialogue on Women," seminar, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, N.Y., 1971, May 22
- "The Economy of Africa," undated
- "Elites and Tribalism," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 1962
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- "How to Make It in Bicentennial America If Non-WASP," Black Students Association, State University of New York, Purchase, N.Y., 1976, Mar.29
- "The Mood of Youth and a Curriculum for the Future," Windsor Mountain School, Lenox, Mass., 1961
- "Opportunities for Black Americans in the Diplomatic Service," Lincoln University, Jefferson, Mo., 1962, Oct. 28
- "The Privilege to Work for a Good Cause," Committee to Help Underprivileged Girls of Jamaica, 1954, Apr.25
- "The Problems of Peaceful Change," commencement address, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., 1968, June 3
- "Race Relations in Israel and Nigeria: A Comparative Analysis," University of Denver, Denver, Colo., 1970, Jan. 23
- "Responsibilities of the Teacher in the Teaching Profession," Malta Union of Teachers, Targa Gap, Malta, 1968, Apr. 20-21
- "Senator Lehman and Rent Control," radio address, WWRL, Woodside, N.Y., 1950, Oct. 16
- Series of addresses to classes re Malta and the Peace Corps, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, Jan. 1970
- "The United Nations, Its Problems, and the U.S.," Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1964, Oct. 27
- "United States International Relations: A Brief Perspective," Wagner College, New York, N.Y., 1974, Oct. 23
- "United States Policy in the Middle East," 1975, Mar. 19
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- "Babies Cost *Plenty*," 1949-1950
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- "Growth of the Counseling and Guidance Movement in U.S. Schools," American Forum Program, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1966, Dec. 1
- "Interdependence and National Development: A Global Perspective," Fulbright-Hays Student Seminar, 1980, Apr.15-16
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- Memorial for Richard Finley, circa 1983
- Miscellaneous notes, 1968, 1980-1984, undated
- "New Vistas in African Rural Development: Problems and Perspectives," Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1980, May 7
- "Overseas Careers," Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa., 1981, Mar. 11
- Remarks at a conference on education and nutrition, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 1979, June 18
- Remarks at the closing ceremonies of the tenth Annual English Language Teaching Seminar, 1979
- Remarks on sub-Saharan Africa, World Trade Congress, Houston, Tex., 1980, Apr. 15
- Remarks on U.S.-Africa economic relations, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1980, Jan. 30
- "The Responsibilities of Black Alumnae in the 1980s," Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., 1984
- Speech re myths about minorities and career achievement, undated
- Speech read by Mabel M. Smythe at Plenary Session, thirteenth UNESCO general conference, Paris, France, Nov. 1964
- "The State of African Economic Development," circa 1981
- "U.S.-Africa Business Relations: How Relevant to Africa's Economic Development?" Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1981, Mar. 12

Joint

Articles

Correspondence re publication, 1951-1974

Drafts

- "African Student Selection Programs," 1960
- "Are We Losing Japan?" 1952
- "The Black Professional," incomplete, 1970-1972, undated
- "Changing Emphases in Higher Education: Some Implications," undated
- "Culture and Democracy in Japan," 1952
- "Japan: Culture and Civilization," circa 1951
- "Outstanding Elementary Teacher," 1973
- "Race Relations and Equality," 1961
- "The Role of Women in Urban Social Change in Contemporary Africa," 1963

Printed versions

- 1944-1954
  - (2 folders)
- 1960-1970, undated
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## Writings, circa 1926-1993

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- Love of This Land*, 1956  
*The New Nigerian Elite*  
Announcements, 1960-1961  
Footnotes, undated  
Miscellany, 1960-1966, undated  
Printed version, 1960  
Reviews, 1960-1963, undated
- BOX 84** Drafts  
Early, undated  
(3 folders)  
Working, undated  
(2 folders)  
Final, 1958
- BOX 85** By others  
Herskovits, Melville J., *Dahomey: The Ethnography of a West African Kingdom*, carbon typescript, circa 1926  
(4 folders)
- BOX 85-92** **Subject File, 1946-1992**  
Correspondence, minutes, newsletters, reports, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Arranged alphabetically by name of organization or subject and therein chronologically.
- BOX 85** Africa, 1958-1981, undated  
(3 folders)
- BOX 86** African and African-American studies, 1949-1991, undated  
(6 folders)
- BOX 87** African Development Foundation, 1988-1992  
African Medical and Research Foundation, 1973-1976, undated *See also Container 6, [International Medical and Research Foundation](#)*  
African Student Aid Fund, 1966-1978, undated  
(2 folders)  
African Studies Association, 1960-1982  
African-American Institute *See also Container 60, [Women's Africa Committee](#)*  
1959, Jan.-1964, June  
(2 folders)
- BOX 88** 1964, July-1992, Dec.  
(4 folders)  
African-American Scholars Council  
1971-1972  
(3 folders)
- BOX 89** 1973-1975  
(7 folders)
- BOX 90** 1976-1977, undated  
(4 folders)  
Africare, 1979-1991, undated  
American Committee on Africa, 1958-1977, undated  
American Society of African Culture, 1958-1965  
Historically black colleges and universities, 1946-1985, undated

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- BOX 91**                    Operation Crossroads Africa *See also Container 9, Robinson, James H.*  
1958-1972  
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- BOX 92**                    1973-1987, undated  
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Transafrica, 1980-1991
- BOX 93-97**                **Miscellany, circa 1895-1994**  
Appointment calendars, awards and honors, biographical material, high school and college material, subject files on family members and friends, job hunting material, military service records, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, and miscellaneous material. Arranged by Hugh H. Smythe, Mabel M. Smythe, or both, then alphabetically by subject, type of material, or name of individual or organization, and therein chronologically.
- BOX 93**                    Hugh H. Smythe  
Appointment calendars, 1960-1972  
Awards, certificates, diplomas, honors, etc., 1958-1977  
Biographical information, 1961-1973, undated  
(2 folders)  
College notes, 1940, undated  
College records, 1938-1950, undated  
(2 folders)
- BOX 94**                    Death of Hugh H. Smythe  
Letters of condolence, 1977-1978, undated  
(4 folders)  
Memorials, 1977-1980  
Miscellaneous material, 1977-1978  
Du Bois, W. E. B. *See also Container 3, same heading*  
Miscellany, 1906-1951  
Photographs, circa 1895, 1948, undated  
Speeches and writings, 1944-1950, undated  
Job hunting, applications and recommendations, 1939-1975  
(4 folders) ; *For additional material see Container 2, Carter, Jimmy, presidential transition*
- BOX 95**                    High school material, 1931-1932  
Military service records, 1940-1949, 1961  
Miscellany, 1938-1981, undated  
Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1952-1968  
Photographs, 1938-1978, undated  
Smythe, Mary Elizabeth Barnhardt (mother), 1948  
Mabel M. Smythe  
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Awards, certificates, diplomas, honors, etc., 1965-1991, undated  
(2 folders)  
Biographical information, 1943-1993, undated  
(2 folders)
- BOX 96**                    Bunche, Ralph, 1973-1993, undated  
College records, 1937-1941

Dibble family material, 1969-1993, undated  
Drawing of Mabel M. Smythe, circa 1981  
Haith, Robert, Jr., 1943, 1980-1988  
High school material, 1931-1933, undated  
House of Murphy (printers), Atlanta, Ga., circa 1947-1970 *For additional material see Container 8, Murphy, Harry Saunders*  
Job hunting, applications and recommendations, 1940-1991  
(2 folders) ; *For additional material see Container 2, Carter, Jimmy, presidential transition*

Mabel Smythe African Art Collection, Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., 1979-1984  
Miscellany, 1940-1994, undated  
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Murphy, Harry Saunders and Josephine Dibble (parents of Mabel M. Smythe), 1959-1991  
Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1967-1985  
Photographs, 1944-1985  
Trip to South Africa, diary, Oct. 1976

Joint

Hugh H. and Mabel M. Smythe International Service Citation, 1982-1986, undated *See also Container 6, InterFuture*

Hughes, Langston *See also Container 5, same heading*

Miscellany, 1949-1972, undated  
Photocopies of inscriptions in books authored by Hughes  
Presented to Hugh and Mabel Smythe, 1944-1962  
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Presented to W. E. B. Du Bois, 1927-1930  
Photographs, 1950-1956  
Writings  
Advertisements and playbills, 1950-1954, undated  
Articles, essays, and other short works, 1947-1962, undated  
Poems, 1943-1968, undated  
Reviews, 1954-1967

Miscellany, circa 1939-1980, undated

Photographs, circa 1940s, 1969-1976

Smythe, Karen Pamela ("Pam") (daughter)

Boardman School, New York, N.Y., 1954-1955, undated  
Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., 1965  
George School, George School, Pa., 1960-1961  
New Lincoln School, New York, N.Y., 1955-1960, undated *See also Container 34, same heading*  
Putney School, Putney, Vt., 1960  
Summer camps, 1956-1960  
Windsor Mountain School, Lenox, Mass., 1960-1964, undated  
Trip to Europe, June 1953

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**Addition, 1938-1997**

Correspondence, biographical material, financial matter, news clippings, photographs, reports, and miscellaneous material concerning Hugh and Mabel Smythe.

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Addresses, 1983, undated

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Miscellany, 1961, 1977-1995, undated

Scrapbook of trip, 1958

African Development Foundation, 1988-1992, undated  
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Association of Black-American Ambassadors, 1983, 1989-1995, undated  
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Biographical material, circa 1960-circa 1964, 1980-1993

Conferences

Miscellaneous, 1965, 1975, 1981-1995, undated

"A Second Look: The Role of Africanists in U.S. Policy Making," Queenstown, Md., 1995  
(3 folders)

Council on Foreign Relations, 1980-1996  
(2 folders)

Financial matter, 1966, 1980-1982, 1995, undated

General correspondence

1938-1946, 1954-1980

(3 folders)

#### BOX 100

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High school class reunion of Hugh H. Smythe, 1964

Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa, 1990-1995

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Joint Center for Political Studies

Correspondence, 1983-1994, undated

International affairs dinner, 1986-1987

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(3 folders)

Letters of recommendation, 1978-1984, undated

Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa., 1992-1995, undated  
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Medical file, 1946, 1973-1981, undated

Middle East

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Miscellany, 1950, 1957, 1965-1968, 1976-1995, undated

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., 1991-1996, undated

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Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1981-1996, undated

Notes, 1979-1982, 1994, undated

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	Writings
	Smythe, Hugh H., 1952-1954, 1967
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	Correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, reports, office files, and subject files.
	Arranged as Hugh H. Smythe or Mabel M. Smythe papers, then alphabetically by name of organization or subject, and therein chronologically.
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Hugh H. Smythe

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Syria

Office file, 1962, July-1967, Mar.

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United States Mission to United Nations

Correspondence, 1961-1962 (Container 17)

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Ambassadorial File

Cameroon

Office file, 1977 Oct.-1980, Feb.

(6 folders) (Containers 18-20)

Bureau of African Affairs

Office file, 1980 Mar.-1981, Aug.

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UNESCO, thirteenth general conference, 1964 (Container 28)