

# Guide to the Robert Triffin Papers

MS 874



Preliminary Inventory by Kathy M. U. Straka

April 1979

Yale University Library  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520-8240  
mssa.assist@yale.edu  
<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

---

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	3
Requesting Instructions .....	3
Administrative Information .....	3
Immediate Source of Acquisition .....	3
Conditions Governing Access .....	3
Conditions Governing Use .....	4
Preferred Citation .....	4
Biographical / Historical .....	4
Scope and Contents .....	4
Arrangement .....	4
Collection Contents .....	5
Inventory, [1934-1978] .....	5
Additional Material, [1935-1978, undated] .....	29
Selected Search Terms .....	30

---

## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
Yale University Library  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520-8240  
mssa.assist@yale.edu  
<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 874

**CREATOR:** Triffin, Robert

**TITLE:** Robert Triffin papers

**DATES:** 1934-1978

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 38.5 linear feet (39 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, reports, writings, lectures, and clippings relating to Robert Triffin's career as an economist and professor of economics at Yale University, including material on European monetary systems and banking, and financial missions around the world.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ms.0874>

---

## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ms.0874>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to [http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr\\_copy\\_order.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html). The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Robert Triffin, 1979.

---

### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

Copyright for unpublished materials authored or otherwise produced by Robert Triffin was transferred to Yale University. These materials may be used for non-commercial purposes without seeking permission from Yale University as the copyright holder. For other uses of these materials, please contact [mssa.assist@yale.edu](mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu).

Copyright status for other collection materials is unknown. Transmission or reproduction of materials protected by U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.) beyond that allowed by fair use requires the written permission of the copyright owners. Works not in the public domain cannot be commercially exploited without permission of the copyright owners. Responsibility for any use rests exclusively with the user.

---

## Preferred Citation

Robert Triffin Papers (MS 874). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

---

## Biographical / Historical

Robert Triffin (1911-): born in Belgium; M.A., Harvard, 1938, Ph.D., 1939; instructor in economics, Harvard, 1939-1942; chief Latin Am. sect. bd. of govts., Fed. Res. System, 1942-1946; dir. exchange control div., IMF, 1946-1948, head tech. rep. in Europe, 1948-1949; prof. economics, Yale, 1951-1958, Pelatiah Perit Prof. Pol. & Soc. Sci., 1957-1967, Frederick Wm. Beinecke Prof. Economics 1967-1979, emeritus, 1979-

---

## Scope and Contents

The papers consist of subject files with a limited amount of correspondence, confidential reports mimeographed for limited distribution, printed material on economic development of various foreign countries, carbon typescripts of writings, articles and lectures, research material, and unpublished manuscripts by Triffin, and press clipping files. Files on courses taught at Yale are also present, and some include original material from the subject files which have been filed in with the course material. The presence of a significant amount of correspondence within a folder has been noted whenever possible in the inventory.

Subject files are relative to the financial integration of Europe centering on monetary systems and banking. Of particular interest is the material concerning the economic reconstruction of Europe after W.W.II, which includes reports on the economic penetration of the Germans into the financial structures of occupied countries, including those in Eastern Europe. (See Boxes 24-26). Main topics include: International Monetary Fund, European Payments Union, European Economic Community, O.E.E.C, international liquidity and monetary reform, economic conditions in Europe and Latin America, problems with the U.S. dollar, gold and sterling, exchange rates and the unit of account. Files on Triffin's financial missions abroad for the U.S. government are divided by country. They cover Missions to Latin America, Missions to Western Europe and Japan. The Mission to Iran is well documented and includes folders on the nationalization of the oil industry and the oil negotiations, 1951-1952. Also present are the files on the ECAFE Missions to Asia on the Asian Payments Union. Beginning as almost a complete folder by folder listing, the preliminary inventory grows more general after Box 20. The material in the last boxes arrived in a less organized state and should be checked by researchers if it bears upon their topic. Little rearrangement of the contents of the papers has been done.

---

## Arrangement

Arranged by accession.

## Collection Contents

### Inventory, [1934-1978]

35 linear feet (35 boxes)

Received: 1/12/79 from Yale Economics Department

#### Private studies on International Liquidity and Monetary Reform

b.1 Dossier Robert Triffin, Problèmes Monétaire Internationaux

#### Basic documents on International Liquidity and Monetary Reform

b.1 International Monetary Reform, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

b.1 Continental European Views: EEC

b.1 Secret File of Ten (Groupe des Dix or Group of Ten)

b.1 France

b.1 EEC Countries (except France)

#### United States views:

b.1 Treasury: Dillon and Roosa

b.1 Council of Economic Advisers and Tobin

b.1 Berstein

b.1 DeGaulle and Giscard speeches 1965 February

b.1 British views: Wilson, Maudling, Harrod, Tew

b.1 Commodity Reserve Plan

#### Continental views:

b.1 Holtrop

b.1 Posthuma

b.1 Emminger and Blessing

b.1 Technical papers: Gilbert, Emminger, Machly, Despres, Mundell, Keiland, C.E.D.

See also: [U.S. views, Bernstein](#)

b.2 Latin American countries

#### Press clippings on International Monetary Reform and Triffin

#### Reprints, by author

b.2 A

b.2 B to F

## Press clippings on International Monetary Reform and Triffin &gt; Reprints, by author (continued)

b.2	G to K	
b.2	L to P	
b.2	Q to U	
b.2	V to Z	
b.2	Money cranks	
	Newspaper clippings (Triffin)	
b.2	1965 (U.S.)	
b.2	American	
b.2	French	
b.2	German	
b.2	United Kingdom	
b.2	Other (Western Europe)	
b.2	Other countries	
b.3	International Liquidity Problem	
b.3	Japan	
b.3	Sterling Crisis	1964
b.3	Chronological press clippings	
b.3	Report of La Previsora Banco Nacional de Crédito	1962 May
b.3	Bibliography	
b.3	Basic banking reform file	
b.3	Venezuela Mission	1960
b.3	Puerto Rico, printed reports	
b.3	Congo Beige et Ruandi-Urundi, La Banque Centrale (Belgian Congo), printed reports	
	Triffin Missions, Latin America	
b.3	Interest on Federal Reserve Bank of New York	1945
b.3	Reports, Triffin	1945, 1945 October
b.3	South American trip, newspaper clippings	1946-1947
	Chile (Mission), IMF (International Monetary Fund) memo	1948
b.4	Triffin notes and charts	1948

## Triffin Missions, Latin America (continued)

b. 4	Cuba, financial information	undated
	Dominican Republic Mission	
b. 4	H.C. Wallich and Robert Triffin	1947
b. 4	Memos	1945
b. 4	Monetary and banking legislation	1945
	Ecuador Mission	
b. 4	Balance of payments estimates, IMF Mission	1946-1947
b. 4	Central bank policy	1945, 1947
b. 4	Central bank reform, memo from Central Bank	1947
b. 4	Correspondence (1)	1947
b. 4	Correspondence (2)	1947
b. 4	Correspondence (3)	1947
b. 4	Correspondence, duplicates	undated
b. 4	Early memos	1947
	Comments on Fund Mission	
b. 4	IMF	1947-1948
b. 4	Emergency Law on International Transfers, text and Triffin comments	1947
b. 4	Papers by V.E. Estrada on Equadorian monetary problems and intro-American trade	1934-1947
b. 4	Exchange Control, memo and statistics	1946
b. 4	Exchange Rates, IMF Mission Memo	1944, 1947
b. 4	IMF Staff Memo No. 84 (1) (3 folders)	1947 May
b. 4	IMF Staff Memo No. 84, supplements 1 and 2	1947 May
b. 4	IMF Staff Memo No. 84, supplement 3 Supplement 3, Rev. 1	1947 May
b. 4	Inflation and deflation, memos from Central Bank	1946
b. 4	Legislation (2 folders)	1947
b. 4	Letters	1944
b. 4	Notes on Central Bank officers, IMF Mission	1947
b. 4	Official reports	[1947?]
b. 4	Proposed monetary and banking reforms, IMF memos	1947 July
b. 4	Fund Mission, statistics	1947

## Triffin Missions, Latin America &gt; Ecuador Mission (continued)

b. 4	Proposed monetary and banking laws (text)	1947
b. 4	Regulation of commerce, memo for Central Bank	1945, 1947
b. 4	Report of La Previsora Banco Nacional de Crédito	1946
b. 4	Fund Mission, newspaper clipping	1947
b. 4	IMF Mission (incomplete)	1947
b. 4	Economic survey papers, IMF	1948
b. 4	Triffin interview with "El Comercio"	1947
Guatemala Mission		
b. 4	Central Banking Law, typed text	1945
b. 4	Banking laws, texts	1947
b. 4	Diagram of Banking System	1945
b. 4	"Enters Postwar Period," from Guatemala Time, Inc. English	1946
b. 4	Letters	1946
b. 4	Monetary and banking laws, texts and comments	1946
b. 4	Monetary and banking reform report, Triffin	1945
b. 5	Monetary and banking reform in Guatemala	1946-1947, undated
b. 5	Newspaper clippings	1945
b. 5	Photographs	1945
b. 5	Presentation of Central Bank Statistics Memo	[1945?]
b. 5	Progress reports	1946
b. 5	Proposed banking legislation text, mimeo	1946
b. 5	Proposed monetary legislation and comments, typescript	1946
b. 5	Proposed legislation for a Bank for Agriculture and Industry	1946 March
b. 5	Proposed law for Development Corporation	1946 May
b. 5	Report, Triffin	1946
b. 5	Various statistics	1946
Haiti Mission		
b. 5	Bloch Field Trip	1950
Honduras		



## Triffin Missions, Latin America &gt; Honduras (continued)

b. 5	Banco Central Como Agente Fiscal del Estado, fourth meeting, Central Bank Exp.	1954
b. 5	Banking legislation, summary	1950
b. 5	Creation and absorption of money, Triffin tables	1950-1953
b. 5	Proposed banking law, text	1953
b. 5	Panama, Valdes, Manuel M., <i>Panama y su So berania Monetaria</i>	1951
	Paraguay Mission	
b. 5	Central Banking Law	1944
b. 5	Exchange Control, annual report	1945
b. 5	Exchange Regulations	1945
b. 5	Photos	1942 December
b. 5	Proposal for law for new exchange policy	1945 March
	Venezuela Mission	
b. 5	Estudio sobre la Unificacion Cambiaria	undated
b. 5	Data	1961
b. 5	Triffin memoranda	1961
b. 5	Triffin tables	1961
b. 5	Memos of others	undated
b. 5	Reports on financial conditions	1966
	Triffin Missions to Western Europe	
b. 6	Report on France and Belgium, Triffin and Salle	1948
b. 6	Report of Mission, IMF Memo, Triffin	1948
b. 6	R. Triffin and G. Salle, IMF	1948
b. 6	Study of Netherlands Monetary Policy	1955, undated
	Triffin Missions to Iran	
b. 6	Agrarian Reform, Middle East Journal	[1952?]
b. 6	Bank Melli Balance Sheets	1951-1953
b. 6	<i>Banque Melli, Histoire de la, Ahari</i>	1952
b. 6	Bank Melli, laws governing	undated
b. 6	Bank Melli Position and Policies, IMF(?), report	1950
b. 6	Bank Melli report	1947-1950

## Triffin Missions to Iran (continued)

b. 6	Bank Melli, Statutes of, comment (author?)	1952
b. 6	Cables and letters	1952
b. 6	Development Plan report	1950-1951
b. 6	Development Plan, summary and conclusion	1949
b. 6	Economic and financial position, E. Erpani	1952 November
b. 6	Economic proposals by Iranians	1952
b. 6	Exchange rates, IMF	1951
b. 6	Exchange regulations	1952
b. 6	Finance (IBRD?)	1952
b. 6	Financial position, IMF report	1949-1953
b. 6	Financial position and fiscal policy, UN report	1951
b. 6	Foreign Trade Trend, comments	1952
b. 6	Gutt Mission Report	1952
b. 6	Gutt Mission, Report of	1953 June
b. 6	Gutt, "Les Cocktails,"	1952
b. 6	Letters	1952-1953
b. 6	List of Major UN Documents	1952
b. 6	Main Statistical Data, IBRD	1952
b. 6	Monetary Situation Statistics, Triffin tables, charts, notes	1953
b. 6	Monetary Statistics, Triffin	1952
b. 6	Nationalization of Oil, IBRD	1952
b. 6	Oil Negotiation, IBRD	1952
b. 6	Oil Negotiations, official correspondence, documents	1951 February- September
b. 6	Organization of Mission to Iran, FAO expert	1952
b. 6	Public Administration, U.N. report	1952
b. 6	Public Finance, U.N. report (2 folders)	1951
	Reports	
b. 6	IMF Mission (2 folders)	1952
b. 6	Middle East Institute	1951 June
b. 6	Prime Minister	1952

## Triffin Missions to Iran (continued)

b. 6	Review of Economic Conditions in Middle East, U.N. report	1949-1950
b. 6	Transportation and Communications, U.N. report	1950
b. 6	Triffin correspondence	1952-1953
b. 6	Triffin memos	1952
b. 6	Triffin radio talk, New Haven (2 folders)	1953
b. 6	Water Resources, U.N. report	1952
Europe, financial reports		
b. 6	Calculated Initial Par Value, Triffin	1946
b. 6	La Multilateralisation progressive des devises, Triffin	1950
b. 6	Monetary Reconstruction, Triffin	1952
b. 6	"Political Crises Delay Monetary Reconstruction," Triffin radio interview (2 folders) English	1952
b. 6	Recent Monetary and Banking Reforms (2 folders)	1945
Belgium		
b. 6	Exchange control, Triffin	1946
b. 6	Impact of National Banks Transactions on Money Supply, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1948
France		
b. 6	Current Monetary and Credit Development, notes, Triffin	1949
b. 6	Exchange Controls, French proposals re: gold transactions	1948
b. 6	Fund's Policy with Respect to Par Value of Franc, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1947
b. 6	Initial Par Values, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1946
b. 6	Readjustment in Exchange Rate Pattern, Triffin (2 folders)	1949
Switzerland		
b. 6	Dollar Currency Rates, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1947
Latin America, financial reports		
b. 6	Bretton Woods Legislation, Triffin, Wallich, and Bourneuf (2 folders)	1945
b. 6	Central Banking and Monetary Management, Triffin	1944
Argentina		
b. 6	Simplification of Multiple Exchange Rate, Triffin, IMF	1947
Chile		

## Latin America, financial reports &gt; Chile (continued)

b. 6	Exchange System, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1946
b. 6	New Chilean Exchange Proposal, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1948
Dominican Republic		
b. 6	Exchange Rates, Triffin, IMF	1947
Guatemala		
b. 6	Exchange Policy, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1947
b. 6	Initial Par Values, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1946
Haiti		
b. 6	Tentative Report on Moare's Proposals, Triffin	1950
Honduras		
b. 6	Central Bank, Triffin	1953
Panama		
b. 6	Exchange Rate Situation, Triffin, IMF	1947
b. 6	Intitial Par Values, Triffin, IMF	1946
b. 6	Notes on Monetary System, Triffin, IMF	1946
Peru		
b. 6	Summary of memos: Peruvian Gold Sales, Triffin	1946
Uruguay		
b. 6	Exchange Control, Triffin, IMF	1946
Venezuela		
b. 6	Multiple Currency Practices, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1946
Economic conditions - Europe		
b. 7	L'Étalon Monétaire Europeen, Triffin	1950
b. 7	Monetary Reconstruction of Europe, Triffin speech	undated
Belgium		
b. 7	Economic and financial assistance, Triffin	1945 January-February
France		
b. 7	Bank Credit and Monetary Stability, first quarter of 1949, Triffin	1949
b. 7	Development in Volume of Money and Credit, Triffin, IMF	1948
b. 7	Loan Negotiations, Triffin	1946

## Economic conditions - Europe (continued)

## Italy

b. 7	Progress in 1948, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1949
Economic conditions - Latin America		
b. 7	Recent Monetary and Exchange Developments, Triffin address	1945
b. 7	Trade statistics and related correspondence, Triffin	1952
Balance of payments - Influences of U.S.A.		
b. 7	Dimensions and Intractability of Europe Dollar Gap, Triffin	1953
International Adjustment Exchange rates		
b. 7	Simultaneous Exchange Readjustment and Elimination of Controls (2 folders)	1949
b. 7	Foreign Trade and Finance, Triffin	1952
International Adjustment - General		
b. 7	Intra-European Monetary System: Developments Triffin (2 folders)	1950
b. 7	La Multilateralization progressives des devises, Triffin (and Eng. Summ.) (2 folders)	undated
b. 7	Political Crises Delay Monetary Reconstruction, Triffin interview (2 folders)	
International Adjustment - Regional Agreements		
b. 7	Economic Integration, Triffin (and note by Metzger)	1954
b. 7	European Payments Union, Triffin	1951 April
b. 7	European Payments Union, Triffin (2 folders)	1951 May
b. 7	European Payments Union, Triffin	1951 July
Monetary Policy, Theory and Problems		
b. 7	Aperçu d'histoire économique contemporaine, book review, Triffin	1950
b. 7	Monetary Reconstruction of Europe, Triffin	undated
Monetary Adjustments (alphabetical by title)		
b. 7	Aspects de la reconstruction Monétaire de l'Europe Triffin	1954
b. 7	Intégration et convertibilité monétaire, Triffin, ECCS (2 folders)	1950
b. 7	Convertibility, Triffin	1954
b. 7	Definition of Par Values, Triffin	1946
b. 7	Development of Exchange Control, Policy for IMF, Triffin	1945
b. 7	Dollar Gap, Triffin	undated

## Monetary Adjustments (alphabetical by title) (continued)

b. 7	Economic Aspects of the Cross Rate Problem, Triffin	1947
b. 7	Economic Aspects of the Cross Rate Problem, Triffin and Bernstein, IMF (2 folders)	1948
b. 7	Economic Integration, Triffin	1954
b. 7	Economic Significance of Multiple Currency Practice, Triffin, IMF (2 folders)	1946
b. 7	Economic Stability in Changing World: Review, Triffin (2 folders)	1953
b. 7	EPU and Sterling Convertibility	[1951?]
b. 7	Exchange Control and Equilibrium, Triffin (2 folders)	1948
b. 7	Excise Taxes vs. Multiple Rates, Triffin (2 folders)	1948
b. 7	Financement des investissements, Triffin	undated
b. 7	Fundamental Disequilibrium, First Meeting Central Bank Technicians, Triffin	1947
b. 7	Historical Function of International Monetary Standard, First Meeting Central Bank Technicians, Triffin (2 folders)	1946
b. 7	E.E.C. Memo: Elements de Négociation	1955
b. 7	International Currency and Reserve Plans, Triffin	1954
b. 7	International versus Domestic Money, Triffin (2 folders)	1946
b. 7	Monetary Policy and International Equilibrium, First Meeting Central Bank Technicians (2 folders)	1946
b. 7	Multilateralization of Drawing Rights, Triffin, IMF	1949
b. 7	New International Monetary Standard, First Meeting Central Bank Technicians, Triffin	1946
b. 7	On Presentation of Monetary Statistics, First Meeting Central Bank Technicians, Triffin	1946
b. 7	One Europe or Seventeen, Triffin (2 folders)	1952
b. 7	Papers on Future of Central Banking, Triffin (2 folders)	1945
b. 7	Political Federation of Europe, Triffin (2 folders)	1952
b. 7	Postwar Reform of Central Banking, Triffin	1946
b. 7	Practical Problem of Exchange Rates: Comments, Triffin, IMF	1948
b. 7	Recent European Economic Trends, Ladies Club Speech, Triffin	undated
b. 7	Success Underground, Triffin (2 folders)	[1952?]
b. 7	Taxes and Forces Loans on Exchange Transactions, Triffin and Brenner (2 folders)	1947

b. 7	Europe and Money Muddle, drafts of Sections one, two, three, and conclusion, charts	undated
b. 7	Reprints on economic theory, misc. authors (3 folders)	
b. 8	Papers by various friends (3 folders)	
	Triffin papers	
b. 8	IMF Tables of Reform	1961 October
b. 8	IMF Reform	1961
b. 8	CEA IMF Reform file	1961
b. 8	CEA Papers	1961
b. 8	CEA, "Unshackling the Monetary System"	1961
b. 8	Lary Committee on Balance of Payments	1961
b. 8	EPC meeting file (2 folders)	1961
b. 8	OEEC documents for Economic Policy Committee	1961 April
b. 8	Reprint, Triffin, "The Trade Expansion Act of 1962"	1962
b. 8	<i>Report to the Honorable John F. Kennedy by the Task Force on the Balance of Payments</i> , report, drafts and correspondence	1960
b. 8	Kenen, Peter B., <i>Balance of Payments and Economic Policy</i>	1961 January
	Documentation on Gold and the Dollar Crisis	1960
b. 8	Correspondence	1961
b. 8	Clippings and printed material, mostly Japanese	1961
b. 8	International reserves, Bank for International Settlements	1962
b. 8	World reserve tables, gold and dollars	1949-1953
b. 9	Council of Economic Advisers, correspondence	1954
b. 9	Recession study, IMF, reports	1953-1954
b. 9	Randall report, drafts and correspondence	
	Triffin Mission to Japan	
b. 9	Printed material, mimeo reports (many in Japanese)	1959-1960
	Triffin Mission to Panama	
b. 10	Charts	undated
b. 10	Reports (2 folders)	1962 May
b. 10	Printed material	1959-1961

## Triffin Mission to Panama (continued)

	Economics 182: readings	1959-1967
b. 10	Balance of payments	undated
b. 10	Student papers	undated
b. 10	First class, Geneva lectures, dissertation topics See: 189	1958-1965
b. 10	Historical background, pre-1945, dollar shortage	1958-1969
b. 10	World liquidity debate, notes	undated
b. 10	Regional integration, printed material	1964-1965, undated
b. 10	Bretton Woods (includes original correspondence, 1949)	1960-1967, undated
b. 10	Bilateralism, E.P.U. (includes original correspondence, 1950-1951)	1953, undated
b. 10	International Economic Association, meeting, Elsinore	1959 September
b. 10	Monetary analysis, notes (includes Elsinore material)	1959, undated
b. 10	Gross National Product tables	1953, undated
b. 10	Current tables	1966, undated
b. 11, f. 1-3	Course papers - Division II, Political Science and Economics	
	Writings, speeches and lectures	
b. 11, f. 4	<i>Money and Banking in Chile</i> , Section I, Early History: 1817-1925, typescript, 3 copies, unpublished English	undated
b. 11, f. 5	The Influence of Costs of Production on Fixing of Prices	[post-1958]
b. 11, f. 6	The Gold Shortage, the Dollar Glut, and the Future of Convertibility	1959 September
b. 11, f. 7	The Crisis of the Dollar-Exchange Standard	1960 November
b. 11, f. 8	Digest of Crucial Statistics on Gold and Dollar Problem	1960 December
b. 11, f. 9	Brief observations on Dr. Emminger's paper	1961 January
b. 11, f. 10	A Simplified Proposal	1961 April
b. 11, f. 11	Our Participation in the Van Lennep Working Group	1961 May
b. 11, f. 12	First Draft Outline of the General Mechanics of a European Reserve Center	1961 August
b. 11, f. 13	The Unshackling of the International Monetary System, or Money in Erewhon	1961 September
b. 11, f. 14	A Simple Post-Vienna Proposal to Increase the Lending Resources of IMF	1961 October
b. 11, f. 15	The Dollar and the International Monetary System	1962 May



## Writings, speeches and lectures (continued)

b. 11, f. 16	Shall We Save the Dollar?	1962 May
b. 11, f. 17	European Economic Community (EEC) and the Dollar Problem, unpublished paper	1963 January
b. 11, f. 18	A.S.A. Gold, the Dollar, Sterling and What Else?	1965 April
Conferences		
b. 11, f. 19-21	Reunion Especial De Bancos Centrales Centro Americanos	1960
b. 11, f. 22	Conference on International Monetary Arrangements, Bellagio (Como) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1967 June
b. 11, f. 23-25	Papers	1961–1962, 1966, undated
b. 11, f. 26-27	Zurich Conference, "Adjustment Policies" A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1966
b. 11, f. 28	Zurich Conference, Fritz Machlup A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1966
b. 11, f. 29	Princeton and Bellagio A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1964 January
b. 12, f. 1-2	Princeton and Bellagio, Machlup's study group on international liquidity A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1964-1969
Papers		
b. 12, f. 3	A Negotiable First Step	1965 October
b. 12, f. 4	Impact of the Voluntary Program upon International Financing (NICB paper)	1966 February
b. 12, f. 5	Adjustment Policies (Zurich paper)	1966 January
b. 12, f. 6	E.E.C. Memo: Trois Problèmes	1966 August
b. 12, f. 7	Ligue Européene de Coopération Economique (ELEC) (7 folders)	1966 August
b. 12, f. 8	Symington letter	1966 October
b. 12, f. 9	Triffin's Questions on the Reuff and Bernstein Plans	1967 January

## Papers (continued)

b. 12, f. 10	Comments on Questionnaire Answers (Group of 32) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	undated
b. 12, f. 11	Letter to the Editor of <i>The Banker</i>	1960
b. 12, f. 12	A Simplified Scheme...	undated
b. 12, f. 13	A Statistical Framework	undated
b. 12, f. 14	Balance of Payments See-Saw	undated
b. 12, f. 15	Adjustment Mechanism to Differential Rates of Monetary Expansion Among the Countries of the E.E.C.	1962
b. 12, f. 16	Unused drafts	undated
b. 12, f. 17	Gold Pool and Conversion Account	1967
b. 12, f. 18	Final draft tables on historical monetary statistics (for eventual checking)	1800-1962
b. 12, f. 19	Nineteenth century monetary estimate	undated
b. 12, f. 20	International Monetary Problem after Rio	undated
b. 12, f. 21	Perroux, François	undated
b. 12, f. 22	U.S. and U.K. - E.E.C. B.P. and Reserve estimates, 19th century	1963 June
b. 12, f. 23	Money tables	undated
b. 12, f. 24-25	Catalog cards, old library (possibly Social science or Economic growth Center)	Undated
b. 12A, f. 1-2	Additional material	Undated
b. 13	Card file, old library of Economic Growth Center	undated
University governance		
b. 13	Flood, Merrill M., <i>Let's Redesign Democracy</i>	1976
Yale Student's Movements		
b. 13	Wright Hall	1969
b. 13	Dining Hall employees	1970
b. 13	Lasswell seminar	1969, undated
b. 13	Undergraduate senate	1970
b. 13	Triffin papers on participating democracy, Lasswell colloquium and the future (5 folders)	1970, undated
European Payments Union (EPU)		

## European Payments Union (EPU) (continued)

b. 13	Confidential Notes for the Managing Board, Bank for International Settlements (BIS) (13 folders)	1952-1959
b. 14	Confidential Notes for the Managing Board, BIS (4 folders, 1 folder of duplicates)	1950-1952
b. 14	Monthly Agents' Reports (12 folders)	1953-1959
b. 15	Monthly Agents' Reports (5 folders, 1 folder of duplicates)	1950-1952
b. 15	OEEC Council minutes and speeches	
b. 15	OEEC Stassen statements	1953-1954
b. 15	OEEC Summary of Plan of Action for 1949-1950	1949 April
b. 15	OEEC Code for Liberalization (4 folders)	1952
b. 15	International meeting: Economic Problems of European Federation (12 folders)	1952
b. 15	Council of Europe	1949
b. 15	Ligue Européenne de Coopération Economique (ELEC) (7 folders)	1950-1953
b. 15	European Monetary Committee (2 folders)	1952
b. 15	Miscellaneous (4 folders)	1948, undated
b. 15	Pre-EPU-IEPA (3 folders)	1947-1949
b. 15	Pre-EPU-IEPA (4 folders)	1948 October-1949 June
b. 15	Pre-EPU-IEPA (8 folders)	1947 June-1950 June
b. 15	EPU Negotiations - sterling (20 folders)	1950
b. 16	EPU Negotiations - quotas and credits (8 folders)	1950
b. 16	EPU Negotiations (32 folders)	1949-1950
b. 16	OEEC-EPU Revisions (28 folders)	1952-1954
b. 16	[EPU Revisions: Triffin papers, empty] English	
b. 16	EPU Revisions, country proposals (41 folders)	1949-1954
b. 16	EPU Revisions, miscellaneous (14 folders)	1950-1954, undated
b. 16	Convertibility (24 folders)	1952-1955, undated
b. 16	EPU and IMF (9 folders)	1950-1953

## European Payments Union (EPU) (continued)

b. 16	EPU Operations, miscellaneous (25 folders)	1951-1953, undated
b. 16	Supplementary statistical tables (3 folders)	1950, undated
b. 17	Aides-Memoires for Central Banks, #1-36 (5 folders, 2 folders of duplicates)	1950-1957
b. 17	Supplementary statistical tables, series 1-12 (4 folders)	1950-1954
b. 17	Special statistical tables	1951-1952
b. 17	Exchange Control and Quantitative Trade Restrictions	1946
b. 17	Unit of Account	1968, undated
b. 17	Unit of Account, new tables	1966-1967, undated
b. 17	Euro-Dollar and related paper	1957-1969, undated
b. 18, f. 1	Action Committee for United States of Europe A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1961-1967
b. 18, f. 2	CEE documents A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1962
	Free Trade Area and Jean Monnet (6 folders)	1958-1965, undated
b. 18, f. 3	Monnet #2 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1958-1966
b. 18, f. 4	French Franc 1958 - Diagram for Monnet French A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1958-1966
b. 18, f. 5	European University French A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 18, f. 6	Comite D'Action Pour Les Etats Unis D'Europe French A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	

## European Payments Union (EPU) &gt; Free Trade Area and Jean Monnet (6 folders) (continued)

b. 18, f. 7	Monnet #1 French  A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 18, f. 8	Free Trade French  A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 18, f. 10	Unit of Account (Unité de Compte)  A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1958-1966
b. 18, f. 11	Unit of Account  A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1963-1965, 1958-1978, undated
b. 18, f. 12	Unit of Account, prospectus file  A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1969-1971
b. 18	French loan negotiations (3 folders)	1946
b. 18	Papers on EPU	1950-1951, undated
b. 18	IMF - Establishment of Par Values	1945-1953
b. 19	European Payments Union and Latin American, Triffin (2 copies)	1952 July 21
b. 19	Triffin Mission to Cuba	1952
b. 19	Revision	1950-1958
b. 19	Triffin papers for ECA on EPU Negotiations	1949 October-1950 September
b. 19	Triffin EPU proposals (2 folders)	1947-1949
International Monetary Fund (IMF)		
b. 19	European Payment Agreement Board Discussion	1949
b. 19	Decisions on Triffin's EPU proposal by IMF staff	1947 September-1949 December
b. 19	Excerpts from <i>The Genesis of the EPU</i> , McNaughton (2 folders)	[1948-1949]

## International Monetary Fund (IMF) (continued)

b. 19	Reports as European observer primarily on European payments discussions (2 folders)	1948-1949
b. 19	Major Triffin papers on IMF policy	1949 July-September
b. 19	Correspondence and papers (14 folders including duplicates)	1946-1948, undated
b. 19	Consolidated list of all IMF research and material	1946-1954
b. 20	Economic Conditions in Western Europe Following World War II	1945-1956, undated
b. 20	National and International Measures for Full Employment, comment, Hexner and Fisher	1950
b. 20	BIS on Marshall Plan	1947
b. 20	Anglo-American Agreements	1945-1945
b. 20	Multi-lateral Clearing with Multiple rates	1949
b. 20	Purchasing Power Parity Computations, Polak	1948
b. 20	Monetary Arrangements for Non-Soviet World, Bissell	1953
b. 20	Study on Multilateral Clearing for ECLA, Thompson	1949
b. 20	The Hague Club	1956
b. 20	Convertibility	1947-1955
b. 20	Inflation in Western Europe, Horsefield	1948-1949
b. 20	Inflation in Latin America, Horsefield	1949
b. 20	Unit of Account	1958-1961, 1957-1960, undated
b. 20	Unit of Account, Collin meeting	1957-1959, undated
b. 20	Unit of Account, Chase and Lombard calculations	1972-1974
European Economic Community (EEC or CEE)		
b. 20	Other studies and pamphlets	1956-1960, 1957-1962, 1959-1962
b. 20	Monetary problems	1949-1962
b. 20	Official internal memoranda	1959-1964, undated
b. 20	Proposal for discussion	1964-1965, undated

## European Economic Community (EEC or CEE) (continued)

b. 20	United Kingdom	1961, undated
b. 20	Tariffs (2 folders)	1957-1959, undated
b. 21	Monetary Committee, France	1961
b. 21	Studies on Monetary Integration	1958-1959
b. 21	Garvey, George, <i>Discount Mechanism in Leading Industrial Countries Since World War II</i>	undated
Recent Economic Developments (printed material)		
b. 21	Nepal (Asia)	1968
b. 21	Austria	1960-1966
b. 21	Belgium	1953-1967
b. 21	Canada	1963-1967
b. 21	Chile	1967
b. 21	Colombia	1967
b. 21	France (6 folders)	1956-1970
b. 21	France, <i>Major Addresses...of General Charles deGaulle (2 copies)</i>	1964
b. 22	Germany	1956-1967
b. 22	Greece	1956-1968
b. 22	Iceland	1960-1965
b. 22	Indonesia	[undated]
b. 22	Ireland	1960-1966
b. 22	Ireland and Portugal	1956-1958
b. 22	Portugal	1960-1964
b. 22	Israel	1969
b. 22	Italy	1953-1969
b. 22	Japan	1965-1971
b. 22	Netherlands	1960-1966
b. 22	Norway	1960-1965
b. 23	Peru	1969
b. 23	Singapore	1969
b. 23	Spain	1960-1966

## Recent Economic Developments (printed material) (continued)

b. 23	Sweden (2 folders)	1953-1966
b. 23	Switzerland	1959-1966
b. 23	Turkey	1956-1966
b. 23	United Kingdom (2 folders)	1953-1966
b. 23	United States	1953-1968
b. 23	U.S. Council of Economic Advisers-Washington	1969
b. 23	Yugoslavia	1962-1966
b. 23	Other	[1965]
	Chase Manhattan Bank	
b. 23	Annual Foreign Trade Service	1967
b. 23	Latin American Business Highlights	1966
b. 23	Report on Western Europe	1966
b. 23	<i>Comptes Rendus</i> English	1951-1964
b. 23	Stock Markets and The Economy of Western Europe-Monthly Review	1964
	Files on Monetary Systems and Banking	
	Latin America (by country)	1912-1954, undated
b. 24	Other countries	1910-1954, undated
b. 24	U.S A. (empty)	
b. 24	Monetary Banking (empty)	
b. 24	Sterling Area (foldered by country)	1947-1956, undated
	Europe	
b. 24	General Europe	1946-1953, undated
b. 24	Folders by country, Albania-Austria	1924-1946
b. 25	Folders by country, Belgium-Yugoslavia	1946-1954, undated
b. 25	Printed economic reports, mostly on individual Latin American countries	1947-1959
b. 25	International Monetary Fund (black binder), <i>Statistical Report on Czechoslovakia</i>	1947 November
	Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors, mimeo reports	



## Files on Monetary Systems and Banking &gt; Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors, mimeo reports (continued)

b. 25	Austria-Bulgaria	1944-1945, undated
b. 26	Denmark-Yugoslavia	1944-1945, undated
b. 26	Federal Reserve Internal Papers	
	Economic reports by individuals on International Monetary Problems	
b. 26	Cooper, Richard	1970-1973
b. 26	Emminger, Otmar	1971
b. 26	Fleisig, H.	undated
b. 26	Friedman, Milton	1971
b. 26	Woehrling, F.	1975-[1976?]
b. 26	Others, good papers (2 folders)	1972-1977, undated
	Research material	
b. 27	Magnifico Group	1975 March
b. 27	European Unit of Account	1975 March
b. 27	Triffin Missions, Belgium, Guatemala (personal) documents, grant forms, etc.)	1971-1972
b. 27	ESCAFE Mission (Belgium), <i>Informal Expert Consultations on Regional Trade Liberalization and Payments Arrangements</i> , report	1970
b. 27	Multinational corporations	
b. 27	COMECON	
b. 27	Developing countries	
b. 27	de Groote	
b. 27	FECOM	
b. 27	EEC Papers	1972-1974
b. 27	Unsorted printed material	
b. 27	SDR-World Central Bank	
b. 27	Centro Europeo di Studi-Jozzi-Torino	1977
b. 27	Euro-Dollar Market	
b. 27	Latin America	
b. 27	Link Proposal	
b. 27	Economics Dept., printed material for classes	

## Research material (continued)

b. 28	China	
	ECAFE Missions on Asian Payments Union	1967
b. 28	Asian Clearing Unit	1971-1975, undated
b. 28	Asian Reserve Bank	1972 August
b. 28	ECAFE (3 folders)	1970
b. 28	Siddique, Abul K.M., <i>The International Monetary and Economic Conferences of the Inter-War Period</i> , dissertation	1970
b. 28	Cameron, Duncan Charles, <i>La Système Monétaire Internationale en voie de Reforme les Travaux du Comité des Vingt</i> , dissertation	1975
b. 28	East-West Studies, printed material	Circa 1976
b. 29	International Monetary System and related topics, unsorted articles and papers	
	Printed material including:	
b. 30	Bank of Greece papers and lectures, Xenophon	
b. 30	Zolofas	1960-1967
b. 30	National Economic Policy and the International Monetary System, papers	1977
b. 30	Y.U. Economic Growth Center Papers	1977-1978
b. 30	Bulletin S.E.D E.I.S. (Société D'Etudes et de Documentation Économiques Industrielles et Sociales) (2 folders)	1959-1960
b. 30	Analyse and Prévision, SEDEIS	1966-1967
	Unpublished works by Robert Triffin (black binders)	
b. 31	<i>Monopolistic Competition and General Equilibrium Theory</i> , volume English	1938 October
b. 31	First draft of thesis on "Monopolistic Competitivity..." typescript, 2 small binders	undated
	Short pieces, drafts of books (early works)	
b. 31	Projet de thèse de doctorat, and others, binder	undated
b. 31	Typescripts and mss. unpublished books and articles, binder	1939-1940
b. 31	Unidentified mss., binder	undated
b. 31	Histoire des théories économiques, binder	undated
b. 31	Tables, old and unclassified (2 folders)	undated
b. 31	International Integration of B.P., Reserve statistics (Econ. 182)	undated

b. 31	Books by Robert Triffin, including translation into other languages, 14 items	
	Articles and Speeches	
	Notes, drafts and reprints	
b. 32	International Monetary Co-op in Asia and the Far East (2 folders)	1969
b. 32	International Economic Policy Issues, 1969	1968 November
b. 32	"International Monetary Crisis: What Went Wrong?" English	1968 November
b. 32	Japan and Development of Asia on Prof. Triffin's APU	1968 November
b. 32	The Oriental Economist	1968 October
b. 32	National Industrial Conference Board	1968 September
b. 32	Unsorted articles and speeches	
b. 32	World Money Maze	1947-1953, undated
b. 32	Miscellaneous articles	undated
b. 32	Kant quotation	1975
b. 32	Major French articles	1950-1965, undated
b. 32	Table: Sources and Distribution of International Monetary Resources	1949-1965
b. 32	Unsorted tables and articles	
b. 32	Contribution of Regional Monetary Integration to Worldwide Monetary Reform	1967 September
b. 32	"Going It Alone in Monetary Reform" English	1967 April
b. 33	Reprints, unsorted	1956-1966, undated
b. 34	Encyclopedia of the Future, unpublished	undated
b. 34	Reprints and volumes, unsorted	1971-1977, undated
b. 35	Reprints, including a volume and a draft	1935-1967, undated
b. 35	Reprints by Triffin and others (3 folders)	1969-1978
	Correspondence	
b. 35	Haas, Ernst B.	1960
b. 35	Chronological file (2 folders)	1969-1970

b. 35      Chronological list of publications

---

**Additional Material, [1935-1978, undated]**

*3 linear feet (3 boxes)*

Donor: Robert Triffin

Received: 12/6/79

b. 36	Reprints	1935-1962
b. 37	Reprints	1963-1966
b. 38	Reprints	1967-1978, undated

## **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.

### **Subjects**

Banks and banking, International  
Economics -- Study and teaching  
Economists  
Educators  
International finance  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Economic aspects

### **Geographic Names**

European Economic Community countries --  
Economic conditions  
Iran -- Economic conditions -- 1945-1979

### **Names**

Triffin, Robert

### **Corporate Body**

Yale University -- Faculty