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## Whiting Willauer Papers, 1916-1962 (bulk 1941-1955): Finding Aid

### Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>The papers of Whiting Willauer (1906-1962) reflect Willauer's entire career, but focus most strongly on the period from 1941 to 1954 when Willauer was in China and worked for China Defense Supplies, Inc. (1941-1944), the Foreign Economic Administration (1944-1945), the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration [NRRA] (1946-1947), and Civil Air Transport, Inc. (1946-1954). The papers also document his positions as an admiralty lawyer for the New York City law firm, Bingham, Dana and Gould (1931-1938), as Attorney, Criminal Division at the Department of Justice and Special Assistant to United States Attorney General (1929-1940), Special Counsel for the Federal Power Commission (1941), and his</p>

appointments as United States Ambassador to Honduras (1954-1958) and Costa Rica (1958-1961). In addition, materials which reflect Willauer's role as a delegate to the Organization of American States' Meetings of Foreign Ministers (August 1960) and to the United Nations General Assembly (October 1960) are found in the papers.

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## Biography of Whiting Willauer

Whiting Willauer (1906-1962, Class of 1928), was born in New York, New York, received his A.B. from Princeton University and his law degree from Harvard University. Willauer married Louise Russell in June of 1930. They had three children, Sally, Whiting, Jr. and Thomas.

Following law school Willauer worked for the law firm of Bingham, Dana & Gould for seven years practicing admiralty law. In 1939 he accepted a position as Special Attorney with the United States Civil Aeronautics Board where he was put in charge of the conduct of air mail rate hearings and the other matters involving the Washington National Airport. From 1939 through 1940 Willauer worked as an attorney in the Criminal Division at the Department of Justice investigating judicial corruption. While in this position, Willauer also served as a special assistant to the United States Attorney General and conducted the first grand jury investigation into Nazi propaganda. In 1941 Willauer served as Special Counsel for the Federal Power Commission. In this capacity Willauer worked on the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway legislation.

In July 1941 Willauer took a position with China Defense Supplies, Inc. (CDS, Inc.), the official representative of the Chinese government in lend-lease matters. Willauer worked as assistant to T.V. Soong, President of CDS, Inc. It was this job that launched Willauer's career in Asia. While in China Willauer met Claire L. Chennault with whom he founded the American Volunteer Group, also known as the "Flying Tigers", and advised Chennault on matters related to this organization.

In 1944 Willauer was assigned a new position as Director, Far East and Special Territories Branch of the Foreign Economic Administration. In 1946 Willauer was an advisor to the director on reconstruction problems in China for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA).

During this time, beginning in 1946, Willauer and Chennault formed the Civil Air Transport (CAT) company. Willauer served as executive vice-president, and later as president and vice-chair of the board. CAT was a civilian airline which transported supplies and individuals throughout China and Asia, often taking risks that other airlines refused to take. During the war in China between the Communists and the Nationalists, CAT aided the Nationalists in transporting supplies to both the army and to civilians. CAT, Inc. was eventually bought by the U.S. government (the C.I.A.) in the late 40s/early 50s. Following a lawsuit between CAT, Inc. and another Chinese airline, Central Air Transport, Corp. (CATC) Willauer left China and returned to the United States.

From 1954 to 1958 Willauer served as United States Ambassador to Honduras, and from 1958 to 1961 he served as United States Ambassador to Costa Rica. During his ambassadorship to Costa Rica, Willauer served as a delegate to the meeting of foreign ministers for the Organization of American States (OAS) in 1960 and as a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in October 1960. In July 1961 Willauer gave testimony to the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Investigation on the Bay of Pigs incident in Cuba.

Whiting Willauer died at age 56 in 1962. He was survived by his wife, Louise, and his daughter Sally and son Whiting, Jr.

## Description

Consists of papers of Willauer (Princeton Class of 1928) relating mainly to his official, semi-official, and private concerns in China during and after World War II when he was executive secretary (1941-1944) for China Defense Supplies, Inc., which purchased airplanes for Claire Lee Chennault's American Volunteer Group known as the "Flying Tigers;" director (1944-1945) of the Far East branch of the Foreign Economic Administration; and president and vice-chairman of the board of the Civil Air Transport (CAT) company in China, co-founded with Chennault. Included are Willauer's annotations to his papers and autobiographical notes, correspondence, articles, speeches, and interviews by and about him, photographs, CAT manuals, and a flight logbook for 1943-1944. Major correspondents include Joseph Alsop, Marshall Bannell, Claire L. Chennault, Thomas Corcoran, T. V. Soong, Charles L. Stillman, L. K. Taylor, Edward Warner, Erik Watts, Louise Willauer (wife), and William S. Youngman.

Also present are some limited materials pertaining to his earlier career as an admiralty lawyer (1931-1938) with a New York City law firm, attorney for the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Dept. of Justice, and, later, as ambassador to Honduras (1954-1958) and to Costa Rica (1958-1961).

### **Series I, Biographical Material**

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### **Series IV, Diaries**

Series IV: Diaries is arranged chronologically and consists of what Willauer termed as his diaries, but are actually a catchall for Willauer's notes to himself, journal entries, rough drafts of letters and memoranda of meetings and subjects. Also included are copies of reports sent to various people in the United States such as

William S. [Bill] Youngman, Thomas G. Corcoran, and Louise Willauer.

### **Series V, Subject Files**

Series V: Subject Files is arranged alphabetically and chronologically within. Included in this series are files for each of Willauer's jobs, with the exception of his position as an Admiralty Lawyer at Bingham, Dana and Gould law firm in New York City (1931-1938).

### **Series VI, Notebooks**

Series VI: Notebooks (1942-1953) contains bound or spiral bound notebooks that have been disbound in which Willauer took notes during his day to day work. Presumably he used these notes to type up his reports, diaries and memoranda, as well as letters. Some contain lists of personal supplies and supplies that China Defense Supplies, Inc. and Civil Air Transport moved. The Notebooks are arranged chronologically.

### **Series VII, Speeches**

Series VII: Speeches (1958-1961) contain speeches that Willauer gave as United States Ambassador to Honduras and Costa Rica, his speech given at the World Affairs Council on communism (1960), and as a delegate at the Organization of American States meeting of foreign ministers (1960).

### **Series VIII, Publications**

Series VIII: Publications (1923-1962) contains newspaper clippings; Civil Air Transport CAT Bulletins; the book A Description of Equipment and Operations, a general pictorial history with some descriptive text describing the outfit of Civil Air Transport, Inc.; a CAT maintenance manual; and the published and bound court proceedings for the lawsuit between Civil Air Transport, Inc. and Central Air Transport Corporation. There is also a folder containing pamphlets published by Willauer while he was Ambassador to Costa Rica.

### **Series IX, Appointment Books**

Series IX: Appointment Books (1954-1961) contains six bound, volumes which list daily appointments in chronological order during the time Willauer was United States Ambassador to Honduras and Costa Rica.

### **Series X, Photographs and Audio Tapes**

Series X: Photographs includes a series of numbered photographs with a descriptive listing, as well as some miscellaneous photographs of Whiting Willauer, Louise Willauer, and one of Claire L. Chennault. The descriptive listing is in the box with the photographs.

### **Series XI, Oversize Materials**

Series XI: Oversize Material includes oversize photographs, a Civil Air Transport, Inc. poster, and two maps with annotations and notes in Willauer's hand.

## Arrangement

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## Access and Use

### Access

Collection is open for research use.

### Restrictions on Use and Copyright Information

Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from the collection must be requested from the Curator of the Public Policy Papers. Researchers are responsible for determining any copyright questions.

## Acquisition and Appraisal

### Provenance and Acquisition

The Whiting Willauer Papers were donated to the Princeton Library by Louise Russell Willauer in several accessions.

## Processing and Other Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Processing Information

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## Encoding

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## Descriptive Rules Used

Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

## Subject Headings

These materials have been indexed in the [Princeton University Library online catalog](#) using the following terms. Those seeking related materials should search under these terms.

- Chennault, Claire Lee, 1893-1958 -- Career in aeronautics.
- Chiang, Kai-shek, 1887-1975 -- Military leadership.
- China. Kong jun. American Volunteer Group.
- Civil Air Transport.
- Flying Tigers (AVG), Inc.
- United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
- United States. Army Air Forces. China Air Task Force.
- United States. Civil Aeronautics Board.
- United States. Foreign Economic Administration.
- 14th Air Force Association (U.S.). Flying Tigers.
- Ambassadors -- United States -- 20th century.
- Aeronautics -- Relief service -- China.
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- China.
- Aeronautics, Military -- China.
- Air pilots -- China.
- Economic assistance, American -- China -- 20th century.
- Fighter pilots -- China -- 20th century.
- Honduras -- Foreign relations -- United States -- 20th century.
- Lawyers -- United States -- 20th century.
- Reconstruction (1939-1951) -- China.
- Sino-Japanese Conflict, 1937-1945 -- China -- Aerial operations.
- Sino-Japanese Conflict, 1937-1945 -- China -- Civilian relief.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations, Chinese.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Civilian relief -- China.
- China -- Commerce -- 20th century.
- China -- Foreign relations -- United States -- 20th century.
- Costa Rica -- Foreign relations -- United States -- 20th century.
- United States -- Foreign relations -- China -- 20th century.

- United States -- Foreign relations -- Costa Rica -- 20th century.
- United States -- Foreign relations -- Honduras -- 20th century.
- Audio tapes.
- Correspondence.
- Diaries.
- Photographic prints.
- Speeches.
- American history/20th century
- World War II

**Name Listing**

*Agurcia, Ignacio E.*

*Agurcia, Jack*

*Agurcia, Marcoe*

*Alexander, Edward H.*

*Ali, Mir Laik*

*Allison, John M.*

*Alsop, Joseph*

*Anderson, Earl M.*

*Arbenz, Jacobo*

*Armas, Castillo*

*Armour, Norman*

*Arnold, Henry*

*Arnott, Harry W.*

*Baca, O.K.*

*Bannell, Marshall F.*

*Benton, William*

*Berle, Adolf*

*Bernard, John H.*

*Birch, John*

*Bissell, Clayton L.*

*Bolster, Charles S.*

*Bond, W. Leonard*

*Bonsal, Philip W.*

*Bowles, Chester*

*Boyce, Burke*

*Brennan, James*

*Brent, Joseph L.*

*Brown, William Geddes*

*Bullitt, William*

*Buol, Robert*

*Buol, Susan*

*Burridge, A.L.*

*Caraccioli, Hector*

*Carcias, J. Brucio*

*Carpenter, William E.*

*Chen, C.P.*

*Chen Chi-tang*

*Chen, R.C.*

*Chennault, Anna*

*Chennault, Claire L.*

*Chiang Kai-shek*

*Chiang Kai-shek, Madame*

*Chiao, Kuo-chi*

*Chow, C.J.*

*Clay, Lucius D.*

*Cloward, David*

*Coerr, Wymberley DeRenne*

*Cohen, Morris [“Two-Gun  
Cohen”]*

*Corcoran, Howard F.*

*Corcoran, Thomas G.*

*Cox, A.T.*

*Cox, James*

*Cox, Oscar*

*Crowley, Leo T.*

*Currie, Lauchlin*

*Davies, John P.*

*Dent, John H.*

*Dewey, Thomas E.*

*Donaldson, Wyman C.*

*Donovan, William*

*Dorn, Frank*

*Drier, John C.*

*Dulles, John Foster*

*Ebert, Louis*

*Echandi, Mario Jimenez*

*Edgerton, Glenn*

*Eisenhower, Milton*

*Ewing, James L. III*

*Fairbanks, John*

*Feely, W. Fergus*

*Figueres, Jose*

*Fowler, Walter W.*

*Fraser, Anthony*

*Fraumann, George B.*

*Freeman, W.G.*

*Fung, Arthur*

*Galvez, Roberto G.*

*Gardner, George P., Jr.*

*George, Alex*

*Gherzi, Rev. Ernest*

*Goni, Enrique A.*

*Goul, Art*

*Govantes, H.E. Jorge*

*Grew, Joseph C.*

*Grundy, Hugh*

*Guillen, Norberto*

*Harding, Donald F.*

*Hare, Michael M.*

*Harper, Wallace*

*Harrington, Julian F.*

*Hearn, Thomas G.*

*Hedden, Stuart*

*Henderson, Loy W.*

*Herter, Christian*

*Hickenlooper, Bourke B.*

*Hill, Robert C.*

*Holland, Henry F.*

*Holland, Robert C.*

*Homans, John*

*Hoover, Herbert, Jr.,*

*Hoover, J. Edgar*

*Hsu, P.Y.*

*Humphrey, Hubert N.*

*Izaguirre, Carlos*

*Izaguirre, Gabriel*

*Jackson, C.D.*

*Johnson, Lyndon B.*

*Jordan, Lewis P.*

*Judd, Walter H.*

*Judge, Joseph R.*

*Kaufmann, J.J.*

*Keene, John*

*Kennedy, John F.*

*Kennedy, Robert F.*

*Keswick, John*

*Keys, James M.*

*Kiang, H.C.*

*Kiang, P.*

*King, Ernest J.*

*Kirten, William, Jr.*

*Kohlbert, Alfred*

*Kung, H.H.*

*Kuo Chih-hsiao*

*Kwok, T.W.*

*Larmon, Sigurd S.*

*Larsen, Roy E.*

*Lazarus, Roberto*

*Liu, C. S.,*

*Lodge, John Davis*

*Lozano, Julio Diaz*

*Luce, Clare Booth*

*Luce, Henry R.*

*Lutchen-Lehn, John*

*Ma Hung-kwei*

*Ma Pu-feng*

*MacArthur, Douglas*

*Magruder, John*

*Mann, Thomas E.*

*Mansfield, Mike*

*Marshall, George C.*

*Martin, Ernesto*

*Maxwell, Lewis*

*McClintock, John C.*

*McGee, Stanley*

*McGovern, James*  
[“*Earthquake McGoon*”]

*McHugh, James M.*

*McNeary, H.G.*

*Merchant, Livingston T.*

*Mendoza, Estaban*

*Miles, Milton E.*

*Mills, Terre*

*Monro, C. Bedell*

*Montgomery, Joseph W.*

*Moon Chin*

*Moore, Charles S., Jr.*

*Morales, Ramon Villeda*

*Moss, A.J.*

*Mountbatten, Louis*

*Mow, P.T.*

*Myers, D.F.*

*Myers, Daniel*

*Navarro, Guillermo C.*

*Newbegin, Robert*

*Nimitz, Chester*

*Nixon, Richard M.*

*Noble, Edward J.*

*Ohmans, John L.*

*Olds, Leland*

*Olmsted, George*

*Olmstead, Ralph W.*

*Palmer, Walter*

*Payne, Samuel B.*

*Pedigo, Walter S., Jr.*

*Peurifoy, John E.*

*Pineda, Leonidas*

*Pittman, E.W.*

*Popenoe, Wilson*

*Posner, Stanley I.*

*Prescott, Lewis*

*Price, Harry B.*

*Priest, Arthur H.*

*Randall, Clarence B.*

*Rankin, Karl Lott*

*Ray, J. Franklin*

*Ray, J. Franklin, Jr.*

*Redmond, K.H.*

*Ribble, F.D.G.*

*Richards, John R.*

*Robbins, Thomas H., Jr.*

*Roderick, George H.*

*Roosevelt, Franklin D.*

*Roosevelt, Quenton*

*Rosbert, C.J.*

*Rousselot, Robert E.*

*Rubottom, Roy W., Jr.*

*Ruck, Dean*

*Saltonstall, Leverett*

*Sempe, Rene*

*Scariano, H.F.*

*Service, John Stewart*

*Sevilla-Sacasa, Guillermo*

*Seymour, Horace*

*Shaughnessy, M.Q.*

*Shelton, C.N.*

*Shen, T.M.*

*Silk, George*

*Silverthorne, J.M.*

*Sinclair, Frank*

*Smith, Gerald C.*

*Smith, L.B.*

*Smith, Walter Bedell*

*Somoza, Anastasio*

*Somoza, Luis A.*

*Soong, T.V.*

*Sourwine, Jay*

*Sparks, Edward J.*

*Stanton, W.T.*

*Stettinius, Edward R., Jr.*

*Stevenson, Adlai E.*

*Stewart, Robert B.*

*Stillman, Charles L.*

*Stilwell, Joseph*

*Sun, Lincoln*

*Sun, Y.C.*

*Taylor, L.K.*

*Thorning, Rev. Joseph F.*

*Tofte, Han S.*

*Tseng, David*

*Tseng, Yang Fu*

*T-sher, Tag*

*Twanmoh, J.H.*

*Tweedy, Gordon*

*Ulate, Otilio*

*Velasque, A.*

*Ventallo, Valentin Via*

*Vereide, Abraham*

*Waldron, Sherwood*

*Wang, Shih Chieh*

*Wang, Wen-san*

*Wang, William*

*Warner, Edward P.*

*Watts, Erik*

*Wedemeyer, Albert C.*

*Wei, Wen-han*

*Welch, Rolland*

*Whelan, Thomas E.*

*White, Theodore M.*

*Whiting, Daisy Day*

*Whitlock, J.L.*

*Wilbur, Brayton*

*Willauer, Aaron L.*

*Willauer, Amelia*

*Willauer, Eliot B.*

*Willauer, Josephine*

*Willauer, Louise*

*Willauer, Sally*

*Willauer, Thomas J.*

*Willauer, Whiting*

*Williams, G. Mennen*

*Wisner, Frank G.*

*Yarnell, Harry E.*

*Yeh, George K.C.*

*Yen, Shi-shan Marshall*

*Youngman, William S.*

*Yuan, A.C.*

*Yuan, Henry K.*

*Yuan, Henry M.*

*Air Force (U.S.)--Briefing  
trip*

*Air Transport Command  
(ATC)*

*American Volunteer Group*

*Australia*

*Bingham, Dana and Gould  
[Law firm]*

*Blevins Aircraft Corporation*

*Board of Transport Control  
(BOTC)*

*Bolivia*

*Burma*

*Cairo Conference*

*Central Air Transport  
Corporation (CATC)*

*Central Intelligence Agency  
(clipping)*

*China Defense Supplies, Inc.*

*China Legal Education  
Committee*

*China National Aviation  
Company (CNAC)*

*China Transport Company*

*China: General*

*China, People's Republic*

*China, Republic of*

*Chinese National Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
Air Transport (CNRRA Air  
Transport)*

*Chinese Pilots (1200)  
training project, Phoenix, AZ*

*Chinese Supply Commission*

*Civil Aeronautics  
Administration*

*Civil Aeronautics Authority*

*Civil Air Transport (CAT)*

*Civil Air Transport, Inc.  
(Delaware)*

*Civil Air Transport, S.A.*

*Civil Air Transport, Inc.,  
liquidation*

*Communism*

*Costa Rica*

*Cuba*

*Dominican Republic*

*El Salvador*

*Far East Combat Command*

*Federal Power Commission,  
St. Lawrence River Study*

*"Flying Tigers"/AVG*

*Foreign Economic  
Administration (FEA)*

*Foreign Economic  
Administration--Lend-Lease  
Division*

*Formosa*

*Fourteenth Air Force  
["Flying Tigers"]*

*Fourteenth Air Force*

*Association*

*Germany*

*Great Britain*

*Guatemala*

*Guatemala-Honduras-United  
Fruit Land Reform Project*

*Hainan Island (Sanya base)*

*Harvard University*

*Honduras*

*Hong Kong*

*India*

*Indochina*

*Institute of Pacific Relations*

*Inter-American Highway  
Authority*

*International Suppliers  
Corporation in China (ISC)*

*Iran*

*Italian Colonization Program  
(Costa Rica)*

*Japan*

*Jardine Aircraft Maintenance  
Company, Willauer, director*

*Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Ltd.*

*Justice  
Department--Criminal  
Division*

*Kansu Oil Refinery of China*

*Korea*

*Latin America*

*Lend-Lease in China*

*Manchuria*

*Merchant Marine in China*

*Mexico--Foreign Language  
School*

*Nanpan River Project in  
China*

*Navy Department--Naval  
Reserve Unit*

*Nicaragua*

*Office of Strategic Services  
(OSS)*

*Organization of American  
States (OAS)*

*Pakistan*

*Panama*

*Pennsylvania Central  
Airlines (PCA)*

*Philippines*

*Princeton University*

*Remargh Project, India*

*Rio Cathay, S.A.*

*Saint Albans [National  
Cathedral School for Boys]*

*SALA (Costa Rica)*

*Seaway for Defense  
Committee*

*Soochow University  
(Willauer, lecturer on*

*Admiralty and Aviation Law)*

*Southwest Highway  
Transport Administration in  
China*

*Soviet Union*

*St. Lawrence Seaway*

*Stone (King) School*

*Suez Canal*

*Thailand*

*Tibet*

*Time Magazine*

*Transocean News Service*

*United Fruit Company*

*United Kingdom*

*United Nations--General  
Assembly*

*United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration  
(UNRRA)*

*Venezuela*

*War Production Board  
(U.S.)--China*

*Willauer "Box"*

*World Affairs Council*

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Autobiographical Notes, 1959(?)	1
General	1
Education	
Correspondence, 1926, 1956-57	1
Grade Cards, 1916-1928	1

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## Series II: Annotations and Notes, 1960-1962

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Transcription of tapes describing specific items in Whiting Willauer Papers (1941-1944), undated	1
Annotations by Whiting Willauer (1942-1953, 1954-1960), 1 Dec 1960	1

**Series II: Annotations and Notes, 1960-1 ... (Continued)**

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(transcriptions of tapes, tapes not included)

Annotations regarding correspondence by Whiting Willauer (1939-1950), 12 Feb 1962 1

Annotations regarding correspondence by Whiting Willauer (1943-1951), 26 Jun 1962 1

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Series III: Correspondence (1939-1962) is arranged alphabetically by writer and chronologically within. Where there is a considerable amount of correspondence with a single individual a separate folder has been made. Correspondence includes both professional and personal letters. Of special interest should be Whiting Willauer's correspondence to his wife, Louise Russell Willauer. Willauer regularly wrote to his wife and shared many details of his work in China. Included in this correspondence are Louise Willauer's letters written home during the time in which she was with Whiting. The correspondence files contain most of the material held in the collection that documents Willauer's positions as United States Ambassador to Honduras and Costa Rica from 1954 through 1961, although there are subject files folders for both Honduras and Costa Rica.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
A-V (21 folders)	1
Separate folders exist for following individuals:	
Alsop, Joseph, 1943-1944	1
Bannell, Marshall, 1945-1961	1
Chennault, Claire L., 1944-1958	1
Corcoran, Thomas, 1946-1958	1
Soong, T.V., 1943-1952	1
Stillman, Charles L., 1955, 1961	1
Taylor, L.K., 1943-1950	1
W-Z (2 folders)	
Warner, Edward, 1954-1958	2
Watts, Erik, 1943, 1954-1956	2
Willauer, Louise, 1942-1958 (5 folders)	2

**Series III: Correspondence, 1939-1962 ... (Continued)**

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Youngman, William S., 1942-1946	2
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**Series IV: Diaries**

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**Series Description**

Series IV: Diaries is arranged chronologically and consists of what Willauer termed as his diaries, but are actually a catchall for Willauer's notes to himself, journal entries, rough drafts of letters and memoranda of meetings and subjects. Also included are copies of reports sent to various people in the United States such as William S. [Bill] Youngman, Thomas G. Corcoran, and Louise Willauer.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
1942-1959 (13 folders)	2

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**Series V: Subject Files**

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**Series Description**

Series V: Subject Files is arranged alphabetically and chronologically within. Included in this series are files for each of Willauer's jobs, with the exception of his position as an Admiralty Lawyer at Bingham, Dana and Gould law firm in New York City (1931-1938).

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Chiang Kai-Shek, 1949-1950	3
China Defense Supplies (CDS), 1942-1944	
Correspondence, 1942-1944 (4 folders)	3
Reports, 1943-1944 (3 folders)	3
Requisitions, 1942-1943 (3 folders)	3
Civil Aeronautics Authority, 1938-1939	3
Civil Air Transport, Inc.	
(CAT, Inc.), 1947-1956	3
Correspondence, 1947-1956 (4 folders)	3
Flight Records, 1950, 1954 Feb	3

**Series V: Subject Files ... (Continued)**

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Minutes, 1949	3
Organizational Information, 1951, 1953	4
Reports, 1948, 1952-1953	4
Stock	4
CAT/CNRRA Certificates, 1947	4
Selling of CAT shares, 1949	4
General Release Acknowledgements & Promissory Notes, 1949	4
Communism, 1962	4
Costa Rica	
General, 1958-1961	4
Itineraries, 1959-1961	4
Cuba (Bay of Pigs), U.S. Senate Testimony, 1961	4
Eisenhower, Milton, 1956	4
El Salvador (Chiefs of Mission Conference), 1959	4
Federal Power Commission, 1941	4
Flight Log Book (Whiting Willauer), 1943-1950	4
Foreign Economic Administration	
General, 1944-1945	4
Report: Economic Program for China, 1944	4
Fourteenth Air Force (“Flying Tigers”), 1943-1944, 1958	4
Guatemala-Honduras-United Fruit Land Reform Project, 1961	4
Honduras, 1954-1957	4
Hong Kong, 1950	4
Inter-American Highway Authority, 1961	5
International Suppliers Corporation (China) [ISC], 1948-1949	5

**Series V: Subject Files ... (Continued)**

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Justice Department--Criminal Division, 1939-1942	5
Licenses/Identification, 1948-1957	5
Navy Department--Naval Reserve Unit, 1938-1941	5
Seaway for Defense Committee (St. Lawrence Seaway), 1941	5
Southwest Transport Administration in China, 1943-1944	5
T-Sher, Tag, 1955	5
United Fruit Company, 1954	5
United Nations, General Assembly, 1960	5
Venezuela, 1962	5
Willauer "Box", 1951-1954	5
Willauer, Sally, 1957	5

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**Series VI: Notebooks**

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**Series Description**

Series VI: Notebooks (1942-1953) contains bound or spiral bound notebooks that have been disbound in which Willauer took notes during his day to day work. Presumably he used these notes to type up his reports, diaries and memoranda, as well as letters. Some contain lists of personal supplies and supplies that China Defense Supplies, Inc. and Civil Air Transport moved. The Notebooks are arranged chronologically.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
China Defense Supplies, Inc., 1942-1943	5
China Defense Supplies, Inc., 1943	5
Civil Air Transport (CAT), 1948-1949	5
Civil Air Transport, Inc., (CAT, Inc.), Delaware, 1953	5
Southwest Highway Transport Administration (China), 1943	5

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**Series VII: Speeches**

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**Series VII: Speeches ... (Continued)**

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**Series Description**

Series VII: Speeches (1958-1961) contain speeches that Willauer gave as United States Ambassador to Honduras and Costa Rica, his speech given at the World Affairs Council on communism (1960), and as a delegate at the Organization of American States meeting of foreign ministers (1960).

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Costa Rica	
General, 1958-1960 (3 folders)	5
Commencement Exercises (Lincoln School), 1959 Nov	5
Thanksgiving Speech (Episcopal Church), 1959 Nov	5
World Affairs Council, Communism (Los Angeles, CA), 1960 Dec 12	5
Organization of American States (OAS), Institute of World Affairs, University Southern California, 1960 Dec 14	5
General, 1961	5

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**Series VIII: Publications**

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**Series Description**

Series VIII: Publications (1923-1962) contains newspaper clippings; Civil Air Transport CAT Bulletins; the book A Description of Equipment and Operations, a general pictorial history with some descriptive text describing the outfit of Civil Air Transport, Inc.; a CAT maintenance manual; and the published and bound court proceedings for the lawsuit between Civil Air Transport, Inc. and Central Air Transport Corporation. There is also a folder containing pamphlets published by Willauer while he was Ambassador to Costa Rica.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Newspaper Clippings	
Central Air Transport, Corp. (CATC), 1949-1950	5
Central National Aviation Company (CNAC), 1949	5
Chennault, Claire L., 1949-1952	5
Civil Air Transport (CAT), 1948-1953	5
Costa Rica, 1954-1960	5

**Series VIII: Publications ... (Continued)**

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Foreign Economic Administration, 1944-1945	5
Guatemala, 1954-1955	5
Honduras, 1954-1958	5
Justice Department, Criminal Division, 1941	5
Willauer Family, 1960	5
World Affairs Council, 1960	5
Bound Volumes Civil Air Transport	
CAT Bulletins	
Vol. 4-6, 1951	6
Vol. 7, 1952-1954	7
<i>A Description of Equipment and Operations</i>	7
<i>CAT Maintenance Manual</i>	7
<i>Civil Air Transport, Inc. vs Central Air Transport Corp.</i> (2 folders)	7
Costa Rica, 1958-1961	7

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**Series IX: Appointment Books**

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**Series Description**

Series IX: Appointment Books (1954-1961) contains six bound, volumes which list daily appointments in chronological order during the time Willauer was United States Ambassador to Honduras and Costa Rica.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
(7 Volumes), 1954-1961	8

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**Series X: Photographs and Audio Tapes**

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**Series Description**

Series X: Photographs includes a series of numbered photographs with a descriptive listing, as well as some miscellaneous photographs of Whiting Willauer, Louise Willauer, and one of Claire L. Chennault.

**Series X: Photographs and Audio Tapes ... (Continued)**

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The descriptive listing is in the box with the photographs.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Photographs	9
Recordings of Annotations and Notes	10
Annotations of materials and Autobiographical remarks on the life and career of Whiting Willauer. (4 tapes) all have transcripts.	

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**Series XI: Oversize Materials**

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**Series Description**

Series XI: Oversize Material includes oversize photographs, a Civil Air Transport, Inc. poster, and two maps with annotations and notes in Willauer's hand.

TITLE

Maps

Poster

Photographs