

JOHN FOSTER DULLES PAPERS
JFD-JMA CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES

The JFD-JMA Chronological Series spans the period from June 1951 to April 1952 and contains over 4,000 pages of manuscript. The series documents John Foster Dulles service as Consultant to Secretary of State Dean Acheson with the rank of Ambassador. Dulles was responsible to negotiating the multilateral Treaty of Peace between the World War II allied powers and Japan, and the bilateral security treaty between the United States and Japan. Both treaties were signed on September 8, 1951. Ambassador John M. Allison served as Special Assistant to John Foster Dulles during the treaty negotiations. The series is arranged chronologically and reverse chronologically within file folders.

Types of documentation include correspondence, memoranda, memoranda of conversations, messages, statements, summaries and treaty drafts. This material reflects the interest of various Asian and European countries in the treaty negotiations, the involvement of the United States congress and the Department of Defense in discussing and approving the treaties, and issues specifically pertaining to Japan. A number of messages in this series were drafted by Dulles and signed by Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

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