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ROUDAKOFF, PAUL P.: Papers, 1939-1994

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The papers of Paul P. Roudakoff were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library by Mrs. Irina Bellotelkin in February 2003.

Linear feet:	-1
Approximate number of pages:	1,260
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Mrs. Irina Bellotelkin, sister of Paul P. Roudakoff, signed an instrument of gift for the papers on February 2, 2003. Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Paul P. Roudakoff in this collection and all other collections of papers received by the United States have been donated to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

1. Papers which constitute an invasion of personal privacy or a libel of a living person.
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

December 17, 1907	Born in Elizabethgrad, Russia
1923	Received a Military and Arts Degree from the Russian Imperial Military Academy.
1930	Became a naturalized citizen of the United States.
1931-33	Attended and graduated from Hillyer Evening College.
1926-40	Purchasing agent, advertising manager, and junior consultant with the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau.
1928-42	Member of the Connecticut National Guard.
1941-42	Account executive with an advertising firm.
1942-46	U.S. Army – rose from the rank of 1 st Lieutenant to Lt. Colonel.
October 1943	Married Borgny Bistrop.
1945-October 1948	Executive Officer and Deputy Chief of the Liaison and Protocol section at OMGUS (Office of the Military Governor, United States) in Berlin, Germany.
October 1948-1952	Chief of the Liaison and Protocol Division at OMGUS in Berlin, Germany.
1993	Died in San Francisco, CA.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Paul P. Roudakoff pertain primarily to his military service with the U.S. Signal Corps and with the Office of the Military Governor, US (OMGUS), Berlin, during World War II. Roudakoff served with the Chicago Signal Depot from 1942 to 1945. Documents relevant to this period include promotions, orders and commendations. He was then transferred to the European theater, where he worked in the Liaison and Protocol Division of OMGUS. Following the end of the war, Roudakoff maintained his position at OMGUS, but transferred to civilian service in 1948. It was during the post-war period that Roudakoff served as the Russian interpreter for Dwight Eisenhower and various other military and civilian officials. The material relating to his work at OMGUS consists of promotions, orders, commendations by both U.S. officials and foreign officials and dignitaries, and his papers of separation.

Also included in the collection are copies of the article, "Ike and Zhukov: The Minutes of their Last Meeting," written by Roudakoff and published in the July 22, 1956 issue of Collier's magazine, as well as draft manuscripts by both Mr. Roudakoff and his wife, Borgny Roudakoff. Additionally, Mr. Roudakoff's personal correspondence and other personal papers are included.

CONTAINER LIST

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	Military Papers – OMGUS, Berlin, Germany, 1946-1952 [orders, promotions, commendations, papers of separation]
	Military Papers – OMGUS to U.S. Army Reserves, 1953-1962 [orders, promotions, certifications]
	Military Records, 1942-1946
	Personal Papers, 1930-1990
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2	Collier's Magazine, July 22, 1956 issue [cover page to page 12]
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	Article – Ike and Zhukov [July 22, 1956 issue of Collier's Magazine]
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	Draft Manuscript [by Mrs. Borgny Roudakoff]

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