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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Horst Mendershausen Papers
<b>ID:</b>	ger128
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1930-1999
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.6 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English , German , French .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Horst Mendershausen Papers consist of select materials from six decades of Mendershausen's personal and professional life as an economist and political scientist.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Horst Mendershausen Papers, 1930-1999. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Mendershausen Papers).

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## Biographical History

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Born in Koethen, Germany in 1911, Horst Mendershausen obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Geneva in 1937 and received a Rockefeller Fellowship for post-graduate study in Norway and the United States the following year. During Dr. Mendershausen's long career in economics and politics, he served as a professor at Bennington College; an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank; an economist and assistant chief of price control for the U.S. Military Government for Germany in Berlin in the immediate post-World War II years; a consultant for the United Nations Division of Economic Stability and Development; a lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles; and as a senior social scientist and later a consultant for The RAND Corporation. He authored numerous books, articles, and reports, some published by The RAND Corporation.

Dr. Mendershausen died in 2003 and was survived by his wife Elfriede and sons Philip and Ralph.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Horst Mendershausen Papers contain biographical materials, correspondence, reports, lectures, university commencement speeches, declassified United States military documents, and subject files related to his publications, article reprints, and clippings.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection has no series and is arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

EAD file created 2016

### Processing Information

Processed in 2021 by Amanda Greenwood.

### Acquisition Information

Horst Mendershausen's son Ralph Mendershausen donated all the materials in this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives in 2016, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

## Access

Access to this collection is unrestricted.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

The archivist transferred six monographs: Changes in Income Distribution during the Great Depression by Horst Mendershausen, Coping with the Oil Crisis by Horst Mendershausen, Der Deutsche Dichter um die Jahrhundertwende und Seine Abgelostheit von der Gesellschaft by Hans Wilhelm Rosenhaupt, Die Ostbeziehungen der Europäischen Gemeinschaft by Eberhard Schulz, Les Variations du Mouvement Saisonnier Dans L'Industrie de la Construction by Horst Mendershausen, and Two Postwar Recoveries of the German Economy by Horst Mendershausen to the book division of Special Collections. They will be catalogued and included in the University Library Catalog.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Political Science
- Economics
- Economists--United States
- Political scientists--United States
- Files by subject
- Correspondence
- Germans--United States.
- Jews -- Germany.
- World War, 1939-1945--Refugees

- Mendershausen, Horst

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
A Plan for the Liquidation of War Finance and the Financial Rehabilitation of Germany, 1946	Box 1	Folder 1
ARPLAN: Bericht über die Studienreise nach der Sowjet-Union, 1932	Box 1	Folder 2
Changes in Income Distribution During the Great Depression, 1946-1947	Box 1	Folder 3
Consultant for Rand, 1973-1991	Box 1	Folder 4
Coping with Oil Crisis, 1975-1975Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Correspondence, 1937193919671969Undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Correspondence, 197819811983-1987	Box 1	Folder 7
Correspondence and Writings, 1943-1949Undated	Box 1	Folder 8
Correspondence and Writings-Ostrander and Kindleberger, 19471997-1999	Box 1	Folder 9
Correspondence with Bernard Taurer, 1946-1947	Box 1	Folder 10
Datebook, 1938	Box 1	Folder 11
Lectures and Academic Writing, 1939-19421946-1948Undated	Box 1	Folder 12
Neu Beginnen, 1940-1996Undated	Box 1	Folder 13
Personal Correspondence and Reviews of Doctoral Dissertation, 1939-1946Undated	Box 2	Folder 1
Personal Documents, 1930-1990Undated	Box 2	Folder 2
Polanyi Book, 1944-1945	Box 2	Folder 3
Two German Recoveries-Book Reviews, 1955-19591972Undated	Box 2	Folder 4
Western European Power-Correspondence and Reviews, 1972-1973	Box 2	Folder 5