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# SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This microfilm collection contains documents composing *Papers of the President's Soviet Lend Lease Protocol Committee: Correspondence, Cables, and Reports*. As the title suggests, the materials include correspondence, telegrams, and reports issued from 1941 to 1945, in addition to an abundance of internal memoranda, shipping schedules and charts, and texts of Protocol agreements. Lists of commodities to be shipped to the Soviet Union are predominant in this collection. Principal correspondents include Willis C. Armstrong, James H. Burns, John G. B. Hutchins, Sidney P. Spalding, and John Y. York Jr.

The first four reels are organized according to the Protocol agreement to which the documents pertain. Reels 6 through 15 are arranged by date and according to their classification to either Sidney P. Spalding or James H. Burns. Reels 16 through 20 are chiefly organized by date. The documents on the remaining reels are classified by topic (Persian Gulf, Black Sea) or by type (reports, cables, letters).

The Lend-Lease Act of 1941, passed prior to the United States entering World War II, authorized the U.S. government to send supplies to its allies in order to protect U.S. national interests, defeat the Axis powers, and potentially keep U.S. troops from engaging in front-line combat. While the Neutrality Act of 1939 had also authorized the United States to provide war aid, the act required allies to make cash payments for supplies. It became increasingly difficult for countries to afford these payments as World War II progressed. China, the Soviet Union, and the United Kingdom were the main recipients of Lend-Lease aid, totaling approximately \$45–50 billion. The aid substituted for the goods the countries had ceased to manufacture in order to concentrate their resources on weapons production. Through 1943, most overseas military operations were conducted by foreign forces because of the logistics of training, equipping, and transporting U.S. troops; therefore, sending Lend-Lease materials was essential to ensuring Allied victories. When the program was terminated in 1945, countries were not responsible for repaying the Lend-Lease debts except for materials that were in-country or en route, which principally affected Great Britain and China. It was also understood that the costs the Allies sustained in providing for U.S. troops overseas would help offset some of the debts.

Harry L. Hopkins, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's principal adviser and head of the Lend-Lease program, wrote that the President's Soviet Protocol Committee "was established by direction of the President in October, 1942 to be responsible for the over-all coordination of Lend-Lease matters affecting Russia through action by appropriate existing agencies and in conformity with policies approved by him.... The official proclamation of 2 September, 1945 as V-J Day logically terminates the duties assigned to the Committee." Harry S. Truman approved the committee's termination on September 20 of that year (Reel 4, Frame 0905).



The documents in this collection reflect the massive effort undertaken by the United States, with help from Canada and the United Kingdom, to provide assistance to the Soviet Union during World War II. In order to coordinate the aid program, the Protocol Committee was divided into the Shipping Sub-Committee, primarily responsible for coordinating the transportation of goods to the Soviet Union, and the Supply Sub-Committee, responsible for recommending shipping schedules and ensuring that adequate supplies of crucial resources were available (Reel 6, Frames 0181 and 0465). Therefore, a preponderance of the material in this collection is directly related to shipping. There are lists of requisitioned commodities and tonnage estimates, discussions of appropriate shipping routes, and plans for transporting the supplies both across the ocean and through the Soviet Union. Supplies sent to the Soviet Union include mineral resources, military supplies, trucks, metals, food, and industrial equipment. A major topic in the material is facilitating the transportation of goods to Persian Gulf ports and coordinating inland transportation through Iran, despite shaky diplomatic relations. Development of the Soviet Union's petroleum industry and access to petroleum resources are also significant topics. Numerous drafts and final copies of the Protocol agreements are included in this collection as well as letters from Soviet officials requesting specific commodities.

This collection is filmed by LexisNexis. Other collections that pertain to the same historical era are *President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Office Files, 1933–1945*; *The Morgenthau Diaries, 1933–1945*; and *Records of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Records of the War Department's Operations Division, 1942–1945* and *President Harry S. Truman's Office Files, 1945–1953* are also available from LexisNexis.

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## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

This microform collection consists of the records of the President's Soviet Protocol Committee. These records are contained in twenty-nine boxes, consisting of copies of the protocols and supporting documents, the report of the Harriman mission to Moscow, correspondence, memoranda, schedules, incoming and outgoing cables, G-2 military reports, newspaper clippings, and files of the United States Section of the Joint War Aid Committee. LexisNexis has not filmed the following items: newspaper clippings and duplicate copies of the protocols in boxes 25–27 and the stencils in box 29. The remaining materials have been filmed in their entirety and as they are arranged at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.



# ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used three or more times in this guide.

<b>CCS</b>	Combined Chiefs of Staff
<b>FEA</b>	Foreign Economic Administration
<b>JCS</b>	Joint Chiefs of Staff
<b>PAW</b>	Petroleum Administration for War
<b>TREAS</b>	Treasury, U.S. Department of the
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom
<b>USSR</b>	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
<b>WFA</b>	War Food Administration
<b>WPB</b>	War Production Board
<b>WSA</b>	War Shipping Administration



# REEL INDEX

Following is a listing of the folders that compose *Papers of the President's Soviet Lend Lease Protocol Committee: Correspondence, Cables, and Reports*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title and the date(s) of the file. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics*, as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*. Topics and correspondents are listed in the order in which they appear on the film, and each one is listed only once per folder.

## Reel 1

*Frame No.*

- 0001 Soviet Protocol Committees, [undated].**
- 0005 Report of Special Mission USSR (Harriman Mission), September 29–October 1, 1941 [October–November 1941].**  
*Major Topics:* UK military assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; military aircraft, weapons, and supplies and property; mineral resources; USSR national defense; U.S. medical assistance to USSR; Red Cross; transportation and transportation equipment.
- 0209 President's Soviet Protocol Committee, Second Protocol between the USSR and the U.S. and Great Britain (July 1, 1942–June 30, 1943), Brig. Gen. S. P. Spalding, [October 1942].**  
*Major Topics:* UK military and food assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; military weapons and supplies; mineral resources.
- 0285 Second Protocol between the USSR and the U.S. and Great Britain, Tabs 1–4 (Contains Miscellaneous Data Also), [Folder 1 of 2], [May–October 1942].**  
*Major Topics:* UK military and food assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; military weapons and supplies; mineral resources; shipping.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.
- 0467 Second Protocol between the USSR and the U.S. and Great Britain, Tabs 1–4 (Contains Miscellaneous Data Also), [Folder 2 of 2], [March–October 1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Military weapons and supplies; mineral resources; UK-USSR relations; UK military assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; shipping.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.
- 0664 Second Protocol between the USSR and the U.S. and Great Britain, Tabs 5–12 (Contains Miscellaneous Data Also), [Folder 1 of 2], [March–November 1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Mineral resources; U.S. food assistance to USSR; petroleum and petroleum industry; military weapons and supplies.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.

**0767 Second Protocol between the USSR and the U.S. and Great Britain, Tabs 5–12 (Contains Miscellaneous Data Also), [Folder 2 of 2], [March–November 1942].**

*Major Topics:* Military weapons and supplies; industrial equipment; railroads; iron and steel industry; UK military assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; mineral resources; metals; shipping.

*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.

**0851 Section I—Third Soviet Protocol (Index: Miscellaneous: 3rd Protocol: Hopkins Memos), [March 1942–November 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Military weapons and supplies; mineral resources; metals; industrial equipment; UK military assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; Canada military assistance to USSR; Canada assistance to USSR; shipping; U.S.-UK-USSR relations.

*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding; Harry L. Hopkins.

## Reel 2

**0001 Section II—Third Soviet Protocol (U.S., UK, Canadian Schedules Supplies), [Folder 1 of 2], [March–October 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Military weapons and supplies; metals; industrial equipment; shipping.

*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; K. I. Lukashev; Sidney P. Spalding.

**0098 Section II—Third Soviet Protocol (U.S., UK, Canadian Schedules Supplies), [Folder 2 of 2], [March–October 1943].**

*Major Topics:* UK military assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; petroleum and petroleum industry; military tanks; Canada assistance to USSR.

*Principal Correspondents:* J. J. Llewellyn; James H. Burns; F. R. Hoyer Millar; Sidney P. Spalding; Karl C. Fraser.

**0287 Section III—Third Soviet Protocol (Governmental Agencies Participating), [Folder 1 of 6], [January–November 1943].**

*Major Topic:* Shipping.

*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding.

**0379 Section III—Third Soviet Protocol (Governmental Agencies Participating), [Folder 2 of 6], [March 1943–February 1944].**

*Major Topics:* Military aircraft; military tanks; UK military assistance to USSR; industrial equipment; Canada military assistance to USSR; military supplies; chemicals; metals; mineral resources.

*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Lucius D. Clay; Sidney P. Spalding; E. B. White.

**0535 Section III—Third Soviet Protocol (Governmental Agencies Participating), [Folder 3 of 6], [January–November 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Industrial equipment; U.S. Department of the Navy; petroleum and petroleum industry; shipping; mineral resources; metals; iron and steel industry; stockpiling; U.S. food assistance to USSR; naval vessels.

*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; John N. Hazard; E. S. Land.

**0807 Section III—Third Soviet Protocol (Governmental Agencies Participating), [Folder 4 of 6], [April–November 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; industrial equipment; iron and steel industry.

Frame No.

*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph K. Davies; James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding;  
William L. Batt Jr.

**0906 Section III—Third Soviet Protocol (Governmental Agencies Participating), [Folder 5 of 6], [May 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Industrial equipment; mineral resources.

**0957 Section III—Third Soviet Protocol (Governmental Agencies Participating), [Folder 6 of 6], [January–April 1943].**

*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.

## Reel 3

**0001 Section IV—Third Soviet Protocol (MBS [Mission Base Staff]; CCS; JCS; Actions: Revision, Policy), [Folder 1 of 3], [April 1943–August 1944].**

*Major Topics:* U.S., Canada, and UK military assistance to USSR; Canada and UK assistance to USSR; shipping; military supplies; metals; iron and steel industry; industrial equipment.

**0118 Section IV—Third Soviet Protocol (MBS [Mission Base Staff]; CCS; JCS; Actions: Revision, Policy), [Folder 2 of 3], [March–November 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Military supplies; metals; industrial equipment; shipping.

*Principal Correspondent:* Sidney P. Spalding.

**0277 Section IV—Third Soviet Protocol (MBS [Mission Base Staff]; CCS; JCS; Actions: Revision, Policy), [Folder 3 of 3], [March–May 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; military supplies; metals; industrial equipment.

**0433 Fourth Soviet Protocol (July 1, 1944–June 30, 1945), [Folder 1 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Military supplies; shipping; U.S. food assistance to USSR; industrial equipment; UK military and medical assistance to USSR; metals; chemicals.

*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.

**0599 Fourth Soviet Protocol (July 1, 1944–June 30, 1945), [Folder 2 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; military supplies; U.S. food assistance to USSR; industrial equipment; metals; mineral resources; chemicals.

**0738 Fourth Soviet Protocol (July 1, 1944–June 30, 1945), [Folder 3 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; military supplies; U.S. food assistance to USSR; industrial equipment; metals; mineral resources; chemicals.

*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.

**0907 Fourth Soviet Protocol (War; Navy; WSA; WFA; PAW; WPB; FEA; TREAS.), [Folder 1 of 3], [June–August 1944].**

*Major Topics:* U.S. Department of War; radio equipment; military supplies; industrial equipment.

*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Glen E. Edgerton.

## Reel 4

**0002 Fourth Soviet Protocol (War; Navy; WSA; WFA; PAW; WPB; FEA; TREAS.), [Folder 1 of 3] (cont.), [March 1944–March 1945].**

*Major Topics:* Radio equipment; military supplies; naval vessels; military aircraft; Lend-Lease Act; credit.

*Principal Correspondents:* John N. Hazard; John Y. York Jr.; Lucius D. Clay; C. J. Parrish; Elbridge Durbrow.



- 0174 Fourth Soviet Protocol (War; Navy; WSA; WFA; PAW; WPB; FEA; TREAS.), [Folder 2 of 3], [February 1944–March 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Military supplies; shipping; U.S. food assistance to USSR; metals; industrial equipment; mineral resources; chemicals; iron and steel industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; C. M. Wesson; William L. Batt Jr.
- 0395 Fourth Soviet Protocol (War; Navy; WSA; WFA; PAW; WPB; FEA; TREAS.), [Folder 3 of 3], [January 1944–February 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Canada assistance to USSR; Canada military assistance to USSR; UK assistance to USSR; UK military and medical assistance to USSR; industrial equipment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. V. Allen; William M. Martin Jr.; John Y. York Jr.; Ben Smith; Harry L. Hopkins.
- 0530 Fifth Soviet Protocol (State; War; Navy; Treas.; FEA; WSA; WFA; PAW; WPB; Canada; UK), [December 1944–April 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; U.S. food assistance to USSR; metals.
- 0578 Fifth Soviet Protocol—Miscellaneous (Budget) (III “C”), [April 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* U.S. food assistance to USSR; lend-lease budget appropriations; industrial equipment; metals; chemicals; Lend-Lease Act; credit.
- 0622 Folder I—Special Project (USSR), November 1944–April 1945, [Folder 1 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* U.S. military and food assistance to USSR; shipping; naval vessels; ship and naval vessel transfers; Army Air Forces, Depot Repair Squadron organization and equipment; U.S. food assistance to USSR; meat industry and products.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. S. Edwards; John G. B. Hutchins; B. H. Bieri.
- 0796 Folder I—Special Project (USSR), November 1944–April 1945, [Folder 2 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* Naval vessels; ship and naval vessel transfers; shipping; military supplies.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0896 Folder II—Special Project (USSR), May 1945, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topic:* Shipping.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; William M. Martin Jr.

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- 0002 Folder II—Special Project (USSR), May 1945, [Folder 1 of 3] cont.**  
*Major Topic:* Shipping.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0063 Folder II—Special Project (USSR), May 1945, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Industrial equipment; military supplies.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0205 Folder II—Special Project (USSR), May 1945, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; U.S.-USSR relations; U.S.-USSR trade; U.S. military assistance to USSR.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0318 Folder III—Special Project (USSR), JCS Papers, [Folder 1 of 3], [June–August 1945].**  
*Major Topic:* USSR–Eastern Europe trade.

- 0384 Folder III—Special Project (USSR), JCS Papers, [Folder 2 of 3], [October 1944–May 1945].**

*Major Topics:* Government contracts and procurement; naval vessels; shipping.

- 0468 Folder III—Special Project (USSR), JCS Papers, [Folder 3 of 3], [November–December 1944].**

*Major Topic:* Shipping shortages.

*Principal Correspondents:* E. S. Land; Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

- 0562 1. Soviet Protocol Committee (October 30, 1942), [Folder 1 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Government contracts and procurement; petroleum and petroleum industry; stockpiling; shipping; military aircraft.

- 0645 1. Soviet Protocol Committee (October 30, 1942), [Folder 2 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; stockpiling; military and commercial aircraft procurement.

- 0773 1. Soviet Protocol Committee (October 30, 1942), [Folder 3 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; petroleum and petroleum industry; military aircraft; military supplies; industrial equipment; Shipping Sub-Committee.

*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.

- 0941 2. Shipping Sub-Committee of Soviet Protocol Committee, [Folder 1 of 2], [January 1942–May 1945].**

*Major Topics:* Naval vessels; shipping; freight; shipbuilding and repair; railroads.

## Reel 6

- 0001 2. Shipping Sub-Committee of Soviet Protocol Committee, [Folder 2 of 2], [October 1943–June 1945].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; shipping routes; shipbuilding and repair; railroads; Persian Gulf.

*Principal Correspondent:* Willis C. Armstrong.

- 0212 3. Supply Sub-Committee of Soviet Protocol Committee, [Folder 1 of 4], [October 1943–June 1945].**

*Major Topics:* U.S. food assistance to USSR; Raw Materials Program; metals; mineral resources; shipping; petroleum and petroleum industry; industrial equipment; freight.

*Principal Correspondent:* John N. Hazard.

- 0349 3. Supply Sub-Committee of Soviet Protocol Committee, [Folder 2 of 4], [November 1942–October 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; shipbuilding and repair; iron and steel industry; industrial equipment; shipping; government contracts and procurement.

*Principal Correspondent:* John N. Hazard.

- 0474 3. Supply Sub-Committee of Soviet Protocol Committee, [Folder 3 of 4], [November 1943–January 1945].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; USSR-Germany relations; military supplies; industrial equipment; iron and steel industry; metals; shipping.

*Principal Correspondents:* John N. Hazard; E. B. White.

- 0627 3. Supply Sub-Committee of Soviet Protocol Committee, [Folder 4 of 4], [December 1942–November 1943].**

*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; industrial equipment; iron and steel industry; chemicals; government contracts and procurement; fish and fishing industry; hydroelectric power.

*Principal Correspondent:* C. M. Wesson.

**0805 I—USSR 1941 (July–October), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 2].**

*Major Topics:* Military supplies; U.S. and UK medical assistance to USSR; explosives; government and the press; USSR armed services; shipping routes; railroads; Trans-Siberian Railway.

*Principal Correspondents:* Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Sidney P. Spalding.

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**0001 I—USSR 1941 (July–October), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 2].**

*Major Topics:* Military supplies and weapons; transportation and transportation equipment; Middle East aircraft and maintenance depots; industrial equipment; government contracts and procurement.

*Principal Correspondents:* Harry L. Hopkins; Sidney P. Spalding; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; John G. Winant; James H. Burns.

**0222 II—USSR 1941 (November–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* U.S. food and military assistance to USSR; munitions manufacturing; military tanks; petroleum and petroleum industry; military aircraft; ammunition; government contracts and procurement; military weapons; chemicals; Harrington and Richardson Arms Company; shipping; Persian Gulf; Army Air Corps.

*Principal Correspondents:* Edward R. Stettinius Jr.; Sidney P. Spalding; John B. Franks.

**0549 II—USSR 1941 (November–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Nitroglycerine powder; military weapons and supplies; ammunition; military tanks; government contracts and procurement; railroads.

*Principal Correspondents:* Edward R. Stettinius Jr.; Sidney P. Spalding.

**0716 II—USSR 1941 (November–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; naval vessels; Amtorg Trading Corporation; government contracts and procurement; military aircraft; defense budgets and appropriations; Eritrea; military vehicles; Red Cross; U.S. medical assistance to USSR.

*Principal Correspondents:* Sidney P. Spalding; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.; James H. Burns; Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

**0959 I—USSR 1942 (January–February), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 4].**

*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; military tanks; shipping; freight; chemicals.

*Principal Correspondent:* Sidney P. Spalding.

## Reel 8

**0002 I—USSR 1942 (January–February), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 4] cont.**

*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; aviation gasoline; government contracts and procurement; military tanks.

**0043 I—USSR 1942 (January–February), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 4].**

*Major Topics:* Naval vessels; Amtorg Trading Corporation; government contracts and procurement; electric generators; military aircraft and weapons; ammunition; shipping; iron and steel industry; military vehicles.

*Principal Correspondents:* Sidney P. Spalding; C. H. Beardsley; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.

- 0305 I—USSR 1942 (January–February), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Petroleum refineries; government contracts and procurement; UK military assistance to USSR; Amtorg Trading Corporation; shipping; military aircraft; aluminum; radio equipment; ammunition; military weapons.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Sidney P. Spalding; Ilia M. Sarayev; James H. Burns; Harry L. Hopkins; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.
- 0526 I—USSR 1942 (January–February), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Metals; ammunition; military weapons; shipping; sabotage to ships; Amtorg Trading Corporation; Murmansk, USSR; Archangel (Arkhangelsk), USSR; government contracts and procurement; industrial equipment; military aircraft; petroleum and petroleum industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Sidney P. Spalding; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.; Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
- 0758 II—USSR 1942 (March–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military supplies; freight; ammunition; petroleum and petroleum industry; chemicals; chemical and biological warfare; military aircraft; UK assistance to USSR; UK military assistance to USSR; ship convoys.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding; H. S. Aurand.

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- 0002 II—USSR 1942 (March–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 3] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; UK assistance to USSR; UK military assistance to USSR; military supplies; shipping routes and convoys.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.
- 0075 II—USSR 1942 (March–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Ammunition; military supplies; nitroglycerine powder; shipping; ship convoys; shipping routes; Iran; petroleum and petroleum industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; L. A. Razin.
- 0263 II—USSR 1942 (March–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; ports; Archangel (Arkhangelsk), USSR; Murmansk, USSR; freight; petroleum and petroleum industry; military supplies; chemical and biological warfare; nitroglycerine powder; Iran; military and commercial aircraft; Army and Navy Munitions Board.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; John N. Hazard; L. A. Razin; Sidney P. Spalding.
- 0504 III—USSR 1942 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Military aircraft; air transport routes; shipping; chemicals; military supplies; shipping convoys; radio equipment; nitroglycerine powder; petroleum and petroleum industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0743 III—USSR 1942 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Industrial equipment; chemical and biological warfare; military aircraft; shipping; iron and steel industry; petroleum and petroleum industry; military weapons; ammunition; government contracts and procurement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0891 III—USSR 1942 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military supplies; military weapons; ship convoys; shipping routes; military aircraft.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. I. Belyaev; James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding.

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- 0002 III—USSR 1942 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 3] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Iran; railroads; ammunition; trucks; shipping; military supplies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; John B. Franks.
- 0072 IV—USSR 1942 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; petroleum and petroleum industry; China; military aircraft; stockpiling; U.S. food assistance to USSR; shipping routes; William H. Standley; Philip R. Faymonville; military weapons; government contracts and procurement; iron and steel industry; ammunition.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0299 IV—USSR 1942 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Military aircraft; shipping; petroleum and petroleum industry; radio equipment and stations; ammunition; military tanks; trucks; aluminum.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0426 IV—USSR 1942 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; ports; freight; radio equipment and stations; iron and steel industry; military supplies; petroleum and petroleum industry; military aircraft; military weapons; USSR tire manufacturing plant.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; Harry L. Hopkins.
- 0659 IV—USSR 1942 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Military aircraft; nickel; military supplies; cranes; shipping; aviation gasoline; industrial equipment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; William C. Moore.
- 0768 I—USSR 1943 (January–March), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; ship convoys; UK Royal Air Force; freight; military tanks; military aircraft; shipping routes; aluminum.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. Freeman Matthews; James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0893 I—USSR 1943 (January–March), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; ports; coal and coal mining; petroleum and petroleum industry; military supplies; shipping routes; military aircraft.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; M. I. Akulin.

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- 0002 I—USSR 1943 (January–March), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 3] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Radio equipment; military aircraft; shipping.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James H. Burns.
- 0056 I—USSR 1943 (January–March), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Dump trucks; dry cleaning equipment; radio equipment and stations; nitroglycerine powder; motion picture cameras; shipping; shipping routes; military aircraft; barges.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; George Olmsted; Willis C. Armstrong.
- 0262 II—USSR 1943 (April–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Military aircraft; shipping; aviation gasoline.  
*Principal Correspondent:* S. P. Spalding.

- 0405 II—USSR 1943 (April–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Motor vehicle parts and supplies; aviation gasoline; shipping; military aircraft; radio equipment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. P. Spalding; W. D. Crampton; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0607 II—USSR 1943 (April–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Stockpiling; shipping; aviation gasoline; railroads; radio equipment and stations; military aircraft.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. P. Spalding; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0721 II—USSR 1943 (April–May), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military supplies; military aircraft; aviation gasoline; petroleum and petroleum industry; motor vehicle parts and supplies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. P. Spalding; A. I. Belyaev; Boykin C. Wright.
- 0925 III—USSR 1943 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; aviation gasoline; military aircraft; petroleum and petroleum industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.

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- 0001 III—USSR 1943 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; petroleum and petroleum industry; caustic soda; aviation gasoline; military aircraft; electric power; Canada assistance to USSR; U.S. medical assistance to USSR.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; S. P. Spalding.
- 0195 III—USSR 1943 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military aircraft; military weapons; aviation gasoline; industrial equipment; petroleum and petroleum industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* M. I. Akulin; James H. Burns; S. P. Spalding.
- 0382 III—USSR 1943 (June–August), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military aircraft; military supplies; military tanks; Portland, Ore., labor supply and demand; radio equipment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; S. P. Spalding; Henry L. Abbott; James H. Burns; M. I. Akulin.
- 0519 IV—USSR 1943 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Rubber and rubber industry; U.S.-USSR synthetic rubber information exchange; chromic oxide; radio equipment; shipping; aviation gasoline; military vehicles; railroads.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; John Y. York Jr.; K. I. Lukashev; Morgan Sibbett; Lucius D. Clay.
- 0704 IV—USSR 1943 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; railroads; motor vehicle parts and supplies; radio equipment; agricultural machinery and equipment; shipbuilding and repair; pipelines; petroleum and petroleum industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong; K. I. Lukashev; James H. Burns; John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0913 IV—USSR 1943 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Radio equipment; military aircraft; Wright Aeronautical Corporation; petroleum and petroleum industry; shipping; rubber and rubber industry; U.S.-USSR synthetic rubber information exchange.

*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; K. I. Lukashov; Barney M. Giles; John Y. York Jr.

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- 0001 IV—USSR 1943 (September–December), S. P. Spalding, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Rubber and rubber industry; U.S.-USSR synthetic rubber information exchange; aviation gasoline; petroleum and petroleum industry; shipping; military aircraft; radio equipment; military vehicles; military weapons; ammunition.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Bradley Dewey; John Y. York Jr.; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0166 USSR, July–September (Maj. Gen. J. H. Burns), 1942, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* U.S. Supply Mission in USSR; telephones and telephone industry; telegraph; aviation gasoline; shipping; shipping routes; petroleum and petroleum industry; military aircraft.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0302 USSR, July–September (Maj. Gen. J. H. Burns), 1942, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Iceland-USSR air freight service; shipping; industrial equipment; military aircraft; shipping routes; freight.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0407 USSR, July–September (Maj. Gen. J. H. Burns), 1942, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; shipping routes; ship convoys; military aircraft; railroads; chemical and biological warfare; U.S. Supply Mission in USSR; iron and steel industry; petroleum refineries; USSR inland transportation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0573 USSR, October–December (J. H. Burns), 1942, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping routes; freight; shipping; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., docks and port facilities; Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; aviation gasoline; stockpiling; iron and steel industry; government contracts and procurement; WSA; nitroglycerine powder.  
*Principal Correspondents:* M. I. Akulin; A. I. Belyaev; James H. Burns; W. D. Crampton.
- 0775 USSR, October–December (J. H. Burns), 1942, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; U.S. military and medical assistance to USSR; medical supplies and equipment; radio equipment; Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; freight; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., docks and port facilities; textiles; ammunition; aluminum.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Harry L. Hopkins; James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.

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- 0001 USSR, October–December (J. H. Burns), 1942, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* USSR ammunition expenditures; radio equipment; military weapons; textiles; aviation gasoline; petroleum and petroleum industry; shipping; Portland, Ore.; ship transfers; freight; trucks; military aircraft; industrial equipment; petroleum refineries; U.S. medical assistance to USSR; ports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; Harry L. Hopkins; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.

- 0209 USSR, January–March (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ports; shipping delays.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0300 USSR, January–March (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military aircraft; aviation gasoline; freight; Persian Gulf; shipping routes; tank landing ships.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; W. D. Crampton.
- 0432 USSR, January–March (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military tanks; radio equipment; freight; aluminum; chemicals; shipping routes; aviation gasoline; tank landing ships; military aircraft.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; W. D. Crampton.
- 0570 USSR, January–March (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ports; petroleum and petroleum industry; coal and coal mining; nitroglycerine powder; aviation gasoline; radio compasses; U.S.-USSR relations; aluminum; military weapons; military aircraft; Persian Gulf.  
*Principal Correspondents:* M. I. Akulin; James H. Burns; W. D. Crampton; A. I. Belyaev; P. I. Molchanov; Harry L. Hopkins; Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
- 0762 USSR, April–August (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ports; U.S. prisoners in Japan; military tanks; Persian Gulf; petroleum refineries; aviation gasoline; military aircraft; vegetable oil.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.
- 0942 USSR, April–August (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; Persian Gulf; chemicals; electric power plants; icebreakers; industrial equipment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev.

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- 0002 USSR, April–August (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 2 of 3] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; petroleum refineries; neoprene; ethyl alcohol; U.S.-USSR synthetic rubber information exchange; synthetic rubber production; military aircraft; U.S. military assistance to USSR.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.
- 0143 USSR, April–August (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Aluminum; aviation gasoline; UK assistance to USSR; shipping; freight; U.S.-Iran relations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; F. R. Hoyer Millar; Sidney P. Spalding; W. D. Crampton.
- 0339 USSR, September–December (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* United Nations food survey; shipping; radio equipment; Persian Gulf motor vehicle assembly; shipbuilding and repair; freight; cameras.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. A. Wheeler; James H. Burns; K. I. Lukashiev.
- 0476 USSR, September–December (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* U.S.-USSR synthetic rubber information exchange; military field telephone wire; icebreakers; shipbuilding and repair; tractors; pipelines.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; K. I. Lukashiev; James H. Burns.
- 0655 USSR, September–December (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; U.S.-USSR synthetic rubber information exchange; freight; metals.



*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; K. I. Lukashev; E. A. Peyser.

**0784 USSR, September–December (J. H. Burns), 1943, [Folder 4 of 4].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; Persian Gulf; military aircraft; industrial equipment; U.S. food assistance to USSR; sugar industry and products.

*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; John G. B. Hutchins; K. I. Lukashev; A. I. Belyaev; John Y. York Jr.

**0950 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1944, [Folder 1 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; aviation gasoline; ship convoys; freight.

*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong.

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**0002 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1944, [Folder 1 of 3] cont.**

*Major Topics:* U.S.-USSR ship exchange; shipping; mineral resources; military weapons; post-World War II USSR reconstruction; aviation gasoline.

*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; John Y. York Jr.; M. I. Akulin.

**0147 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1944, [Folder 2 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Codeine; USSR military training; shipping; radio equipment; U.S. food assistance to USSR; military aircraft; nickel; petroleum refineries; metallic sodium.

*Principal Correspondents:* Leonid G. Rudenko; John Y. York Jr.; J. W. Boone.

**0371 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1944, [Folder 3 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ethyl alcohol; aviation gasoline; military aircraft; military field telephone wire.

*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Boykin C. Wright; L. A. Razin; J. W. Boone; K. I. Lukashev.

**0587 Folder 2—USSR, April–May 1944, [Folder 1 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Industrial equipment; Combined Raw Materials Board; shipping; rubber and rubber industry; fish and fishing industry; shipbuilding and repair; aviation gasoline.

*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Leonid G. Rudenko; M. I. Akulin.

**0867 Folder 2—USSR, April–May 1944, [Folder 2 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Military supplies; industrial equipment; shipping; metals.

*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; William L. Batt Jr.

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**0002 Folder 2—USSR, April–May 1944, [Folder 2 of 3] cont.**

*Major Topic:* U.S.-UK World War II Eastern Front military strategy and capabilities.

*Principal Correspondent:* William L. Batt Jr.

**0034 Folder 2—USSR, April–May 1944, [Folder 3 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; industrial alcohol; tanker ships; petroleum refineries; nitroglycerine powder.

*Principal Correspondents:* M. I. Akulin; J. W. Boone; John Y. York Jr.

**0203 Folder 3—USSR, June–July 1944, [Folder 1 of 4].**

*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; sisal rope; binder twine; locomotives; radio equipment; Siberia; icebreakers; tires and tire industry.

*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Leonid G. Rudenko; Glen E. Edgerton.

- 0350 Folder 3—USSR, June–July 1944, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* S.S. *Ilich*; shipbuilding and repair; whaling boat *Aleut*; shipping; freight; radio equipment; ports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; M. I. Akulin; Leonid G. Rudenko; John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0519 Folder 3—USSR, June–July 1944, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipbuilding and repair; Portland, Ore., long shore labor shortage; shipping; radio equipment; industrial equipment; U.S.-USSR ship exchange; tanker ships; military aircraft; military supplies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; John E. Cushing; M. I. Akulin; Leonid G. Rudenko.
- 0713 Folder 3—USSR, June–July 1944, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Military supplies; industrial equipment; Navy Department; photography and photographic equipment; radio equipment; shipping; freight; ports; USSR inland transportation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Leonid G. Rudenko; M. I. Akulin.
- 0914 Folder 4, USSR, August–September 1944, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Government Purchasing Commission; FEA; shipping.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Leonid G. Rudenko.

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- 0002 Folder 4—USSR, August–September 1944, [Folder 1 of 3] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Petroleum refineries; industrial equipment; shipbuilding and repair; shipping; S.S. *Ilich*.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William L. Batt Jr.; John Y. York Jr.; I. A. Eremin; John G. B. Hutchins; A. A. Yakimov; C. M. Wesson.
- 0116 Folder 4—USSR, August–September 1944, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Tanker ships; shipping; military supplies; industrial equipment; Portland, Ore., storage space; Persian Gulf; freight; shipbuilding and repair; industrial alcohol.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; Glen E. Edgerton; John Y. York Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong; William L. Batt Jr.; Leonid G. Rudenko.
- 0308 Folder 4—USSR, August–September 1944, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; industrial alcohol; military aircraft; military supplies; radio equipment; barges; freight.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; Leonid G. Rudenko; Glen E. Edgerton.
- 0444 Folder 5—USSR, October–December 1944, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; industrial equipment; icebreakers; ports; military supplies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong; William L. Batt Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; E. S. Land; D. G. Shingler.
- 0592 Folder 5—USSR, October–December 1944, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Federal Reports Act of 1942; shipping; freight; shipbuilding and repair; military supplies; radio equipment; ports; tetraethyl lead; chemicals; aviation gasoline.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; Leonid G. Rudenko; D. G. Shingler; Willis C. Armstrong; William L. Batt Jr.

- 0815 Folder 5—USSR, October–December 1944, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; motion picture film and equipment; military training films; freight; industrial equipment; ports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William L. Batt Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong; John Y. York Jr.; Leonid G. Rudenko; Stanley Leigh.
- 0965 Folder 5—USSR, October–December 1944, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; tugboats; shipbuilding and repair.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.

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- 0002 Folder 5—USSR, October–December 1944, [Folder 4 of 4] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; aviation gasoline; freight; shipbuilding and repair; military aircraft; metals.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; John Y. York Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong; C. M. Wesson; E. S. Land; I. A. Eremin.
- 0135 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1945, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military aircraft; freight; shipbuilding and repair.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; Willis C. Armstrong; I. A. Eremin; John Y. York Jr.; William L. Batt Jr.; E. S. Land.
- 0364 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1945, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; tanker ships; petroleum and petroleum industry; freight; ports; railroads; locomotives.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; John Y. York Jr.; William L. Batt Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong; E. S. Land.
- 0528 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1945, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; petroleum and petroleum industry; industrial equipment; ports; petroleum refineries.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; John Y. York Jr.; William L. Batt Jr.; Leonid G. Rudenko.
- 0676 Folder 1—USSR, January–March 1945, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Ship conversions; shipbuilding and repair; freight; shipping.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; A. A. Yakimov; E. S. Land; Willis C. Armstrong.
- 0786 Folder 2—USSR, April–June 1945, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; U.S. food assistance to USSR; iron and steel industry; industrial equipment; ports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; John Y. York Jr.; C. M. Wesson.
- 0939 Folder 2—USSR, April–June 1945, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; C. M. Wesson; John Y. York Jr.

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- 0002 Folder 2—USSR, April–June 1945, [Folder 2 of 4] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Freight; shipping; petroleum and petroleum industry; radio equipment; manufacturing and manufactured products.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. M. Wesson; Willis C. Armstrong; John G. B. Hutchins; John Y. York Jr.

- 0116 Folder 2—USSR, April–June 1945, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Industrial equipment; railroads; shipping; freight; shipbuilding and repair; airports and airways.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; C. M. Wesson; A. A. Yakimov; John Y. York Jr.
- 0351 Folder 2—USSR, April–June 1945, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ports; petroleum and petroleum industry; military supplies; meat industry and products; metals.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; I. A. Eremin; John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0577 Folder 3—USSR, July–September 1945, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; shipbuilding and repair; government contracts and procurement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; John G. B. Hutchins; Leo T. Crawley, D. G. Shingler.
- 0718 Folder 3—USSR, July–September 1945, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; radio equipment; freight; military supplies; ports; rubber and rubber industry; petroleum and petroleum industry; railroads; shipbuilding and repair.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0865 Folder 3—USSR, July–September 1945, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Military supplies; shipping; freight; military aircraft; radar.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins.

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- 0002 Folder 3—USSR, July–September 1945, [Folder 3 of 3] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; U.S. food assistance to USSR.
- 0065 1941–1944, Hopkins Memoranda, [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Transport and military aircraft; surplus government property; U.S. aircraft supply to China; shipping; shipping routes; Douglas Aircraft Company.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; James H. Burns; Harry L. Hopkins.
- 0186 1941–1944, Hopkins Memoranda, [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Aviation gasoline; shipping; freight; trucks; aluminum.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding; Harry L. Hopkins.
- 0372 1941–1944, Hopkins Memoranda, [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; U.S. assistance to China; freight; trucks; military aircraft; petroleum refineries.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Sidney P. Spalding; Harry L. Hopkins.
- 0585 1941–1944, Hopkins Memoranda, [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; military supplies; freight; trucks; transport and military aircraft; aviation gasoline; ammunition; military weapons.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Sidney P. Spalding; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.; James H. Burns; Harry L. Hopkins.
- 0878 Master Lend Lease Agreement, [February–September 1944].**  
*Major Topics:* Foreign debt; credit.
- 0947 G-2 Military Attaché Reports, [Folder 1 of 2], [February 1942–February 1943].**  
*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; petroleum refineries; shipping; USSR armed services.

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- 0002 G-2 Military Attaché Reports, [Folder 1 of 2] cont., [November 1941–February 1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Tomahawk military aircraft assembly and maintenance; USSR military strategy; Germany military strategy; UK national defense; China.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Hubert Zemke; G. Bryan Conrad.
- 0070 G-2 Military Attaché Reports, [Folder 2 of 2], [October–December 1941].**  
*Major Topics:* Germany bombs and bombing; USSR armed services; Germany military strategy; military tanks; military operations in Libya; military aircraft; Axis powers military strategy.
- 0283 I. Persian Gulf (March–August 1942), [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Persian Gulf supply route; railroads; freight; trucks; cranes.  
*Principal Correspondent:* D. G. Shingler.
- 0409 I. Persian Gulf (March–August 1942), [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Ports; freight; railroads; highways, streets, and roads; USSR supply routes; Iran economy; construction industry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William C. Moore; Charles Sells.
- 0610 I. Persian Gulf (March–August 1942), [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Cranes; railroads; locomotives; ports; highways, streets, and roads; freight; military aircraft.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John B. Franks; James H. Burns.
- 0786 II. Persian Gulf (September–December 1942), [Folder 1 of 4].**  
*Major Topic:* Persian Gulf maps.
- 0797 II. Persian Gulf (September–December 1942), [Folder 2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; railroads; locomotives; ports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; Donald H. Connolly; Sidney P. Spalding; Brehon B. Somervell.
- 0952 II. Persian Gulf (September–December 1942), [Folder 3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Brehon B. Somervell.

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- 0002 II. Persian Gulf (September–December 1942), [Folder 3 of 4] cont.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; trucks; railroads; locomotives; ports; Karachi, India (Pakistan); Iran petroleum refineries; petroleum and petroleum industry; shipping routes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; Donald H. Connolly; Brehon B. Somervell; Sidney P. Spalding; D. G. Shingler.
- 0143 II. Persian Gulf (September–December 1942), [Folder 4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; trucks; locomotives; railroads; freight; Trans-Iranian Railway.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William O. Hart; Harold B. Veith; D. G. Shingler; Sidney P. Spalding; W. E. V. Abraham.
- 0279 III. Persian Gulf (January–December 1943), [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Railroads; freight; shipping; aircraft; locomotives.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Boykin C. Wright; James H. Burns; John Y. York Jr.
- 0394 III. Persian Gulf (January–December 1943), [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; aviation gasoline; trucks; shipping routes; railroads; petroleum and petroleum industry.

- Principal Correspondents:* James H. Burns; A. I. Belyaev; Sidney P. Spalding; John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0597 III. Persian Gulf (January–December 1943), [Folder 3 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; wheat; freight; ports; trucks.  
*Principal Correspondents:* N. M. Martin; Willis C. Armstrong; Donald H. Connolly; Brehon B. Somervell; Sidney P. Spalding; James H. Burns.
- 0819 IV. Persian Gulf (January–September 1944), [Folder 1 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; petroleum and petroleum industry; shipping routes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; Stanley Leigh; Roger B. Stevens; H. N. Higinbotham.
- 0936 IV. Persian Gulf (January–September 1944), [Folder 2 of 2].**  
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*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; John Y. York Jr.; Stanley Leigh; J. W. Boone.
- 0105 V. Persian Gulf, C.M.T.C. [Combined Military Transportation Committee] Papers (1943).**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; shipping routes; transportation and transportation equipment.
- 0177 Future Status Persian Gulf Command (Scott), [February 1944–January 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Freight; Persian Gulf military personnel reduction; shipping; shipping routes.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0234 USSR—Aviation Fuel, [Folder 1 of 2], [May 1943–April 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; petroleum reserves; Bahrain alkylate production; Abadan, Iran.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. N. Short; Stanley Leigh; L. A. McVey; W. W. White; W. B. Young; H. M. Shaffer.
- 0371 USSR—Aviation Fuel, [Folder 2 of 2], [January–December 1943].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; aviation gasoline supply and reserves; tanker ships; industrial alcohol; government contracts and procurement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. B. Young; H. M. Shaffer; John Y. York Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong; James H. Burns; J. J. Llewellyn; Sidney P. Spalding.
- 0628 USSR—Diversions and Replacements—1943.**  
*Major Topics:* Motor vehicles; trucks; cranes; shipping; freight.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. Winant; Sidney P. Spalding; G. E. Truesdell.
- 0812 Policy—USSR (Bartering with Lend Lease), [January 1944–April 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; marine engines.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; W. Averell Harriman.
- 0917 USSR—Pending—Repair to Soviet Ships, [January–May 1945].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* John G. B. Hutchins; John Y. York Jr.; Willis C. Armstrong.

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*Major Topic:* Ship conversions.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; John G. B. Hutchins; V. I. Konchaev; John Y. York Jr.
- 0194 Trans-Siberian Air Route—Communications Equipment, [April 1944–June 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; radio equipment; aviation equipment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; A. J. McFarland.
- 0318 Cables (FEA to Moscow) (Hazard), June 1945, [Folder 1 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; industrial equipment.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0483 Cables (FEA to Moscow) (Hazard), June 1945, [Folder 2 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; industrial equipment; petroleum and petroleum industry.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0591 Cables (WSA to Moscow) (Hutchins), June 1945.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ports; tobacco; Danzig, Poland; United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; shipbuilding and repair.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0783 Navy Department Cables, [February–July 1945].**  
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- 0811 Cables—State Department, [December 1944–]February 1945.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; patents; U.S. food assistance to USSR; industrial equipment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Joseph C. Grew; W. Averell Harriman; George F. Kennan; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.
- 0927 I. USSR Cables (Special Project), October–April 1945, [Folder 1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; petroleum and petroleum industry; U.S. food assistance to USSR.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; Willis C. Armstrong.

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- 0058 I. USSR Cables (Special Project), October–April 1945, [Folder 2 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; shipping routes; aviation gasoline.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0193 I. USSR Cables (Special Project), October–April 1945, [Folder 3 of 3].**  
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- 0323 II. USSR Cables (Special Project), May–July 1945, [Folder 1 of 2].**  
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*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.

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*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Deane; Sidney P. Spalding.
- 0687 III. USSR Cables (Special Project), August 1945.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Y. York Jr.
- 0721 Incoming and Outgoing Cables, September–December 1944.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; tires and tire industry; U.S. and UK food assistance to USSR; meat industry and products; freight; trucks; tractors.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John R. Deane; John Y. York Jr.; Otie Reed.
- 0901 Incoming and Outgoing Cables—Cargo Landings, [September 1944–May 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; mineral resources; tanker ships; lumber industry and products.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; Willis C. Armstrong.

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- 0077 Northern Convoys to Russia, [May 1944–May 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ports.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0125 Incoming and Outgoing Cables—P-63 Airplanes, [September 1944–May 1945].**  
*Major Topic:* Military aircraft design.
- 0205 Incoming and Outgoing Cables—Petroleum, [October 1944–March 1945].**  
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*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John N. Hazard.
- 0297 Incoming and Outgoing Cables—Red Cross Equipment, [September 1944–May 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* U.S. medical assistance to USSR; medical supplies and equipment; medicine.
- 0345 Incoming and Outgoing Cables—Tool Kits for USSR, [September 1944–May 1945].**  
*Major Topic:* Aircraft maintenance.
- 0380 Trans-Siberian Airways, [September 1944–May 1945].**  
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- 0405 Incoming and Outgoing Cables—Miscellaneous, [October 1944–August 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Petroleum and petroleum industry; Czechoslovakia military forces; shipping; military aircraft; locomotives; railroads; trucks; cranes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John R. Deane.
- 0613 Black Sea—Assembly Plants, [November 1944–May 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Sheds; trucks; shipping; freight.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; D. G. Shingler; Sidney P. Spalding; John R. Deane.



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*Major Topics:* Shipping; petroleum and petroleum industry; mineral resources; freight; ports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; Sidney P. Spalding; John R. Deane.
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*Major Topics:* Shipping; cranes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Sidney P. Spalding; John R. Deane; John Y. York Jr.

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*Major Topics:* Shipping; ports; freight; tanker ships.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Y. York Jr.; John G. B. Hutchins; Willis C. Armstrong.
- 0137 Black Sea—Operations, [Folder 2 of 2], [September 1944—April 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; tanker ships; ports.  
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- 0220 Black Sea—Miscellaneous Correspondence, [October 1944—March 1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; freight; ports; shipping routes; cranes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Willis C. Armstrong; John G. B. Hutchins.
- 0309 Report of Supply Routes from the U.S. to the Russo-German War Zone, December 22, 1941.**  
*Major Topics:* Shipping; shipping routes; ports; Archangel (Arkhangelsk), USSR; ice and ice conditions; navigation; icebreakers; Murmansk, USSR; Vladivostok, USSR; Trans-Siberian Railway; railroads; Iran; Afghanistan.
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- 0640 Newspaper Clippings and Other Data, [April 1941—May 1944].**  
*Major Topics:* Aeronautics; national defense; shipping; foreign radio broadcasts.
- 0713 Proposed Third Protocol between USSR, U.S., UK, and Canada, [July 1, 1943—June 30, 1944].**  
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- 0901 List and Mission Justifications, May 28, [Folder 1 of 3], [July—December 1945]. [Folders 2 and 3 unavailable.]**  
*Major Topic:* Military supplies.
- 0924 Rudenko Letter, May 30—Items for Annex III, [1945].**
- 0931 McFarland Letter, June 23, 1945.**
- 0938 War Department Items and Recommendations, [June 1945].**  
*Major Topic:* Military supplies.
- 0957 State Department Notes, June 26 and 27, 1945.**
- 0961 Detailed and Additional Information—Annex 3, [Folder 1 of 3], [July—December 1945]. [Folders 2 and 3 unavailable.]**

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