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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Papers of J. Robert Schaetzel span the period from 1943 to 1995 with the bulk of them falling into the period from 1959 to 1985. These papers consist of approximately 4,400 pages of correspondence, memoranda, reports, articles, speeches and printed data.

Mr. Schaetzel was born in Holtville, California on January 28, 1917. He graduated from Pomona College in 1939 and did additional work at the University of Mexico in 1940 and Harvard University from 1940 to 1942.

Schaetzel began his government service as an analyst with the Bureau of Budget in 1942, serving in this post from 1942 until 1945. Only one item from this period of his career, a May 1943 letter from Schaetzel to his parents is found in his papers. Schaetzel spent the bulk of his government service with the Department of State from 1945 until 1972. His duties during the Eisenhower Administration included working in the Department of State's Office of Atomic Energy Affairs with special functions concerning the peaceful uses of atomic energy. He spent a year at the National War College (1954-1955) doing research on atomic energy. A few items reflect his duties during the early 1950s including a briefing paper Schaetzel prepared for Vice President Richard Nixon prior to the Vice President's trip to the Far East in the fall of 1953. Also of interest is investigative correspondence concerning Schaetzel's wartime membership in the Washington Bookshop Association, an organization on the Attorney General's list of allegedly subversive organizations.

The bulk of Schaetzel's papers, however, fall into the period from 1959 to 1985 and document Schaetzel's work official work as a State Department official with the European Communities and his continuing interest and work with European issues and the Jean Monnet project after his retirement from government service in 1972. These materials clearly depict Schaetzel as an "Europeanist" who wrote and spoke articulately about the European Communities and their relationship with the United States. He corresponded with many individuals in and out of government service with the two major blocks of correspondence relating to former Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Jean Monnet, founder of the Action Committee for a United States of Europe. Schaetzel frequently wrote and spoke about State Department organization and its effectiveness or lack thereof in conducting foreign policy. He expressed his observations on the differing Presidential administrations during the 1960s through the 1980s. He served on a task force established by President-elect John F. Kennedy in November 1960 to recommend changes of ambassadors and other foreign policy personnel. Files on Schaetzel's task force work contain frank and often critical assessments of holdover ambassadors along with recommendations for continuance or termination of various individuals' service. Although Schaetzel had Democratic Party connections his correspondence includes critical comments about Democratic administrations of Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Carter as well as numerous observations on Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger and a few on Alexander Haig.

The quantity of Schaetzel's correspondence reflecting his official duties as a State Department official and Ambassador Extraordinary is small (a few hundred pages) but rich in content. His letters to Dean Acheson during these years contain frank assessments of European issues and

personalities as well as his observations on United States European policies. The correspondence files from 1960 through 1972 in box 4 are also a key source of information as these include Schaetzel's letters to such individuals as Robert Bowie, David Bruce, Francois Duchene, Hubert Humphrey, Nathaniel Samuels, Jacob Javits, Martin Hillenbrand, Elliott Richardson, George Ball, and others. In addition, these chronological folders contain briefing papers, memoranda of conversations, speech drafts as well as Schaetzel's articles and speeches. European personalities covered include Charles De Gaulle, and Franz Josef Strauss and, of course, Jean Monnet.

After retiring from the State Department Schaetzel supported many organizations concerned with United States-European relations and was an organizer of the American Council for Jean Monnet Studies in 1984-85. He eventually became President of this council. Schaetzel's official correspondence and memoranda pertain primarily to Europe as do his numerous articles and speeches. For many years Schaetzel wrote articles for The Washington Post while submitting essays to Foreign Affairs and other publications. He also gave many speeches, with most of them focusing on European affairs. He was a member of several organizations including the American Academy for Diplomacy, the Cosmos Club, the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Academy of Public Administration and the Trilateral Commission.

The Robert Schaetzel Papers are organized into two series, a subject series, (boxes 1-3) and a chronological series, (boxes 4-6). The staff rearranged certain files in order to develop a consistent arrangement within these two series. Items are filed in chronological order within both series. The Library staff declassified more than 200 pages while processing this collection. When processing was completed in September 2006, approximately 40 pages remained security-classified and 3 pages closed in accordance with the donor's deed of gift.

The Papers of Robert Schaetzel fit in with the Eisenhower Library's extensive holdings pertaining to Western European economic and military security. In addition to the Presidential Papers, the Papers of C.D. Jackson, the papers of Secretaries of State John Foster Dulles and Christian Herter, and the papers of three of the first four SACEURS, Generals Dwight Eisenhower, Alfred Gruenther and Lauris Norstad, one collection merits specific mention. This is the Papers of Gerard C. Smith, which reflect Smith's involvement with the Trilateral Commission, nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and other issues affecting United States relations with Western Europe during the 1960s through 1980s. These papers contain correspondence exchanged between Smith and Schaetzel from 1990 to 1993 plus information on the Jean Monnet Council. One of the Jean Monnet Council folders in the Smith Papers contains a paper by Sherrill Brown Wells entitled "Jean Monnet and the Insiders: Robert Nathan, William Tomlinson, Robert Bowie, and J. Robert Schaetzel."

## Biographic Sketch

January 28, 1917	Born in Holtville, California
1939	Received A.B. from Pomona College
1940-1942	Attended University of Mexico and Harvard University
1942-1945	Served as a budget analyst with the Bureau of the Budget
March 1945	Appointed Special Assistant to Director, Office of International Trade Policy, U.S. Department of State
1945 onward	Held various posts within the U.S. Department of State
October 1950	Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
September 1960	Section Chief, Office of Special Assistant For Disarmament and Atomic Energy
February 1961	Special Assistant, office of Under Secretary of state For Economic Affairs
March 1962	Special Assistant to Under Secretary of State
September 1962	Appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Atlantic Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs
September 1966	Became U.S. Representative to the European Economic Communities
October 1, 1972	Retired from government service
1975	Published <u>The Unhinged Alliance</u> , an analysis of United States policy toward Europe
1985	American Council For Jean Monnet Studies, Inc. established (Schaetzel a co-founder)
November 7, 2003	Died in Bethesda, Maryland

## Series Description

- Series I: Subject Series. 1943 -1995. 3 boxes. Arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically within each folder. Consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, speeches and printed matter.
- Series II: Chronological Series, 1960-1995. 3 boxes. Arranged chronologically; Contains articles, correspondence, drafts, memoranda, reports and speeches.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series I: Subject Series, 19? to 19?

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	<p>Acheson, Honorable Dean (correspondence) (1)-(4) [1963-1972; Acheson's speeches; Europe; Charles DeGaulle; NATO; U.S. foreign Policy; Kennedy Round, agriculture, European economy, U.S.-UK special relationship; Acheson's writing (presumably his memoirs); Schaetzel's correspondence with Acheson; Robert Kennedy and 1968 Campaign; Art Buchwald; Lyndon Johnson; Vietnam and shift in U.S. policy away from Europe; Hubert Humphrey; Dean Rusk; Clark Clifford; Rhodesia; Richard Nixon; William Rogers; Sargent Shriver; Conflict between Henry Kissinger and William Rogers; State Department; France; European unity; review of <u>Present at the Creation: My Years in State Department</u>; Zbigniew Brzezinski article on diplomacy; obituaries on Dean Acheson (died October 1971); article "The Eclipse of the State Department"]</p> <p>Acheson [General] (1)-(5) [1963-1971; Acheson speeches on U.S. Partnership with Europe, Monroe Doctrine and Fidel Castro; Acheson memorandum re U.S. policy toward Germany; National War College address on U.S. objectives in Free Europe; Bilderberg Meetings, March 1964; USSR and Atlantic Alliance; Charles DeGaulle; Comparison of Korean War with Vietnam War; Acheson conversation With German Chancellor Erhard including comments on Johnson Administration, nuclear sharing and non-proliferation; Schaetzel letter re European Economic Community; liberals, civil rights and Judicial activism; conversation with Acheson on Vietnam, the U.S. Senate, European policy; DeGaulle and NATO; Finland; Berlin Wall; Acheson comments on Lyndon Johnson; Robert Schaetzel, Battle Act and economic warfare; Nixon Administration and Europe; Andrew Goodpaster as SACEUR; Nixon Administration, Supreme Court and "Southern Strategy"; Zbigniew Brzezinski; Germany and Ostpolitik; Acheson conversation with President Nixon, John J. McCloy, Lucius Clay re Europe; China]</p> <p>Acheson Memos (1)-(3) [1958-1989, Jean Monnet; Khrushchev, Cuba and Kennedy; Schaetzel 1963 paper on U.S. policy toward Europe; Acheson speeches on European unity; Germany; Lyndon Johnson and Europe; the Kennedy of trade negotiations; NATO nuclear issues; Great Britain; Conference on the Atlantic Community; France/NATO crisis; Zbigniew Brzezinski; Charles DeGaulle]</p>

Action Committee (1)-(3) [Action Committee for a United States of Europe; Jean Monnet and formation of the committee]

Cartel Papers [1960 materials re European Economic Community and competition; paper By Rostow (Walt?)]

CM Acceleration [Common Market and Organization for European Cooperation and Development]

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Draft- Philosophy and Techniques of Political Action

Executive Function [European Coal and Steel Community; Common Market Commission]

Miscellaneous (1)-(5) [Correspondence, 1943-1983; Office of Price Administration, 1943; Schaetzel's draft re foreign economic program, 1952; Schaetzel's membership in Washington Bookshop Association and loyalty-security investigation; Schaetzel briefing paper on economic aspects of U.S. relations with Asian and Middle Eastern countries, prepared for Vice President Nixon; history of the Action Committee for the United States of Europe; Action Committee meeting, November 1959; Jean Monnet article "The Changing Face of Europe"; Schaetzel's paper "The Organization Man and the Department of State"; report by Madame Anne De Lattre, French economist on America, 1961; articles by Schaetzel on Atlantic Community affairs; Council on Foreign Relations regarding Charles DeGaulle and Atlantic Alliance; Schaetzel article "The Necessary Partnership"; Senator Walter Mondale; ineffectiveness of economic warfare measures whether in World War II or in Vietnam; Henry Owen; Schaetzel's future in Nixon Administration; Henry Kissinger; Schaetzel's report on State Department personnel organization (1971) including comments on Nixon Administration's strategic concept, Henry Kissinger, China; Schaetzel's resignation from Government service (1972)]

Miscellaneous Task Force Material 1960 (1)-(5) [Task Forces set up to assist President-elect John F. Kennedy in foreign policy; Schaetzel a member of Task Forces central staff; mostly 1960 documentation but includes a few 1957 items re Foreign Service personnel; lists of names for possible service on Committee on Overseas Representation; organization and personnel requirements of the Department of State; possible candidates for African assignments; letter from John F. Kennedy recommending establishment of task forces to cover Latin America, Africa, State Department personnel, USIA, agricultural surpluses, and arms control; candid assessments of U.S. ambassadors and other personnel]

Monnet, Jean (1)-(7) [David Bruce; future of Organization For Economic

Cooperation and Development (OECD); Japan; Joint Declaration by Action Committee for the United States of Europe; United States-European partnership; CBS Reports "Mr. Europe and the Common Market"; United Kingdom and the Six Negotiations; French nuclear program; Italy; President Lyndon Johnson and Atlantic partnership policy; Richard Nixon; Schaetzel's conversations with Denis Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Walter Levy, OPEC, Iran, Saudi Arabia and world energy situation, 1979, including comments by Robert Anderson; 1988: European Jean Monnet Commemorative Year; Monnet Council; European unity to the year 2000]

Monnet, Jean, Correspondence with 1959-1968 [Euratom; UK and the European Community]

- 3 Monnet Council (1)-(8) [American Council For Jean Monnet Studies, Inc.; Schaetzel article "Is the Ambassador an Endangered Species, or Merely Obsolete"; Walter Lippman editorial on division of Western Europe and comments on Lippman's comments; neo-protectionism; Monnet's philosophy and the world of the 1980s; Edward M. Strauss, Jr.; Schaetzel's essay covering history of the European community from 1950; address by Daniel P. Moynihan and Daniel Yankelovich; suggested programs for Monnet Council; programs, priorities, projects and funding; multilateral organizations; Law of the Sea Convention of 1982; pollution of marine environment- statement by Elliot Richardson; meeting minutes]

Monnet Project

Monnet Prospectus [draft research proposal "The Monnet Method and our Times" by Francois Duchene]

Monnet: Questions

Monnet Speeches (1)(2) [1955-1960]

OEEC Reorganization [1960] [questions of orientation- world wide vs. inward looking; Japan; United States as a partner; Douglas Dillon proposal]

- 4 1960 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [British and European Integration; Italy, Germany; France; United States and Europe; problems and factors regarding integration movement]

1961 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Roger Smith article "Restraints on American Foreign Policy"; paper apparently by



Robert Schaetzel, "The Organization Man and the Department of State," a critique of the Department of State including comments on John Foster Dulles]

1962 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [three articles written by Robert Schaetzel pertaining to the European Common Market and the Atlantic Partnership (printed in Department of State Bulletin)]

1963 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [draft remarks in honor of General Lauris Norstad; Schaetzel exchange of correspondence with David Bruce on European developments; draft article "Atlantic Partnership and the Common Market"; Schaetzel speeches on nuclear problem and Europe and on Atlantic Partnership]

1964 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Memorandum of conversation, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, et al with European Economic Community officials; paper "the Rationale For the Multilateral Nuclear Force"]

1965 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] (1)(2) America's foreign policy image; Franz Josef Strauss re Germany, NATO and the United States; luncheon meeting with Secretary Dean Rusk and other officials from State Department and Council on Foreign Relations re Charles de Gaulle, France, Germany and Western Europe; Aspen Conference; Zbigniew Brzezinski; Schaetzel article "The Impact of Change in Eastern Europe on the Atlantic Partnership"; seminar on European and Atlantic matters]

1966 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] (1)(2) [Europe; Jean Monnet article; "The Necessary Partnership" by Robert Schaetzel; Parliamentarians Aid Conference; draft speech for Vice President Hubert Humphrey on Europe, U.S. policy; Dean Acheson and Lawrence Eagleburger; technological gap between U.S. and Europe; Charles DeGaulle and NATO; Senator Henry Jackson; European Opinion; Italy; nuclear sharing; Germany; Polish-Czech offer re International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors; UK and European Community]

1967 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Euratom and International Atomic Energy Agency; Vice President Hubert Humphrey and European Community]

1968 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [correspondence and articles exchanged between Schaetzel and Italian news columnist Sergio Fenoalatea regarding European affairs; Fenoalatea's writings include comments on U.S. and Vietnam]

1969 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] (1)-(3) [Senator Jacob Javits and NATO meetings; Senator Walter Mondale

and Export Control Act; textile agreement and economic matters; Nixon Administration and Europe; future of European Community; Jean Rey, President of European Communities; Assistant Secretary of State Martin Hillenbrand; agricultural products; Ted Heath and UK; European defense; United States and Europe; USSR, Czechoslovakia and Western Alliance]

1970 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Schaetzel letter to George Ball re U.S. and Europe; draft testimony for McCloy (John?) -not used]

1971 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Dean Acheson article written a few days before his death; State Department; Schaetzel speeches on Western Europe]

1972 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Robert Schaetzel speeches on European Community]

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[Pre-1973] Speeches: Pre-1973 [news articles reporting speeches and statements by Dean Rusk; Robert Mauthner, the Report of the Review Committee on Overseas Expenditures (British), Reginald Dale, Robert Schaetzel, Lord Gladwin and others]

[1973] Testimony: Foreign Affairs, 7 November 1973 [Statements before Joint Hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Subcommittees on Foreign Economic Policy]

[1973] (1)(2) Speeches: 1973 [Robert Schaetzel address on the European Economic Committee given at the National War College; other Schaetzel speeches and statements on American protectionism, the European Community, Henry Kissinger and the Nixon Administration]

[1974] Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches [Robert Schaetzel's speeches on Europe and on Canadian-American relations; Jean Monnet]

1974 - 1977 (1)-(4) [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Atlantic Partnership; Alexander Haig appointment as SACEUR; the world and political and economic weaknesses; Creighton Abrams and Haig; European Community, past, present and future; U.S. foreign policy and Congress; Nixon and Kissinger policies; Jimmy Carter Administration]

[1974-1976] The Trade Memos - 1974 and April 1976

1975 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] (1)(2) [European Community; role of the ambassador in modern diplomacy]

[1975] - An Uneasy Prognosis of American Foreign Policy, Affari Esteri

1975 - Kissinger's Adversary Mentality, International Newsweek, September 8, 1975

[1975-1976] Book, The Unhinged Alliance; America and the European Community

1976 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Europe; American foreign policy and Congress; Ambassador Reischauer comments on Japan; Italian Christian Democrats; American's European policy; Italy]

[1976] Final Draft - Consultation Paper - March 1976 (1)(2) [draft report of the Trilateral Task Force on Consultative Procedures by the Trilateral Commission; Schaetzel paper "The American Image of Europe"]

[1976] The Continuity and Change of America's Foreign Policy Toward Europe, Affari Esteri, 12/1976

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[1976-1983] McKnight Fellows in International Affairs Project (1)(2) [foundation support of projects in international affairs; non-partisan private organization to provide Congress with analyses of selected public issues; possible programs included exchanges with Canada and with Japan, human rights, international economics, international trade, Protectionism, energy policy, monetary systems, foreign assistance, health services, poverty, modernization in various countries, Mexican-American relations, arms control, oceans]

1977 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] (1)(2) [Carter Administration and foreign affairs; shift in Atlantic Partnership; Schaetzel's testimony before Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East; Europe and America; German Minister of Economics, Count Otto Von Lambsdorff and comments on the Jimmy Carter Administration and Germany]

[1977] Testimony Before Joint Economic Committee, April 1977

[1977-1981] Joint Fellowship Program - Brookings [joint American-European Community Fellowship Program]

1978 (1)(2) [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda, and Speeches] [Schaetzel's remarks on United States trade policy; paper on nuclear power and nuclear weapons proliferation]

[1978] The United States and European Union - Schaetzel in Rome, November 10, 1978

[1979] (1)(2) [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Atlantic relations in 1979; Germany in international economic system; memorandum re American uninterest or ignorance regarding Europe; President Carter's Vienna meeting with Leonard Breznev and concept of symmetry; notes for meeting with Board of Directors, Council on Foreign Relations]

Drafts - 1980 (1)-(2) [postwar nuclear relations; Joint Fellowship program; European Parliament-Congress project; Trilateral Commission consultation project; Zbigniew Brzezinski and policy process; evolution of the European Community; Congress and foreign affairs; President-elect Ronald Reagan and opportunity; Chancellor Schmidt's visit with the President-elect immediately following the election; Schaetzel's critical comments re personal diplomacy]

1981 (1) (2) [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Schaetzel draft article on European Community; William Bundy, editor, Foreign Affairs; liberal Democrats; President Reagan and America in the 1980s]

1982-83 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [Barre's comments on European Community; Schaetzel's reflection on 25 years of U.S.-European relations; developments in Western Europe; editorial criticism of suggested Marshall Plan for Latin America]

Kissinger - 1983 [Henry Kissinger letter criticizing review of Seymour Hersh book]

1984 [Articles, Correspondence, Memoranda and Speeches] [European Community; trade policy; U.S. European Community Joint Fellowship Program]

1984- Miscellaneous outlines, reports, etc.[deteriorating Federal Government; European Community; East-West trade; future American foreign policy; Federal Government and erosion of professional career service; Reagan Administration, foreign policy, Senator Jesse Helms and political Ambassadorial appointments; Moscow discussions]

[1985] Muskie Study Group Article - 1985 [draft chapter on trade intended for book on Congress, the President and Foreign Policy - initiated at request of former President Gerald Ford sponsored jointly by Association of Former Members of Congress and the Atlantic Council - Edmund Muskie was a member of the group]

[1995] [Prospectus: Management of American Foreign Affairs]

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