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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Wallace E. Adams papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1900-1978

**Collection number:** Consult repository

**Creator:** Adams, Wallace E. (Wallace Earl), 1926-

**Extent:** 20 ms. boxes, 2 card file boxes, 1 oversize box

**Repository:** Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace  
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**Abstract:** Notes, drafts, photocopies of French governmental documents, computer data cards, press summaries, and printed matter, relating to French politics and foreign policy during the Third and Fourth Republics, and especially to the career of the French politician André Tardieu. Mostly research material for the doctoral dissertation by W. E. Adams, "André Tardieu and French Foreign Policy, 1902-1919" (Stanford University, 1959). Includes some original notes by Tardieu.

**Languages:** EnglishFrench

### Access

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### Acquisition Information

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### Accruals

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1926

Born, Silverton, Oregon

1949

Bachelor of Science degree, University of Oregon

1951-1954

Special assistant to the Executive Officer, United States of America  
Operations Mission to France

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1958-1962  
1959  
1962  
1963-1970s

Assistant professor of European history, Arizona State University  
PhD, Stanford University  
Visiting professor, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Professor, Arizona State University

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The Wallace E. Adams papers in the Hoover Institution Archives consist primarily of Adams's writings and the research materials he accumulated over an academic career devoted to 20th century French history and, in particular, the career of the French politician André Tardieu. There is also a considerable amount of materials relating to Adams's service in France as an aid official with the United States of America Operations Mission to France, a successor to activities of the Marshall Plan.

Adams completed his doctoral dissertation on Tardieu at Stanford University, and continued to conduct research on Tardieu's role in French politics, especially in relation to French colonial policies in Africa, thereafter. He collected a number of primary sources, including some of Tardieu's notebooks and unpublished writings, which form a separate series within the collection (see ANDRÉ TARDIEU FILE). There is a good deal of material in the collection relating to the so-called N'Goko Sangha affair in French West Africa and its possible impact on the origins of World War I, including copies of company records and official correspondence (see RESEARCH MATERIALS).

As a graduate student, Adams had become interested in the possibilities afforded by computers to quantify trends in modern French politics. RESEARCH MATERIALS contains Adams's work in this regard, including statistical analyses of parliamentary voting records and government instability during the French Third Republic.

The series concerning Adams's service in France during the 1950s contains press summaries and other materials that provide information on American perceptions of French politics and economic life during a period of Cold War tensions (see UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OPERATIONS MISSION TO FRANCE FILE).

#### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository's online public access catalog.

#### **Subjects**

Tardieu, André, 1876-1945.

World War, 1914-1918--France.

France--Politics and government--20th century.

France--Foreign relations--20th century.

box 1            **Biographical File, 1965-1966.**  
                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                  Curricula vitae and grant proposal

Box/Folder 1 : 1                            **Curricula vitae and grant proposal**

box 1

**Correspondence, 1954-1978**

**Scope and Content Note**

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

Box/Folder 1 : 2	<b>Unidentified, 1978</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 3	<b>Grazia, Alfred de, 1957</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 4	<b>Harrold, James E., Jr., 1954</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 5	<b>Jabr, Barbara J., 1954</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 6	<b>Rassekh, N., 1954</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 7	<b>Washington, P. W., 1954</b>

box 1-3	<b>Writings, 1955-1968.</b> <b>Note</b> See also Research Materials below <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Article, chronology, dissertation, notes, outlines, and paper, arranged chronologically.
Box/Folder 1 : 8	<b>"The Government of France in 1929," n.d.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Typescript
Box/Folder 1 : 9	<b>Paper on the Croix de Feu, n.d.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Notes, bibliography, and typescript
Box/Folder 1 : 10	<b>"The Political and Social Structure of the French Chamber of Deputies, 1924-1928," 1955</b> <b>Chronology.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Typescript
Box/Folder 1 : 11	<b>Draft.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Typescript with holograph notes
Box/Folder 1 : 12-13	<b>Final paper.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Typescripts
Box/Folder 1 : 14	<b>"André Tardieu and French Foreign Policy, 1902-1919," doctoral dissertation, Stanford University, 1955</b> <b>Abstract.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Typescript
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Box/Folder 2 : 1-5	<b>Drafts.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Typescripts with holograph notes
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Box/Folder 3 : 3	<b>Thesis (incomplete).</b> Scope and Content Note Typescript
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Box/Folder 3 : 5	<b>"The N'Goko Sangha Affair," c. 1962</b> <b>Chronology and outline.</b> Scope and Content Note Typescripts
Box/Folder 3 : 6	<b>Comments.</b> Scope and Content Note Holograph
Box/Folder 3 : 7	<b>"Cabinet Instability in the French Third Republic," 1963</b> <b>Notes.</b> Scope and Content Note Holograph and typescript
Box/Folder 3 : 8	<b>Draft proposal.</b> Scope and Content Note Typescript
Box/Folder 3 : 9	<b>Correspondence, 1963</b>
Box/Folder 3 : 10	<b>"Europe since World War II," c. 1968.</b> Scope and Content Note Outline of proposed anthology. Typescript

box 3-4	<b>André Tardieu File, 1916-1957.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Biographical file, correspondence, voting record, and writings, arranged alphabetically by physical form
Box/Folder 3 : 11	<b>Biographical file, 1945-1957.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Printed copies of memorial pamphlets, and typescript of speech by Michel Missoffe at dedication of plaque commemorating Tardieu, Paris, France, 1953 July 6
Box/Folder 3 : 12	<b>Correspondence, 1927.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Copies of letters sent by Tardieu to Michel Missoffe
Box/Folder 3 : 13	<b>Voting record, 1928.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Booklet recording Tardieu's votes in the French Chamber of Deputies
Box/Folder 3 : 14-15	<b>Writings, 1916-1940</b> <b>Notebooks</b> <b>General, n.d.</b> <b>"Comité secret,"</b> <b>1916.</b> <b>Scope and</b> <b>Content Note</b> Tardieu's transcription of secret sessions of the French parliament
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**Outline for book on  
history of Western  
Europe, c. 1930s**

Box/Folder 4 : 1

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**"La révolution à refaire," c. 1940.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Unpublished manuscript transcribed by Wallace E. Adams

Box/Folder 4 : 3

**Volume one  
(fragment).**

**Scope and  
Content Note**

Typescript, with  
English translation  
by Adams

Box/Folder 4 : 4

**Volume three.**

**Scope and  
Content Note**

Typescript, in  
French only

box 4-6 **United States of America Operations Mission to France File, 1948-1954.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Articles and clippings, briefing book, briefing papers, correspondence, filing manual, personnel list, press summaries, printed matter, reports, and speeches, arranged alphabetically by physical form

Box/Folder 4 : 5	<b>Articles and clippings, 1950-1953</b>	
Box/Folder 4 : 6	<b>Briefing book, 1952</b>	
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	<b>Correspondence</b>	
Box/Folder 5 : 1		<b>1949-1952</b>
Box/Folder 5 : 2		<b>1953-1954</b>
Box/Folder 5 : 3	<b>Filing manual, n.d.</b>	
Box/Folder 5 : 4	<b>Personnel list, 1953</b>	
	<b>Press summaries</b>	
Box/Folder 5 : 5		<b>1951-1953</b>
		<b>1954</b>
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Box/Folder 5 : 7		<b>March-April</b>
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	<b>Printed matter</b>	
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	<b>Reports</b>	
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Box/Folder 6 : 8	<b>Speeches, 1950-1952</b>	

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**Research Materials, 1900-1977.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Album, articles, bibliographies, biographical data sheets, clippings, code sheets, company records, computer codes, correspondence, indexes, interviews, maps, monograph excerpts, monographs, official correspondence, notebooks, notes, parliamentary records, serial issues, voting statistics, and work sheets, arranged chronologically by date research undertaken or published, and by physical form therein

**"The Political and Social Structure of the French Chamber of Deputies, 1924-1928," published 1955**

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 Box/Folder 7 : 3-4  
 Box/Folder 7 : 5

**Computer codes, n.d.**  
**Maps, n.d.**  
**Notes, n.d.**  
**Parliamentary records, 1927**  
**Voting statistics**

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**1919**  
**1928**

**Work sheets, n.d.**  
**Work sheets, n.d.**  
**Work sheets, n.d.**

**"André Tardieu and French Foreign Policy, 1902-1919," submitted 1959**

Box/Folder 10 : 1

**Album**

**Clippings, correspondence, and notes relating to André Tardieu, 1917-1956.**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
 Includes copies of letters written by Tardieu to Michel Missoffe, and Wallace E. Adams's correspondence with Jacques Debu-Bridel, Pierre Mille, Michel Missoffe, René Picard, François Piétri, and Pierre Poujet

Box/Folder 10 : 2

**Clippings,  
correspondence,  
interviews, and  
notes relating to  
André Tardieu,  
1945-1954.**

**Scope and  
Content Note**

Includes  
correspondence  
between Wallace E.  
Adams and Henri  
Cangardel, Maurice  
Gamelin, H. Stuart  
Hughes, Gabriel  
Piaux, Jacques  
Rey, Max Terrier,  
and Gordon Wright.  
Also includes some  
correspondence  
neither to nor from  
Wallace E. Adams

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**Article, 1912**

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**Clippings, 1910-1954**

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**Monograph, c. 1910**

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**Monograph excerpts, 1912**

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**Notes, n.d.**

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**Work sheets, n.d.**

**The N'Goko Sangha affair and French colonialism, undertaken 1962-1970s**

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**Articles, 1963-1969**

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**Bibliographies, n.d.**

Box/Folder 11 : 6

**Clippings, 1907**

**Compagnie N'Goko-Sangha records**

Box/Folder 11 : 7

**1905-1910**

Box/Folder 11 : 8

**1922**

Box/Folder 11 : 9-10

**Indexes of names, n.d.**

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**Maps, n.d.**

**Monograph excerpts**

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**1900-1910**

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**1912-1928**

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**1955-1960**

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**1912**

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**1934**

Box/Folder 13 : 2

**1972**

Box/Folder 13 : 3-4

**Notebooks, n.d.**

Box/Folder 13 : 5

**Notes, n.d.**

**Official correspondence, largely between the French Foreign  
Ministry and the Compagnie N'Boko Sangha**

Box/Folder 13 : 6

**1905-1906**

Box/Folder 13 : 7

**1907**

Box/Folder 14 : 1

**1908**

Box/Folder 14 : 2-4

**1909**

Box/Folder 14 : 5

**1910-1918**

Box/Folder 14 : 6

**Parliamentary records, 1910**

**"Cabinet Instability in the French Third Republic," undertaken 1963-1970s**

Box/Folder 15 : 1

**Article, 1960**

Box/Folder 15 : 2-3	<b>Biographical data sheets, n.d.</b>	<b>A-C</b>
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Box/Folder 15 : 5		<b>M-Z</b>
Box/Folder 16 : 1	<b>Clipping, 1937</b>	
Box/Folder 16 : 2-5	<b>Code sheets, n.d.</b>	
Box/Folder 17 : 1	<b>Monograph excerpts, 1951-1958</b>	
Box/Folder 17 : 2-4	<b>Monographs, 1924-1939</b>	
Box/Folder 17 : 5	<b>Notes, n.d.</b>	
	<b>Parliamentary records</b>	
Box/Folder 17 : 6		<b>1910-1911</b>
Box/Folder 18 : 1		<b>1919-1922</b>
Box/Folder 18 : 2		<b>1924-1927</b>
	<b>Serial issues</b>	
Box/Folder 18 : 3		<b>1927-1928</b>
Box/Folder 18 : 4		<b>1928</b>
Box/Folder 18 : 5	<b>Work sheets, n.d.</b>	

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**Card File, n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Note cards relating to Wallace E. Adams's research on French historical subjects, especially concerning André Tardieu

Box/Folder 21 : **1Microfilm, n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Ninety-three short strips of microfilmed documents relating to the Versailles Peace Conference of 1919

Box/Folder 21 : **Photographs, n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

One negative and five prints depicting André Tardieu; four prints depicting the residence of André Tardieu; three prints depicting Michel Missoffe(?)



box 23      **Oversize Materials, 1927-1935.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Serial publication, arranged chronologically

*Le républicain de Belfort*

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	1928	
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		December
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