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Collection Summary

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Summary: Lawyer and U.S. government official. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, briefing books, legal files, printed matter, and other papers chiefly concerning Maw's work for Henry Kissinger as legal adviser and undersecretary of state for security assistance in the State Department.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Halperin, Morton H.

Kissinger, Henry, 1923-2023.

Maw, Carlyle E.

Organizations

Harvard Law School.

International Chamber of Commerce. United States Council.

National Security Council (U.S.)

United States. Department of State.

Subjects

Antitrust law.

Arab-Israeli conflict--1973-1993.

International law.

International relations.

International trade.

Journalists--United States.

National security--United States.

Privacy, Right of--United States.

Wiretapping--United States.

Places

Egypt--Foreign relations--Israel.

Israel--Foreign relations--Egypt.

Israel--Foreign relations--Syria.

Middle East--Foreign relations--United States.

Middle East--History--20th century.

Syria--Foreign relations--Israel.

United States--Foreign relations--1993-2001.

United States--Foreign relations--Middle East.

Occupations

Lawyers.

Public officials.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Carlyle E. Maw, lawyer and U.S. government official, were given to the Library of Congress by his son Carlyle Maw, Jr., in 2005.

Processing History

The papers of Carlyle E. Maw were processed in 2006 by Laura J. Kells.

Copyright Status

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1903, Oct. 13	Born, Provo, Utah
1925	B.S., Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
1928	L.L.B., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.
1928-1939	Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, N.Y.
1933-1934	Chief counsel, Public Works Administration
1934	Married Margot Bell
1939-1973	Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, N.Y.
1973-1974	Legal adviser, State Department, Washington, D.C.
1974-1976	Undersecretary of state for security assistance
1976-1981	Counsel, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, N.Y.
1987, Dec. 2	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Carlyle Elwood Maw (1903-1987) span the years 1925-1979, with the bulk of the material dating from 1969 to 1979. They focus on Maw's work as a legal adviser to Henry Kissinger, primarily during the years 1973-1976 when Maw served as legal adviser in the Department of State and as undersecretary of state for security affairs. His papers have been arranged into the following series: [Henry Kissinger File](#), [Subject File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Classified, Top Secret](#), and [Sensitive Compartmented Information](#).

The largest portion of the papers, the [Henry Kissinger File](#), documents Maw's work for Kissinger in the State Department and as a private attorney. The topics covered most thoroughly are the wiretapping of members of the staff of the National Security Council and journalists between 1969 and 1971 and Kissinger's Middle East shuttle diplomacy in 1974. Maw accompanied Kissinger to the Middle East when he negotiated disengagement agreements between Israel and its neighbors Egypt and Syria, and the files include drafts and working papers of the agreements as well as State Department telegrams reporting on the negotiations. The portion on national-security wiretaps contains files pertaining to Morton H. Halperin's lawsuit against Kissinger. Background documents and wiretap reports supplement these files and provide an account of the wiretapping program. Files concerning Maw's activities as Kissinger's personal attorney focus mainly on prospective employment, speaking engagements, and publishing opportunities for Kissinger after he left the government.

A [Subject File](#) series focuses on Carlyle Maw's legal education and organizational activities. It contains his notebooks from Harvard Law School and documents his work with the United States Council of the International Chamber of Commerce. The [Miscellany](#) consists of notes and texts of his speeches and writings on legal topics such as antitrust and international law

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six series:

- [Henry Kissinger File, 1965-1979](#)
- [Subject File, 1925-1979](#)
- [Miscellany, 1964-1979](#)
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Middle East
Shuttle diplomacy
Disengagement agreements
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Drafts and working papers
Miscellany
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Summary, 1971-1973
Congress
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(2 folders)
Diplomatic premises
Fact sheets and talking points, 1969
Federal Bureau of Investigation wiretaps
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Reports, 1969-1971, undated
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Halperin v. Kissinger

Briefing books

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Memoranda containing Sensitive Compartmented Information.

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BOX SCI 1

Henry Kissinger File

National-security wiretaps

Leaks to the press, 1970-1971

(2 folders)