

# **Guide to the Robin W. Winks Papers Relating to United States Intelligence Services and Officers**

**GEN MSS 2087**



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 2087

**CREATOR:** Winks, Robin W.

**TITLE:** Robin W. Winks papers relating to United States intelligence services and officers

**DATES:** 1955-2002

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of writings, printed material, and videocassettes relating to United States intelligence services and officers, including the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the Association of Former Intelligence Officers.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Robin W. Winks, 2001.

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Box 3 (videocassettes): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

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## Preferred Citation

Robin W. Winks Papers Relating to United States Intelligence Services and Officers. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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## Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections [as they are acquired], and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Robin W. Winks (1930-2003)

Robin William Evert Winks was born in Indiana on December 5, 1930. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1952 and received an M.A. in Maori studies from Victoria University as a Fulbright Scholar in New Zealand. He received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1957. Winks joined Yale's history department in 1957, serving as its chairman from 1996 to 1999. From 1999 to 2000, he was the Vyvyan Harmsworth visiting professor of American history at Oxford University. He was a prolific author and in 1987 published *Cloak & Gown: Scholars in America's Secret War*, an account of the Central Intelligence Agency's relationship with major American universities. Winks died in New Haven, Connecticut, on April 7, 2003.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of writings, printed material, and videocassettes relating to United States intelligence services and officers, including the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the Association of Former Intelligence Officers. Writings contain drafts of books, articles, and television show proposals by authors including Christopher M. Andrew, William E. Duff, Anthony Ross Potter, Russell Jack Smith, Bayard Stockton, Douglas L. Wheeler, and Robin W. Winks. Also included are newsletters, invitations, conference programs, and other papers from the Veterans Association of O.S.S., the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, and other organizations; booklets, articles, book reviews, and other papers relating to the CIA and OSS; and photographs used in the

production of Winks's book *Cloak & Gown*. The collection also contains correspondence relating to Yale University Library's acquisition of articles from the CIA's journal *Studies in Intelligence*, along with photocopies of selected articles from the journal.

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## Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Papers, 1955-1999. II. Videocassettes, 1984-2002, undated.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Papers, 1955-1999

2 linear feet (2 boxes)

Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.

b. 1, f. 1-3	Duff, William. <i>A Time for Spies</i> , draft, printout (photocopy)	circa 1999
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence relating to <i>Studies in Intelligence</i>	1991
b. 1, f. 5	List of articles from <i>Studies in Intelligence</i> sent to Yale University Library	1991
b. 1, f. 6	Photographs of statue of Nathan Hale at CIA headquarters (photocopies)	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Photographs used in production of Robin Winks's <i>Cloak &amp; Gown</i>	circa 1987
b. 1, f. 8	Photographs of Norman Holmes Pearson used in production of Robin Winks's <i>Cloak &amp; Gown</i>	circa 1987
b. 1, f. 9-10	Smith, Russell Jack. <i>The Unknown CIA</i> , draft, typescript (photocopy)	circa 1989
b. 1, f. 11	Andrew, Christopher M. <i>U.S. Presidents as Intelligence Consumers and Managers</i> (photocopy)	circa 1992
b. 1, f. 12	Proposal for "OSS: The Boys in Blue," a television series by Anthony R. Potter and Robin W. Winks (photocopy)	1986
b. 1, f. 13	Publisher's proposal for <i>Who Was Bill Harvey?</i> by Bayard Stockton, with printout of Winks's email response to Stockton	2001
b. 1, f. 14	Feingold, Steven A. <i>The Cambridge Spy Ring and Anglo-American Intelligence Relations</i>	1990
b. 1, f. 15	Drafts and copies of articles by Christopher M. Andrew	1981, undated
b. 1, f. 16	Wheeler, Douglas L. <i>A Global Perspective on International Espionage</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 17	Veterans of OSS newsletters, invitations, and correspondence	1988-1998
b. 1, f. 18	Conference and reunion ephemera Includes programs, schedules, and other information for conferences relating to The Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies, The British Association for American Studies, the Vermont Symposium on Intelligence and Foreign Policy, and OSS Detachment 101 reunion.	1979-1991
b. 1, f. 19	Association of Former Intelligence Officers chapter update and biography of Derek Armitage Lee	1986
b. 1, f. 20	Association of Former Intelligence Officers convention bulletins	1981-1988
b. 1, f. 21	Association of Former Intelligence Officers New England Chapter newsletters and announcements	1985-1990
b. 1, f. 22	CIA and Historical Intelligence Collection booklets and information	1980s
b. 1, f. 23	Photocopies of book reviews and article relating to OSS reunion	1985-1987

b. 1, f. 24	Booklets and article offprints relating to OSS, intelligence, and the CIA	1986-1996
b. 1, f. 25	Articles	1989
b. 1, f. 26-27	<i>Studies in Intelligence</i> , photocopies of articles	1955-1968
b. 2, f. 28-37	<i>Studies in Intelligence</i> , photocopies of articles	circa 1972-1979

**Series II: Videocassettes, 1984–2002, undated***1 linear foot (1 box)*

This series primarily consists of home recordings of television programs and movies.

Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 3, f. 38	"Blowback 97/04/02 Discovery Channel"	1997
b. 3, f. 39	"The Brotherhood 97/03/31" and "Betrayal 04/01 (Discovery)"	undated
b. 3, f. 40	"An Englishman Abroad"	undated
b. 3, f. 41	"Enigma (2002)"	2002
b. 3, f. 42	"Enigma Feature Screening Cassette"	undated
b. 3, f. 43	"Frontline: The Spy Hunter"	undated
b. 3, f. 44	"NOVA: Decoding Nazi Secrets"	1999
b. 3, f. 45	"SOE--Englandspiel--BBC--1984"	1984



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Occupations**

College teachers -- United States -- 20th  
Century  
Intelligence officers -- United States -- 20th  
Century

### **Subjects**

Intelligence officers -- United States -- Portraits  
Intelligence service -- United States -- 20th  
Century  
Intelligence service -- United States --  
Periodicals  
Spies -- United States -- 20th Century  
Spies -- United States -- Portraits

### **Genres / Formats**

Audiovisual materials  
Photographs

### **Names**

Andrew, Christopher M.  
Duff, William E., 1927-  
Potter, Anthony Ross  
Smith, Russell Jack  
Stockton, Bayard  
Wheeler, Douglas L.

### **Corporate Bodies**

Association of Former Intelligence Officers  
(U.S.)  
United States. Central Intelligence Agency  
United States. Central Intelligence Agency --  
Periodicals  
United States. Office of Strategic Services  
Veterans Association of O.S.S