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BAUER, ROBERT A.: Papers, 1939-2002

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The papers of Robert Albert Bauer were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by Maria Bauer March 6, 2006.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

August 29, 1910	Born in Vienna, Austria
1938	Escaped to Prague from Nazi-occupied Austria
1939-40	Broadcaster, Free Austria Radio, France
1940	Immigrated to United States
1942-58	Broadcaster and Division Chief, Voice of America
1953	USIA Radio Program Manager
1958-72	Public and Cultural Affairs Officer, Department of State
1972-?	Lecturer, Consultant, and Writer
September 27, 2003	Died

PERSONAL FILES, 1939-2002 ARC: 649074

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one series of personal files relating to Robert A. Bauer's career in government broadcasting. The series includes news clippings, magazine articles and lecture notes regarding his work for Voice of America and the Department of State, some of which are in French or German. There are two files of biographical information, including clippings, resumes, and drafts of two chapters of an autobiography, and a small quantity of correspondence. Some of the biographical information deals with the McCarthy investigation of Voice of America and Bauer's role in developing a radio program called "Eye of the Eagle."

There are a number of transcripts of 1939 Free Austria Radio broadcasts from Fécamp, France, most of which are in German. The collection also includes numerous 1949-1950 clippings from Austrian newspapers, primarily of Stimme Amerikas columns which were presumably authored by Bauer.

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Manuscripts, Lectures, etc. (1) ["The Communicator," after 1965; "Communicating across Cultures"; "Public Diplomacy's Role in World Affairs," May 19, 1992; "Organizing the US Government's Public Diplomacy," 1994?; David Nes article on Six-Day War; "The Public Diplomat's Role in World Affairs," *USIA World*; "Die Kunst der Ueberzeugung in der Aussenpolitik", February 17, 1998]

Manuscripts, Lectures, etc. (2) ["The United States and the European Neutrals"; "The June War: Recollections," May 18, 1991; "Vienna: A Clearer Picture," March 22, 1986; "June 6, 1944 at the American Broadcasting Station in Europe," May 2, 1994; "The Price of the Past: Russia's Struggle with the Legacy of a Militarized Economy," 1996; various clippings; "Historical Issues of the Voice of America Broadcasts to Austria 1945-55 and the McCarthy attacks on the VOA," September 1984]

Manuscripts, Lectures, etc. (3) ["The Art of Persuasion in Foreign Affairs," September 19, 1997; "Stereotypes and Realities"; "International Communications" note cards]

French Lectures (1) [conference program, Burkina Faso, 1984; "Les Etats-Unis et les Pays en Developpement"; "Le Petrole: Le Role Dominant du Moyen-Orient"]

French Lectures (2) ["Le Probleme Energetique"; Burkina Faso conference; "Determinants Economiques de la Politique Etrangere des Etats-Unis"; clipping; "Les Images Nationales et Leur Influence sur les Relations Internationales" note cards]

India [correspondence, reports regarding Bauer visit, 1971-72]

Iran-Tehran [Bauer and Eleanor Roosevelt's visit to Iran-American Society in Tehran in 1959; Iran-American Society and Robert Bauer]

Fécamp (1) [Radio- Fécamp, 1939; text of November 29, 1939 broadcast to Vienna, Prague, Warsaw, Helsinki; information about other broadcasts; Bauer certified as Rudolph" on the Austrian Freedom Broadcasting Station; clippings about "Rudolph"; text of "verbotener Musik" (satirical song) in German, October 24, 1939; clippings in French and English about "Rudolph," German broadcasts; text of December 7, 1939, November 1, 1939, October 28, 1939, and October 29, 1939 broadcasts]

Fécamp (2) [Texts of various Radio- Fécamp December 1939 broadcasts in German and three English translations]

- Fécamp (3) [Texts of various Radio- Fécamp November and December 1939 broadcasts in German; three English translations; list of slogans in German]
- Fécamp (4) [Texts of various Radio- Fécamp November and December 1939 broadcasts in German (several English translations); photocopies of photographs of Radio- Fécamp staff]
- Post Reports (1)-(3) [complimentary correspondence to and about Bauer's lectures, etc., 1941-2002; abstracts from field reports of lectures delivered abroad, 1973-77; USIS monthly reports, 1971-72]
- Stimme Amerikas (1)-(2) [(Voice of America) correspondence, in German, from the 1940s pertaining to Voice of America; clipping and correspondence pertaining to the 1948 VOA effort to procure lifesaving treatment for Christl Holzl a young Viennese leukemia patient; clippings and correspondence re: VOA]
- 2 Biography [Several biographical summaries; summary of an autobiography; chapter "The Danube" describing Bauer's early life in Austria through his escape to Prague after the Anschluss; chapter "Persian Interlude" describing his time in Tehran; resumes; *Who's Who* entries; obituary]
- Bio Data (1) [Clippings; copy of War Department identification badge; account of June 6, 1944; copies of various documents pertaining to Bauer's career]
- Bio Data (2) [McCarthy investigation of VOA and Bauer; Bauer's testimony re: "Eye of the Eagle" radio program for Latin American audiences]
- Bio Data (3) [Materials re: McCarthy investigation of VOA; accusation that Bauer was pro-Communist; clipping re: Bauer's arrival in U.S.; copy of photo of Bauer and wife, Bauer holding plaque]
- Photographs [Photos withdrawn to Audiovisual; photocopies retained in folder]
Cassette Tapes [withdrawn to Audiovisual]
- Clippings-Austrian Papers (1)-(4) [1946-50; primarily Stimme Amerikas (VOA) columns; mostly in German; one safe conduct leaflet to be used by a German soldier]
- Wiener Kurier* (1)-(3) [*Viennese Courier* clippings, late 1940s; primarily of Stimme Amerikas (VOA) columns]

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