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Summary Information

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Abstract	<p>Thomas Sovereign Gates, Jr., was a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy during World War II, who went on to serve as the Secretary of the Navy (1957-1959), Secretary of Defense (1959-1961), and Ambassador to China (1976-1977). As a civilian he also pursued a career in investment banking at the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company (later J.P. Morgan & Co.). Gates' personal papers focus largely on his government service, with a small amount of additional personal items. Included are many military and government documents and correspondence with influential politicians--perhaps most notably with President Dwight D. Eisenhower, under who Gates served as both Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of Defense. The collection also includes many clippings and photographs that have been assembled into a remarkable collection of scrapbooks that bring Gates' service to life.</p>

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Biography/History

Thomas Sovereign Gates, Jr., was a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy during World War II, who went on to serve as the Secretary of the Navy (1957-1959), Secretary of Defense (1959-1961), and Ambassador to China (1976-1977). As a civilian he also pursued a career in investment banking at the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company (later J.P. Morgan & Co.).

Gates was born on April 10, 1906 in Philadelphia, PA. His father, Thomas Sovereign Gates, Sr., is known for being the first president of the University of Pennsylvania, as well as an investment banker. After attending the Chestnut Hill Academy, Gates attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with a degree in English in 1928. He followed his father's footsteps into investment banking, starting out with Drexel and Company, where he became a full partner in 1940.

Following the attacks on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Gates enlisted in the Navy, where he rose to the rank of lieutenant commander and served until the end of World War II. In 1953 he was appointed Under Secretary of the Navy by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, becoming Secretary of the Navy in 1957. In 1959 he joined the Office of the Secretary of Defense as Deputy Secretary, moving shortly after to Secretary of Defense, a position he held until the end of Eisenhower's term in 1961.

Though serving a short term, Gates made important contributions, introducing a more active management style to the department and helping to modernize the American military in terms of both weaponry and thinking. He is also remembered for his handling of the U-2 controversy, in which American pilot Francis Gary Powers was gunned down by Soviet fighters during a secret reconnaissance mission. Gates, in two controversial moves, urged President Eisenhower to acknowledge responsibility for the flight and, in the wake of subsequent relations with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, issued a world-wide communications alert to the American military.

After serving in the Department of Defense for eight years, Gates returned to investment banking, working for the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company (later J.P. Morgan & Co.). In 1976, President Gerald Ford nominated Gates as Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in Beijing, just after the death of Chairman Mao Zedong and the end of the Cultural Revolution. Gates was also referred to as the "Ambassador to China," though, at that time, there were no formal diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Gates' activities extended far beyond the major positions listed above. He served as chairman of the Advisory Commission on an All-Volunteer Force under President Richard Nixon, and was also a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania from 1948 to 1983, to mention a few. He died on March 25, 1983.

Scope and Contents

The collection is divided into 10 series, which more or less follow the path of Gates' career. After a general correspondence series, there are series for his Naval service, as well as his service as Under Secretary and Secretary of the Navy, Deputy Secretary and Secretary of Defense, and Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in Beijing (also known as "Ambassador to China"). After his military and government papers there follow series for his banking career with the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company (later becoming "J.P. Morgan & Co."), personal files, and family material. Gates' remarkable collection of photograph albums and scrapbooks documenting his government service form their own series, followed by a final series of miscellaneous material, which includes his awards and medals, as well as many photographs (some inscribed to Gates) not collected in the scrapbooks or albums. In general, the below series are arranged with the more unique items towards the front, followed by items that are available elsewhere, and otherwise follow alphabetical or chronological within that, when possible.

The General correspondence series includes all correspondence, whether personal or business related, except for a few items that have been kept separate according to the original grouping of the material. These latter include correspondence related to Gates' time as Ambassador to China, as well as some miscellaneous correspondence about Vietnam, and about his successor as Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara. Researchers are encouraged to check the correspondence of other series as well, since there may be some overlap. The letters date mostly from the 1950s to 1970s and most notably contain ten years' worth of letters to and from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, under whom Gates served in the Department of Defense. Given the length of his career, however, and the many projects with which Gates was involved, the existing correspondence, which fits into just two boxes (including correspondence from other series), likely represents only a small portion of Gates' total communications.

The Naval service series documents Gates' participation as a lieutenant commander during World War II. The most unique documents are the books of handwritten night orders under Admiral C. T. Durgin, plus the code book of naval maneuvers and action report, that provide a window into the life of a naval ship during this time. There is one folder of memoranda from this period, as well as a sampling of official documents relating to Gates' assignments, training, awards, etc., plus some clippings and miscellaneous items. Gates enlisted in the National Guard prior to joining the Navy, and a single folder relating to his service there is included in this series as well.

Though much of Gates' time as Under Secretary and Secretary of the Navy (from 1953 to 1959) is documented in the scrapbooks and photograph albums, a small amount of items have been collected into a series of loose documents. These include complete runs of daily logs from 1955 to 1959, as well as speeches delivered by Gates (and others), and memoranda from the Office of the Secretary, as well as a few other miscellaneous files--the speeches, perhaps, being the most substantive. Also included is a copy of Gates' book "The United States Navy: Its Influence On History!"

Gates' term as Deputy Secretary and Secretary of Defense is likewise featured in many of the scrapbooks, but related loose material is arranged in this series. Items of note include a diary and speeches by Gates, as well as a range of reports. The series also includes items from after Gates' departure from the Department of Defense, but which relate to his service as Secretary. These include the documents relating to Gates' successor, Robert McNamara, specifically concerning a public disagreement between the two. This is reflected in newspaper clippings as well as letters.

For a brief period from 1976 to 1977, Gates served as Ambassador to China and Chief of the United States Liaison Office in Beijing. Following the original grouping, correspondence from this period has been kept in this series with the rest of the China material. Because of this, there may be some overlap with the general correspondence and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company correspondence. Researchers are encouraged to check these other series as well. Congratulatory letters follow the more substantive correspondence, as well as Gates' "diary-letters" describing his time there, briefing material on China and other informative material about the country, events memorabilia, clippings, and other miscellaneous items.

In addition to his military and government service, Gates led a long career as a civilian in investment

banking, beginning with Drexel and Company and later working with the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company (J.P. Morgan & Co.). Despite working in banking for many years, few items remain from this part of Gates' life in the collection. There is a small amount of correspondence, some papers relating to a meeting with the Bank of China, and a run of Annual reports. Some correspondence (especially with Ellmore C. Patterson, has been included as per the original grouping with the correspondence in the Chief of the United States Liaison Office in Beijing series, since these letters were received by Gates during that time). Researchers interested in Gates' banking related communications are encouraged to check that series as well as general correspondence, as there may be some overlap.

The Personal files, while they do include items from Gates' private life, mostly collects items that did not directly relate to any of Gates' official positions in the above series. There are few items that are truly personal--it is unclear if this is because Gates was mostly concerned with recording his public life, or because the more personal items were not donated. In any case, the bulk of this series relates to Gates' activity as a public figure, especially in the period between leaving the Department of Defense and becoming the Ambassador to China. There are transcripts of oral interviews with Gates, speeches, correspondence about the Vietnam War, files from his involvement with the Republican party, as well as miscellaneous memorabilia, holiday greeting cards, etc. There are also many reports and published items kept by Gates. The end of the series contains a run of clippings, sometimes relating to Gates directly, other times simply items that he saved for some other reason.

The Family series includes items relating to his father, Thomas Sovereign Gates, Sr., who was the first president of the University of Pennsylvania. Items include correspondence, obituaries, memorial resolutions, and perhaps most interestingly, a collection of letters from famous Americans (such as Franklin D. Roosevelt and Albert Einstein) to the students of the University of Pennsylvania, commissioned by Gates, Sr. in 1935. Included as well are detailed genealogical accounts of branches of Gates' family, produced in the late 1920s.

One of the most impressive features of the collection are the 37 Photograph albums and scrapbooks documenting in great detail, and often in large format, Gates' many achievements. In addition to photographs, they include newspaper clippings as well as pieces of correspondence and memorabilia (invitations to events, etc.). They extend all the way from Gates family photographs in 1902, through Gates' naval service from 1943 on, to the end of Gates' service in the Department of Defense in 1960. Together they provide a comprehensive overview of Gates' career that complements the files saved in the above series.

The Memorabilia series contains Gates' awards, citations, honorary degrees, medals, inscribed photographs, miscellaneous photographs, cartoons, and other gifts and miscellaneous items.

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Books donated along with the papers in this collection have been catalogued separately and can be viewed in Franklin here:
<http://franklin.library.upenn.edu/search.html?q=Gates%20Thomas%20Mrs%20%28donor%29&qt=dla-subject>
Scrapbooks from Gates' father, Thomas Sovereign Gates, Sr. are also at the Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania:
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Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- United States. Department of Defense.
- United States. Department of the Navy.
- United States. Navy.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Awards
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Correspondence
- Interviews
- Medals
- Memorabilia
- Memorandums
- Military records
- Photograph albums
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Speeches

GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)

- United States--Foreign relations--China
- United States--History--20th century

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Gates, Thomas Sovereign, Sr., 1873-1948

SUBJECT(S)

- Ambassadors
- Banks and banking--United States
- Cabinet officers--United States--Biography
- Diplomacy
- Families
- Military
- Political science
- World War, 1939-1945

Collection Inventory

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Abbott, William, 1962 January 8.	1	1
Anderson, George (Admiral, U.S. Navy), 1982 February 23.	1	1
Anderson, Robert (Secretary of the Treasury), 1961 January 17.	1	1
Armstrong, Frank A., Jr., 1961 January 23.	1	1
Asakai, Takaho [to Anne], January 16th.	1	1
Berckemeyer, Fernando (Ambassador), 1958 September 25.	1	2
Beach, Edward L. (Captain, U.S. Navy), 1960.	1	2
Beale, Howard, 1961 January 25.	1	2
Benson, Ezra (Secretary of Agriculture), 1961 January 18.	1	2
Bridges, Styles, 1959 May 25.	1	2
Brown, George S., 1962 January 4.	1	2
Burger, Warren (U.S. Chief Justice), undated.	1	2
Burke, Arleigh, 1961 January 23.	1	2
Burke, J. Vincent, Jr., 1961 January 16.	1	2

Carter, Jimmy (U.S. President), 1978.	1	3
Dague, Paul (House of Representatives), 1961 January 25.	1	4
Dean, Pat, 1965 January 6.	1	4
Dewey, Thomas E. (New York Governor), 1954 July 2.	1	4
Dungan, Ralph A., 1962 February 7.	1	4
Eisenhower, John D., 1964 June 23.	1	5
Eisenhower, Mamie, 1960 February 2.	1	5
Eisenhower, Milton S.	1	5
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (U.S. President) [includes items relating to Eisenhower's funeral service], 1957-1969.	1	6
Farley, James A., 1957.	1	7
Ford, Gerald R. (U.S. President), 1961-1980.	1	7
Franke, W. B., 1960 May 17.	1	7
Geelhoed, Bruce, 1982 March 12.	1	8
Goodpaster, A. J., 1961 February 8.	1	8
Graham, Philip L., 1959.	1	8
Gruenther, Alfred M., 1959-1960.	1	8
Harkness, Douglas S., 1961 January 13.	1	9
Hershey, Lewis B. (U.S. Lt. General), 1961 January 6.	1	9

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Hoover, Herbert, undated.	1	9
Hoover, J. Edgar, 1957-1961.	1	9
Humphrey, Hubert H., 1964-1968.	1	9
Hsu, Han (Ambassador), 1978.	1	9
Johnson, Courtney (Assistant Secretary of the Army), 1961.	1	10
Johnson, Lyndon B. (U.S. President) [includes photograph of Gates with Johnson, also includes letters from others (including Robert McNamara) kept together], 1963-1968.	1	10
Johnston, Means, Jr.	1	10
Kissinger, Henry A. (U.S. Secretary of State), 1975 August 13.	1	11
Krock, Arthur, 1957-1964.	1	11
Kuter, Laurence S. (U.S. General, Air Force, Commander-in-Chief), 1961 January 10.	1	11
Lincoln, Franklin B., Jr. (Assistant Secretary of Defense), 1961 January 9.	1	12
Livesay, R. Eugene, 1961 June 28.	1	12
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1960 August 6.	1	12
Lovett, Robert A., 1964 September 22.	1	12

Mackworth-Young, G. W., undated.	1	13
Martin, William McC., Jr., 1961, 1968.	1	13
Mountbatten, Louis "Dickie", undated.	1	13
Mueller, Frederick H. (Secretary of Commerce), 1961 January 13.	1	13
Niskanen, William A. [includes "Defense Management After McNamara"], 1968.	1	14
Norman, Lloyd, 1961 January 17.	1	14
Norstad, Lauris, 1961 January 17.	1	14
Nixon, Richard (U.S. President), 1961-1973.	1	15
Palmer, Charles D. (U.S. Army, General).	1	16
Pearkes, George (Canadian Minister of National Defense), 1960 October 11.	1	16
Peng, Meng-chi (Acting Chief of the General Staff of the Republic of China), 1961 January 16.	1	16
Persons, Wilton B., 1961 January 13.	1	16
Radford, Arthur W., 1957-1960.	1	17
Rhee, Syngman, 1956 September 14.	1	17
Rickover, H. G., 1960-1963.	1	17
Sandys, Duncan, 1958 October 4.	1	18
Schweiker, Richard S., 1976 April 6.	1	18
Scott, Hugh, 1963, 1978.	1	18

Scranton, William W., 1964 August 7.	1	18
Seaton, Fred A., 1961 January 16.	1	18
Selkirk, Lord [?], 1958-1959.	1	18
Smith, Margaret Chase, 1960 December 27.	1	18
Snyder, Murray, 1961 January 5.	1	18
Sproull, Robert L., 1975.	1	18
Stange, Werner A., 1975.	1	18
Stennis, John, 1961-1962.	1	18
Strauss, Franz Josef, 1961.	1	18
Strauss, Lewis L., 1961 January 17.	1	18
Summerfield, Arthur E., 1961.	1	18
Violante, Luigi, 1961 January 30.	1	19
White, Thomas D., 1961 January 17.	1	20
Whitney, George, 1943.	1	20
Winnacker, R. A. (Historian, Office of the Secretary of Defense) [includes copy of speech by Gates and other items], 1961-1963.	1	20
Woodard, C. G. (Ambassador), 1978 September 29.	1	20
Unidentified, 1952-1958, undated.	1	21

II. NAVAL SERVICE, INCLUDING WORLD WAR II.

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Admiral C. T. Durgin's Night Orders, U.S.S. <i>Tulagi</i> , 1944 June 30-September 15.	1	22
Admiral C. T. Durgin's Night Orders (San Diego to Pacific), 1944 October 12-1945 February 28.	1	23
Admiral C. T. Durgin's Night Orders, Commander Escort Carrier Force in the Pacific, 1945 March 1-May 24.	2	1
Admiral C. T. Durgin's Night Orders, Commander Escort Carrier Force to the Pacific, 1945 May 26-October 27.	2	2
Admiral C. T. Durgin's Night Orders (copies), 1944 June 30-1945 October 27.	2	3
Code books for naval maneuvers in the Mediterranean, undated.	2	4
Action report of Commander Task Group Eighty Eight Point Two for Operation Dragoon, 1944.	2	5
Memoranda, 1942-1945.	2	6
National Guard, 1934, 1942.	2	7
Travel itineraries, 1942-1944.	2	8
Appointments and promotions, 1944.	2	9
Gates' "Officer's Qualification Record Jacket" (official documents about Gates' military qualifications), 1945.	2	10
Naval training certificate, undated.	3	1

Release from active duty, 1945.	3	2
United States Naval Reserve Commander acceptance form, 1948.	3	3
Rosters of officers, 1944.	3	5
Telephone numbers and addresses, undated.	3	6
United States Navy at War: Second Official Report, 1945.	3	7
News map for the Armed Forces, 1944.	3	8
Map of Alexandria, undated.	3	9
<i>U.S.S. Ranger Press News</i> , 1943 March 6.	3	10
<i>The Navy Plan for National Security</i> , undated.	29	1

III. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

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Addresses by the Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Secretary of the Navy [two volumes], 1957-1959.	4	4
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Statement to be delivered before the Subcommittee on the Department of Defense, undated.	5	2
Speeches by others - Statement of Admiral Arleigh Burke, undated.	5	3

Memoranda, 1953-1959.	5	4
Navy and Marine Corps Officers' fitness reports, 1959.	5	5
Personnel list, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, 1958.	5	6
"The Navy's Contingent Farewell to Secretary Gates On His Entry Into the Ivory Tower", undated.	5	7
<i>The United States Navy: It's Influence On History!</i> [book written by Gates], 1958.	5	8
Honorary Cruiser Shipper Certificate, undated.	5	9
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Correspondence of others, 1961.	6	18
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Reserve Forces Policy Board [binder with information about the board, such as the board's directive and rules of procedure], 1960.	7	1
President Kennedy press conference, 1961.	7	2
McNamara, Robert - letter to Robert McNamara from Gates, 1964.	7	3
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Roster of Mr. Gates' Secretariat, 1961.	7	8
Phone call records, 1959-1961.	7	9
Miscellaneous reports, 1960-1962, undated.	8	1
Miscellaneous files, 1960, undated.	8	2
Meeting notes, 1959, undated.	8	3
Miscellaneous notes, undated.	8	4
<i>Department of State Bulletin</i> , 1960.	8	5
News releases, 1960.	8	6
"The Secretaries of Defense: A Brief History, 1947-1985", 1985.	8	7

V. CHIEF OF THE U.S. LIAISON OFFICE IN BEIJING.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Berding, Andrew, 1976.	8	8
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Braden, Joan R., 1976.	8	8
Brengle, Lisa [Mrs. Lawrence J.], 1977.	8	8
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Burns, Arthur F., 1976.	8	8
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Cary, Freeman H., 1976 July 29.	8	9
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Cheston, Morris, 1977.	8	9
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<i>Far Eastern Economic Review</i> , 1977.	8	12
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Foy, Lewis Wilson, 1976.	8	12
Franke, William Birrell, 1976 .	8	12
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Goodwin, Robert P., 1976.	8	13
Gray, Gordon, 1976 August 6.	8	13

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Hesburgh, T.M., Rev., 1976.	8	14
Hodgson, James D., 1976-1977.	8	14
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., 1977 May 3.	8	14
Houghton, Amory, 1976.	8	14
Hunt, John, 1977 March 18.	8	14
Kanzler, Robert H., 1977.	8	15
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Morgens, Howard, 1976.	8	17
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Niu, Man Chiang, 1976 June 21.	8	18
Norris, William, 1977.	8	18
O'Brien, Leslie ["Lord"], 1976.	8	19
Pacific Far Eastern Territory [regarding Morgan Guaranty Trust relations with China], 1976 March 19.	9	1
Packard, David, 1977.	9	1
Patterson, Ellmore C., 1976-1977.	9	1

Pei-Hsin, Chiao, 1977 January 14.	9	1
<i>Pennsylvania Gazette</i> , 1978.	9	1
Pepper, G. Willing, 1977, undated.	9	1
Poliak, B. H., 1976.	9	1
Polk, Louis, 1976.	9	1
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Shultz, George P., 1976 September 30.	9	3
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REPORTS, RECORDS, MEMORABILIA, CLIPPINGS.

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