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Abstract: Speeches and writings, radio and television broadcast transcripts, correspondence, and printed matter, relating to world politics and to the press. Includes photocopies of drafts of and correspondence relating to the book by E. Abel, *The Missile Crisis* (1966). Also includes drafts of the book by E. Abel and W. Averell Harriman, *Special Envoy to Churchill and Stalin, 1941-1946* (1975); letters and memoranda by Harriman; and photocopies of wartime dispatches to Harriman, all used in writing the book.

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World War, 1939-1945--Diplomatic history.

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United States--Foreign relations.

Journalists.

Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962.

Cuba.

1920, Oct. 17

Born, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1941	Reporter, <i>Windsor (Ontario) Star</i>
1945-1946	Assistant City Editor, <i>Montreal Gazette</i>
1946-1947	Foreign Correspondent, North American Newspaper Alliance, Berlin, Germany
1947-1949	United Nations Correspondent, Overseas News Agency
1949-1959	Washington Correspondent and Foreign Correspondent, <i>New York Times</i>
1959-1961	Washington Bureau Chief, <i>Detroit News</i>
1965-1967	London Bureau Chief, NBC
1966	Author, <i>The Missile Crisis</i>
1967-1969	Diplomatic Correspondent, NBC News, Washington
1969-1979	Godfrey Lowell Cabot Professor, Columbia University, N.Y.C. Dean, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, N.Y.C.
1971	Author (with Marvin Kalb), <i>Roots of Involvement: The U.S. in Asia, 1784-1971</i>
1975	Author (with Averell Harriman), <i>Special Envoy to Churchill and Stalin, 1941-1946</i>
1979-	Harry and Norman Chandler Professor, Stanford University, California

Box Box 1 **BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1963-1977.**

Scope and Content Note

Clippings and miscellany relating to the life of Elie Abel, arranged alphabetically by form.

Box Boxes 1-4 **SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1952-1978.**

Scope and Content Note

Drafts and printed copies of books, articles, speeches, lectures, and book reviews by Elie Abel, with correspondence, notes, research materials and reviews relating to them, arranged chronologically by date of publication or writing.

BIOGRAPHICAL, 1955-1977

Box 1, Folder 1
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Clippings, 1955-1977
Inventory and appraisal of Abel manuscript materials and correspondence, 1969

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1952-1978

Box 1, Folder 3	General. Clippings, photocopies of others' writings, handwritten notes, most likely used in the drafting of speeches. Topics restricted to freedom of speech, academia	
Folder 4	Draft for article or speech, n.d. Relates to Robert McNamara. Typescript	
Folder 5	Notes for article or speech, n.d. Relates to John Foster Dulles background session, Geneva, November 2, 1955. Typescript	
Folder 6	Speech, n.d. Relates to postwar Britain, and Common Market. Typescript. Fragment?	
Folder 7	Speeches, n.d. Typescript and handwritten notes on index cards. Fragments?	
Folder 8	Valparaiso Law Day Speech, n.d. Typescript	
Folder 9	<i>Tank Output Lags 6 Months; 2 New Types 'Unacceptable', New York Times, January 6, 1952. Printed copy</i>	
Folder 10	<i>Defective Tanks Pile Up in Depots, New York Times, January 7, 1952. Printed copy</i>	
Folder 11	<i>Portrait of 'Decontrol Charlie' Wilson, New York Times Magazine, December 14, 1952. Printed copy</i>	
Folder 12	<i>U.S. Short of Artillery Shells To Sustain Big Korea Drive, New York Times, February 21, 1953. Printed copy</i>	
Folder 13	<i>Army Overcoming Dearth of Shells, New York Times, February 22, 1953. Printed copy</i>	
Folder 14	<i>U.N. Still Too Short of Shells to Start Korea Drive, Detroit Free Press, February 22, 1953. Printed copy</i>	
Folder 15	<i>What Can We Expect From the Next Summit Conference?</i> , speech, The Economic Club of Detroit, November 16, 1959. Typescript. Includes printed copy of <i>Detroit News</i> announcement, review of speech and letter to editor, November 16, 17, 1959. Includes program	
Folder 16	Speech, Windsor Rotary Club, January 8, 1960. Typescript	
Folder 17	<i>World at the Summit, Detroit News, May 15, 1960. Printed copy</i>	
Folder 18	<i>Kennedy After 8 Months is Tempered by Adversity, Detroit News?</i> , 1961? Printed copy. Includes telex copy, September 19, 1961; correspondence with Muller, C., 1961?	
Folder 19	Review of Milovan Djilas, <i>Montenegro, Reporter</i> , November 7, 1963. Printed copy <i>The Missile Crisis, 1966</i>	
Folder 20	General. Handwritten and typewritten notes. Printed matter by others. Notes of W. Averell Harriman and Eugene McCarthy talk <i>Abel vs ABC et al.</i>	
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Clippings, 1966-1968

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Correspondence, 1968-1977

**Paul R. Reynolds,
Inc., 1968, 1977.**

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Reviews and promotional material, 1966

Wisch, Steve, 1975

**English. Printed
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Folder 32	The Press at Bay, 1970, Guild Memorial Lecture, University of Minnesota, October 15, 1970. Typescript. Includes photocopy with annotations	
Folder 33	Speech, University of Delaware, January 12, 1971. Letter of thanks, and review only	
Folder 34	Ferris Lecture, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, April 6, 1971. Typescript. Fragment? <i>Roots of Involvement: The U.S. in Asia, 1784-1971, 1971</i>	
Folder 35	Clipping, n.d.	
Folder 36	Correspondence. W.W. Norton & Co. Inc., 1976. In form of royalty statement for 1975-1976	
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Folder 38	Speech, The National Association of FM Broadcasters in Chicago, April 8, 1972. Typescript	
Box 2	<i>Special Envoy to Churchill and Stalin, 1975</i> General	
Folder 1		Notes for speech on the writing of <i>Special Envoy</i> , Corcoran Gallery, May 10, 1976
Folder 2		Author resume, book proposals, book outline, photo captions, Random House author's questionnaire, draft of Random House announcement of <i>Special Envoy</i>
Folder 3		Notes, typewritten and handwritten
Folder 4		Research materials not to be found in Harriman correspondence below: photocopies of addresses, classified telegrams, correspondence, recollections, excerpts from books, most of which relevant to Harriman's tenure of 1941-1945
Folder 5		Partial drafts of Chapters II, VIII, XIII, XXI. Typescript
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Correspondence

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