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### George Field Collection of Freedom House Files, 1933-1990 (bulk 1941-1969): Finding Aid

#### Summary Information

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<b>Language(s) of material:</b>	English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains George Field's files of the organization Freedom House (1933-1990; Bulk Dates 1941-1969). Freedom House was formed in October 1941 as an organization dedicated to the defense of freedom throughout the world--a cause perceived to be in great danger. Founding members included George Field, Dorothy Thompson, Wendell L. Willkie, Herbert Agar, Herbert Bayard Swope, and Rex Stout. These and other members had been involved in both Fight For Freedom and in the New York Chapter of the Committee to Defend America By Aiding the Allies. Freedom House carried on the spirit

of these two organizations by acting as a clearing house of information. Its first agenda was to work, during World War II, to prepare the country for peace, and then after the war to continue to defend peace and freedom throughout the world. Throughout the period from 1941 to 1967 George Field was the Executive Director of Freedom House and was in charge of the day-to-day activities as well as the long-range planning for the organization. These records reflect Field's position in Freedom House during this time. The collection contains only the records that George Field retained from Freedom House, not the official records of the organization. Included in these records are Field's copies of Freedom House meeting minutes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, publications and writings, financial files, legal files, and photographs.

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## History of the Freedom House

“The vital test of freedom...is the degree to which the individual may differ from society and still be protected by it in the right to make his own decisions.” [Levenstein, *Freedom's Advocate: A Twenty-Five Year Chronicle*, p.x.]

This statement characterizes the philosophy of freedom as practiced by the organization Freedom House, which was founded in October, 1941 just before the entry of the United States into World War II. Among its founding members figured George Field, Dorothy Thompson, Wendell L. Willkie, Herbert Agar, Herbert Bayard Swope, Ralph Bunche, Father George B. Ford, Roscoe Drummond, and Rex Stout. It was an organization that took as its goal the defense of freedom, and its founders saw Freedom House as “both a physical structure in New York and a social force in America.” [Levenstein, p.x] An outgrowth of the groups, Fight For Freedom, Inc., and the New York City Chapter of the Committee to Defend America By Aiding the Allies (under the direction of George Field), Freedom House carried on the momentum that had been built by these two pre-war organizations through their efforts to create an awareness of the concept of freedom as practiced by many individuals in a democracy. In order to house the organization and to serve as a memorial to Wendell L. Willkie, the Willkie Memorial Building was bought in 1945. In addition, the Willkie Memorial Building housed many other non-profit agencies that reflected similar philosophies as Freedom House and Wendell Willkie's vision. These agencies were invited by Freedom House to work in the building.

During its existence under the direction of George Field, Freedom House sponsored Annual Freedom Awards. These awards were presented to individuals or groups of individuals who had significantly aided the cause of freedom and had done so in a way that was sympathetic with the views of Freedom House. Freedom House also hosted conferences, sponsored research projects, lectures series and other educational programs, and published policy statements, pamphlets, and other written materials relating to issues of freedom of individuals and geographical regions.

In 1967 George Field retired as director of Freedom House, and in 1970 he left his position on the board as Secretary, permanently severing all ties with Freedom House. Disagreements in matters of ideology and administration had cause great resentment between George Field and his successor, Leonard Sussman. Perhaps the greatest disagreements centered around the handling of financial matters of Freedom House. George Field and Leonard Sussman had very different ways of approaching the budgetary concerns of Freedom House, especially in relation to the philosophy of Freedom House and the Willkie Memorial Building. In 1985 George Field entered into the life of Freedom House once more for a short time when the Willkie Building was sold to the Republic National Bank and all organizations were ordered to vacate the building, and the non-profit agencies sued Freedom House and the Willkie Memorial for protection from this order. The eleven agencies were awarded \$700,000 to help in their relocation. Freedom House retained the balance of the amount for which the Willkie Building was sold, approximately \$2,000,000. The legal files for the case are in the collection, as well as many letters and other materials relating to the case. In George Field's mind, the settlement of this case was extremely unsatisfactory. The entire case revolved around issues of “restricted” funds and other financial concerns, which he felt jeopardized the ideological bases of Freedom House, and represented a great degree of secrecy and misrepresentation--all for quick profit. George Field writes that “President Reagan's rationalizations and the rationalizations of Freedom House spring from the same polluted wells. In place of the future I had once envisioned, I now see complacency and poverty of spirit....If we are to recapture our democratic values, the pendulum must swing again, and an inspiring leader devoted to the goals of a free society must come forth before it is too late” (George Field, 1988).

## Description

Consists of records assembled by George Field relating to Freedom House, a clearinghouse for major organizations dedicated to promoting the principles of freedom and democracy. Included are correspondence with world leaders, educators, journalists, authors, and others, such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Fiorello LaGuardia (mayor of New York City), Charles Poletti (New York State Supreme Court justice), Herbert Morrison (secretary of the London Labour Party), and author Hendrik Willem van Loon; reports on the Patterson Memorial Conference (1958) concerning race relations; photographs; Freedom House printed matter; meeting minutes of the board of directors (1941-1969); and financial reports (1949-1968).

### **SERIES I: BY-LAWS, (1941-1966)**

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### **SERIES II: MINUTES, (1941-1966)**

SERIES II: MINUTES (1941-1966) includes the minutes of the Trustees Meeting of Freedom House on May 10, 1966 in which the trustees discussed Freedom House's views on the Vietnam War. These are the only Trustee Meeting minutes. Also included are the minutes of the Board of Directors, dating from 1941 to 1969; this run is complete. The minutes are arranged chronologically. Additional copies of meeting minutes can be found in Series XII: Legal Files, where they have been kept as legal documents supporting the court case against Freedom House.

### **SERIES III: CORRESPONDENCE, (1934-1985)**

SERIES III: CORRESPONDENCE (1934-1985) consists of correspondence files, arranged chronologically. The majority of the correspondence is incoming only to George Field, although there are a few letters from him. There is both business and personal correspondence, however the majority is business. Correspondents include individuals such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, Charles Poletti (Justice, Supreme Court, New York State), Herbert Morrison (Secretary of the London Labour Party), Hendrik Willem Van Loon, and many others. There is quite a bit of correspondence that is substantial in nature, rather than simply an exchange of pleasantries. The correspondence of Herbert Morrison and Hendrik Willem Van Loon is especially substantial.

### **SERIES IV: SUBJECT FILES, (1942-1969)**

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### **SERIES V: ANNUAL REPORTS, (1943-1966)**

SERIES V: ANNUAL REPORTS (1943, 1950, 1961-63, 1966) contains an incomplete run of reports written by the Public Affairs Committee of Freedom House. The report dating from 1943 is a typical annual report that lists the activities of the organization during its second year of existence. The other reports are titled as a "Balance Sheet of Freedom" and list national and international major events effecting freedom, thus providing an summary of the views of Freedom House on these events. There is also an annual report to the President of the United States in 1950 stating Freedom House's support of the Korean War, specifically the events of June 25, 1950 and after.

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## **SERIES IX: PUBLICATIONS, (1938-1969)**

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## **SERIES X: WRITINGS, (1962-1990)**

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## **SERIES XI: "OUR SECRET WEAPON", (1942-1943)**

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## **SERIES XII: LEGAL FILES, (1985)**

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### **SERIES XIII: PHOTOGRAPHS, (1941-1969)**

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## Arrangement

Organized into the following series:

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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 papers were given to Princeton University Library by George Field in March of 1977; additional papers were given in December of 1990.

## Processing and Other Information

### Conservation

Originally there were three scrapbooks containing correspondence, publications, and photographs. Because of the high acid content and extreme brittleness the scrapbooks were disbound and the materials interfiled within the appropriate series.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); George Field Collection of Freedom House Files, Box and Folder Number; Public Policy Papers, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library.

### Processing Information

This collection was processed by Melissa Johnson in January 1993. Finding aid written by Melissa Johnson in January 1993.

### Encoding

Machine-readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002 by Techbooks and Cristela García-Spitz on October 13, 2006.

### 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.

- Freedom House (U.S.)
- Patterson Memorial Conference (1958 : Harriman, N.Y.)
- Nonprofit organizations -- United States -- 20th century.
- Civil rights -- United States -- 20th century.
- Congresses and conventions -- New York (State) -- Harriman -- 20th century.
- Liberty.
- Patriotism -- United States -- 20th century.
- Segregation -- United States -- 20th century.
- World politics -- 20th century.
- Annual reports.
- Correspondence.
- Files.
- Minutes.
- American history/20th century
- American politics and government
- Cold War
- World War II

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Freedom House By-Laws, 1941, 1966	1
Willkie Memorial of Freedom House, Inc. Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1945-1946	1

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Trustees Meeting, 1966 May 10	1
Board of Directors, 1941-1969 [8 folders]	1

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Correspondence, 1934-1985 [18 folders]	2

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Civil Rights, 1949, 1966	2
Churchill, Winston, 1942	2
Cousins, Norman, 1962	2
Cuba, 1963	2
Ford, Father George B., 1958, 1961, 1969	2
John Birch Society, 1961	2
Khrushchev, Nikita, 1955, 1956, 1961	2
McCarthy, Joseph, 1954	2
Thompson, Dorothy, 1944	2
Vietnam, 1966-1968	2

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Annual Reports, 1943, 1961-63, 1966	2
Report to the President of the United States, 1950	2

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Freedom House Financial Reports, 1949-1969 [5 folders]	2
Willkie Memorial of Freedom House Financial Reports, 1953-1969 [2 folders]	3
Freedom House Contributors, 1965-1966	3

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Panel I and Joint Session Panels I & II, 1958 Jan [2 folders]	3

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Inaugural Dinner, 1942	3
Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1945 Oct 7	3
Wendell Willkie Birthday Dinner, 1946 Feb 18	3
George C. Marshall, 1947 Oct 19	3
Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, 1948 Oct 10	3
Lucius D. Clay & David E. Lilienthal, 1949 Oct 13	3
James B. Conant & Matthew B. Ridgway, 1952 Oct 5	3
United Nations Soldiers in Korea, 1953 Nov 22	3
Winston Churchill, 1955 Oct 9	3
Arkansas Gazette, 1958 Oct 14	3
Dr. Paul-Henri Spaak, 1959 Nov 16	3
Alan Paton, 1960 Oct 5	3
Mayor Willy Brandt, 1961 Oct 6	3
Jean Monnet, 1963 Jan 23	3
Mrs. Medgar Evers, 1964 Nov 26	3
Rev. George Barry Ford, 1964 Dec 1	3
Hon. Harry S Truman, 1965 Apr 13	3

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President Lyndon B. Johnson, 1966 Feb 23	3
Pablo Casals, 1968 Apr 8	3
Hon. Earl Warren, 1969 Oct 14	3

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**SERIES IX: PUBLICATIONS, (1938-1969)**

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Programs, 1944-1949	3
Pamphlets, undated	3
Pamphlets, 1938, 1945	3
Pamphlets (scattered dates), 1951-1969 [10 folders]	4
Letters to the Editor, 1946-1970	4
Newsletter, 1940-1967	4
Newspaper Clippings, undated	4
Newspaper Clippings, 1933-1970 [21 folders]	4

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**SERIES X: WRITINGS, (1962-1990)**

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Outline for City College Gov't and Law Society, 1962	4

**SERIES X: WRITINGS, (1962-1990) ... (Continued)**

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To Complete the Record, 1970	4
To Complete the Record: Part II, 1985	4
The End of a Dream. A Freedom House Memoir, 1990	4

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Listener Responses	
1942 Aug 9 - Aug 16 [2 folders]	4
1942 Aug - 1943 Aug [54 folders]	5
Army Letters, 1942 Sep - 1943 May	5
Navy Letters, 1942 Aug - 1943 Apr	5
Press Letters, 1942 Sep - 1942 Dec	5
Newspaper Clippings, 1942-1943	6
Publicity, 1942 Aug - 1942 Oct	6
General, 1943 Jan - 1943 Jun	6

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**SERIES XII: LEGAL FILES, (1985)**

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BOX</u>
Willkie Memorial Building Lawsuit, 1985 [4 folders]	6

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**SERIES XIII: PHOTOGRAPHS, (1941-1969)**

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