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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William J. McEvoy (1901-1994), a native of Washington, D.C., worked as a reporter for United Press before joining Pan American Airlines in 1930. He helped to establish Pan Am's government liaison office and participated in negotiations with Congress on U.S. Post Office foreign airmail contacts. He was the Assistant Vice President for Public Relations, Governmental Affairs, and Special Projects for Pan Am when he retired in 1967.

McEvoy was the project officer for Presidential trips abroad, arranging the charter of Pan Am aircraft to transport Secret Service agents, members of the press, and government officials accompanying the President and Vice President. He also made travel arrangements and escorted Congressional committees on official visits abroad, and planned christening ceremonies for Pan Am airplanes involving First Ladies, diplomats, and government officials.

Scope and content

William J. McEvoy worked as a government liaison for Pan American Airlines for over thirty years. The William McEvoy Papers include his unpublished memoir, *Presidents Who Have Flown with Me*, which focuses on President Truman's trip to Wake Island in 1950. The collection also contains photographs from President Roosevelt's trip to South America in 1936 and Vice President Henry Wallace's trip to South America in 1943, as well as approximately 1200 slides from McEvoy's travels around the world in the 1950s.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Pan American World Airways, Inc. Records

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Access points

- Pan American World Airways, Inc.
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 - Aviation history (subject)
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Series descriptions

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id32632	File - Retirement Press Release	7 February 1967		1 2
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id32636	File - Chapter Three: The Flying Fourth Estate		1 6
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id32640	File - Chapter Seven: Mid-Pacific Screen Test		1 10
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id32654	File - Slides: Athens, Greece	1959	2 4
id32655	File - Slides: Tunisia, U.S.S. Essex, Washington, D.C.	1959	2 5
id32656	File - Slides: Toulon, France	1959	2 6
id32657	File - Slides: Casablanca, Morocco/California/Washington, D.C./Alaska?	1959	2 7
id32658	File - Slides: Far East Trip	1959	2 8
id32659	File - Slides: Far East Trip	1959	2 9
id32660	File - Slides: Brasilia, Brazil/Anchorage, Alaska?	1960	2 10
id32661	File - Slides: Bariloche, Argentina	1960	2 11
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id32663	File - Slides: Santiago, Chile and Montevideo, Uruguay	1960	2 13
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