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- Box 5. March on Washington, D.C.  
Foreign correspondence  
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Special campaign - Neutrality Act fight  
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Report on sound slide film  
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Hunter, Congressman John H.  
Jenkins, Congressman Thomas A.  
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Reed, David A.  
Reynolds, Senator Robert R.  
Richards, Congressman James P.  
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Robertson, Congressman Charles  
Rolph, Congressman Thomas  
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Sauthoff, Congressman Harry  
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Smith, Congressman Fred C.  
South, Mr.  
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Box 335.		<b>Bayside Miscellaneous</b>
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Box 337.	<p>Maps of Congressional Districts in Southern California, 1941            Sheet Music of A.F.C. and other patriotic songs            Handbills and campaign material            Press release of A.F.C.            Notebook of founding documents and minutes of the directors' meetings            Financial Records</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lists of contributors by state            Lists of large contributors            List of contributors            Auditor's Report, September 1941-February 1942            Taxes</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 40px;">Gift tax returns            Federal Old Age            Benefits            State of Illinois            return</p> <p>Bank statements and passbooks            Summary statement of cash receipts and disbursements            inception to March 1941            Balance sheet statements, 1940-41            Trial balance draft, ledger            Day journal of receipts and disbursements, 1941-1942. 3 volumes</p>	

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Box 339. Receipts for contributions, numbers 11-3342, 1941. 2 volumes  
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Newspaper clippings, Rockford, Illinois Chapter  
Box 344. Accounts payable and accounts receivable, 1940-1942. 2 volumes  
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**Sound Recordings**

**Scope and Content Note**

26 phonorecords, mostly undescribed

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**Charles Lindbergh speech 1941 April 23**

**Scope and Content Note**

This speech was delivered at Manhattan Center and broadcast by WMCA in New York. Disc reads "No. 2976."

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**Interview with Brigadier General Robert E. Wood 1941 July 25**

**Scope and Content Note**

Wood describes the activities of the America First Committee. He says both the committee and its opponents credit it with keeping America out of war at least two times in the past. The conversation also touches on Charles Lindbergh, Secretary Knox, accusations of Nazi funding, Wood's prediction for the end of the war, America going off the gold standard, the stand of the committee on national defense, future American foreign policy, British ambassadors, and the American economy. The general believes America cannot be invaded. He says the committee members are doing their civic duty to try to keep America out of the war. The interview was recorded at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on 2 discs

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**Senator Burton K. Wheeler speech in the lead-up to war undated**

**Scope and Content Note**

A speech by the Montana senator in the lead-up to America's involvement in World War II. He criticizes the government for stockpiling war supplies such as caskets. He describes the war as Europe's war. Criticizing House Bill 1776, he says it will sever the independence America won from the United Kingdom in 1776 and will allow the president to wage an undeclared war in defense of a foreign entity. Following, Burton criticizes how the government has transferred military arms to Britain even without H.R. 1776. However, he feels private citizens' financial aid to other countries is each citizen's private right. He notes that the non-interventionist foreign policy is not fashionable despite its root in the Founding Fathers' rhetoric. He cites a poll that over eighty percent of the American population opposes a declaration of war.

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**Robert E. Wood speech: Our Foreign Policy 1940 October 26**

**Scope and Content Note**

General Wood discusses American involvement in the war between the United Kingdom and Germany. Beginning by calling the terms interventionist and isolationist non-descriptive, he mentions the issues on which the population is united. After analyzing the conflict between the two European countries, he believes there is no danger of invasion of the United States even if Germany is victorious. He argues this is true for a direct attack/invasion, attack from Central America, or from an air attack. He then criticizes some of the rhetoric used in the debate of American involvement, saying some of the "mudslinging...is no better than the Nazis." He believes American involvement in World War I was not worth the blood and money spent, and that the Treaty of Versailles laid the groundwork for Hitler's rise to power. Label reads: Oct. 26, 1940 CBS 10:15-10:30 P.M. E.S.T. "Our Foreign Policy" By General Robert E. Wood (Came up cut) Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn Chicago, Ill.