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## Summary of AG-001 Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld (1953-1961)

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### Title

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld (1953-1961)

### Active Dates

1946-1964

### Administrative History

Dag Hammarskjöld (1905-1961), of Sweden, was elected Secretary-General of the United Nations by the General Assembly on 7 April 1953, taking the oath of office on 10 April 1953. He was re-elected for a second five-year term in September 1957. On 18 September 1961, Secretary-General Hammarskjöld was killed in an airplane accident during a tour in Congo.

### Scope and Content

Fonds consists of a very small portion of the records of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld those which were left at the Secretariat after selected records were transferred to Andrew Cordier and/or Sweden. Arranged in the following record series.

#### UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL (1953-1961 HAMMARSKJÖLD)

S-0847: Minutes of the Secretary-General's private meetings with the Under-Secretaries-General 1946-1958

S-0844: Miscellaneous administrative records 1948-1964

S-0846: Miscellaneous operational records 1953-1961

S-0928: Press releases 1953-1961

Related records: For Congo Mission records (ONUC) which were created by Hammarskjöld and subsequent Secretary-General U Thant see S-0845 and S-0849 (part of the Secretary-General U Thant fonds AG-005). Most of Secretary-General Hammarskjöld's records are held by the Department of Manuscripts at the National Library of Sweden in Stockholm (approx. 61 linear ft.) and by Columbia University Library in New York (approx. 38 linear ft.). At the National Library of Sweden, the following Secretary-General's records are held within the Dag Hammarskjöld collection: Correspondence and memorabilia 1953-1961; Country files 1953-1961; Photographs 1953-1961; Records related to the Middle East conflict 1956-1961; Records related to the Congo crisis 1960-1961; Trip files 1953-1961. At the Columbia University Library Rare Book and Manuscript Division the following Secretary-General Hammarskjöld records are held within the Andrew Cordier Papers: Trips and trip files 1953-1961; Miscellaneous 1953-1961; Subject files 1946-1961; Peacekeeping and crisis files 1953-1961.

### Collection Inventory

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#### S-0844 Secretariat and Personnel Files 1948-1964

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#### Scope and Content

Series is comprised primarily of records relating to Secretariat matters and personnel matters including some earlier files from the period of Secretary-General Trygve Lie. Arranged in several groupings.

Box	Folder	Title	Date Created	Date Closed	Security Level	Scanned Items
S-0844-0001		Secretariat and Personnel Files	19/07/1948	05/12/1964		
	S-0844-0001-01	Secretariat - staff regulations	12/03/1953	12/03/1953	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-02	Secretariat - transfer of certain units of the Secretariat to the office in Geneva	07/10/1953	10/05/1954	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-03	Secretariat - committees boards and groups	19/07/1953	23/08/1954	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-04	Secretariat - consultative committee to the health service on mental hygiene	13/01/1953	30/06/1953	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-05	Secretariat - report of the Committee on Contributions	31/08/1954	31/08/1954	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-06	Secretariat - Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	02/08/1954	02/08/1954	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-07	Secretariat - Health Services - the clinic - policy	12/02/1964	06/12/1964	Strictly confidential	Yes
	S-0844-0001-08	Personnel - Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal - Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Congo	15/11/1960	22/05/1964	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-09	Personnel - application for employment - Mr. Gina Maddalena	11/09/1960	11/09/1960	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-10	Personnel - application for employment - Mr. Henri Gipoulon	29/01/1961	29/01/1961	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-11	Personnel - letter to the Secretary-General from Andrew W. Cordier accepting the post of Under-Secretary for General Assembly Affairs	26/06/1961	26/06/1961	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-12	Personnel - placing of senior staff members to overseas positions	04/07/1961	04/07/1961	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-13	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - Administrative Tribunal documents	19/07/1948	28/01/1953	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0001-14	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - General Assembly documents - Opinion of the Commission of Jurists - Note by the Secretary-General and Corrigendum thereto	03/12/1952	12/12/1952	Unclassified	Yes
S-0844-0002		Secretariat and Personnel Files	16/11/1951	21/03/1954		
	S-0844-0002-01	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - McCarran Bill United States Congressional Record of January 9 1953 p. 264 83 Congress-First Session S. 3	08/01/1953	09/01/1953	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0002-02	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - United States documents - published reports of the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws	01/01/1953	22/03/1954	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-0002-03	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - Note to Correspondents document no. 590 - Text of Memorandum dated 16 January from Secretary-General Trygve Lie to staff	15/01/1953	16/01/1953	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0844-	Secretariat - investigation of United States	28/01/1953	30/01/1953	Unclassified	Yes

0002-04	citizens employed by the Secretariat - Secretary-General's report on personnel policy - January 1953					
S-0844-0002-05	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - Secretary-General's report on personnel policy - March 1953	04/03/1953	04/03/1953	Unclassified	Yes	
S-0844-0002-06	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - Secretary-General's report on personnel policy - Introductory statement by the Staff Committee on the Staff Council's statement	04/03/1953	05/03/1953	Unclassified	Yes	
S-0844-0002-07	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - press articles on the Secretary-General's report on personnel policy	16/11/1951	17/05/1953	Unclassified	Yes	
S-0844-0002-08	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - correspondence with the Staff Committee	02/02/1953	12/03/1953	Unclassified	Yes	
S-0844-0002-09	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - note to correspondents on staff matters	01/01/1953	16/01/1953	Unclassified	Yes	
S-0844-0002-10	Secretariat - investigation of United States citizens employed by the Secretariat - article that appeared in Pravda	29/01/1953	30/01/1953	Unclassified	Yes	

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## S-0846 Operational Records 1953-1961

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### Scope and Content

Series consists of a small volume of operational files Missions and commissions UN agencies and organs Government affairs Political matters Union of South Africa and miscellaneous files. Includes a few files of correspondence which were returned to the United Nations by Brian Urquhart. Arranged in the preceding categories.

Box	Folder	Title	Date Created	Date Closed	Security Level	Scanned Items
S-0846-0001		Operational Records	22/08/1955	27/02/1961		
S-0846-0001-01		Missions and Commissions - UNOGIL - Secretary-General's correspondence with governments participating in UNOGIL	15/06/1958	19/11/1958	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-02		Missions and Commissions - UNEF - buzzing of UNEF aircraft by Israeli Air Force planes	20/05/1960	26/07/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-03		Missions and Commissions - United Kingdom Military Assistance to Jordan - Secretary-General's correspondence	01/10/1958	16/10/1958	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-04		Agencies and Organs - UNRWA - difficulties with Syria - legal opinion	15/12/1955	16/12/1955	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-05		Agencies and Organs - Advisory Committee to the Conference on Atomic Energy and appointment to Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	22/08/1955	19/05/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-06		Agencies and Organs - specialized agencies - Inter-Agency Affairs - report by Mr. Martin Hull	01/02/1961	01/02/1961	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-07		Agencies and Organs - World Refugee Year 1959-1961 - correspondence and reports	09/01/1959	27/10/1960	Unclassified	Yes

S-0846-0001-08	Agencies and Organs - World Refugee Year 1959-1961 - correspondence and reports	22/10/1960	28/02/1961	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-09	Government - meeting of Foreign Ministers in Geneva - documents	02/06/1959	10/08/1959	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-10	Government - meeting of Foreign Ministers in Geneva - documents	29/05/1959	20/06/1959	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0001-11	Government - meeting of Foreign Ministers in Geneva - documents	09/06/1959	06/08/1959	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0002	Operational Records	25/10/1953	05/08/1959		
S-0846-0002-01	Government - meeting of Foreign Ministers in Geneva - documents	12/05/1959	20/06/1959	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0002-02	Government - meeting of Foreign Ministers in Geneva - documents	02/06/1959	05/08/1959	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0002-03	Correspondents with Governments - United States - with Eisenhower on United Nations Anniversary and Dulles' death	17/05/1955	26/05/1959	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0002-04	Political - China - Secretary-General's visit to Peking 195455 - basic documents - Korean Prisoners of War	25/10/1953	09/01/1955	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0002-05	Political - Korea - United Nations Military and Korean Prisoners of War - Volume I	23/11/1954	04/12/1954	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0002-06	Political - Korea - United Nations Military and Korean Prisoners of War - Volume I	01/12/1954	30/12/1954	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0002-07	Political - Korea - United Nations Military and Korean Prisoners of War - Volume II	03/12/1954	08/12/1954	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003	Operational Records	08/12/1954	15/05/1961		
S-0846-0003-01	Political - Korea - United Nations Military and Korean Prisoners of War - Volume II	08/12/1954	10/12/1954	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-02	Political - Hungary - Special Committee on the Problem of Hungary - Report	03/11/1956	11/09/1957	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-03	Political - Tibet - Secretary-General's correspondence with the Dalai Lama	02/09/1960	02/09/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-04	Union of South Africa - racial discrimination and segregation and Secretary-General's visit to Africa	13/05/1960	15/05/1961	Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0846-0003-05	Union of South Africa - racial discrimination and segregation and Secretary-General's visit to Africa	31/03/1960	06/05/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-06	Union of South Africa - racial discrimination and segregation and Secretary-General's visit to Africa	25/03/1960	31/03/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-07	Union of South Africa - correspondence with Non-Governmental-Organizations	29/04/1960	26/05/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-08	Union of South Africa - report Apartheid in South Africa	20/07/1960	20/07/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-09	Aide-Memoires about Polish Wawel Treasures	19/09/1957	19/09/1957	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0003-10	Consultative Panel on Public Information	05/04/1960	13/12/1960	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-0004	Operational Records	17/04/1953	06/09/1961		
S-0846-0004-01	Consultative Panel on Public Information	21/10/1959	03/12/1959	Unclassified	Yes
S-0846-	Consultative Panel on Public Information	20/09/1959	21/10/1959	Unclassified	Yes

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S-0846-0004-03	Entertainment	17/04/1953	06/09/1961	Unclassified	Yes	
S-0846-0004-04	Records received from Brian Urquhart in 1981-22/08/1959	25/03/1960		Unclassified	Yes	
S-0846-0004-05	Records received from Brian Urquhart in 1981-22/06/1959	04/08/1961		Unclassified	Yes	
S-0846-0004-06	Records received from Brian Urquhart in 1981-08/11/1955	05/05/1961		Unclassified	Yes	
S-0846-0004-07	Records received from Brian Urquhart in 1981-01/06/1954	03/07/1961		Unclassified	Yes	
S-0846-0004-08	Records received from Brian Urquhart in 1981-26/04/1953	25/05/1961		Unclassified	Yes	

## S-0847 Meeting Minutes Administrative Records 1946-1958

### Scope and Content

Series consists of minutes of the Secretary-Generals' private meetings with the Under-Secretaries-General 1946-1958. (Secretary-General Trygve Lie presided until 7 April 1953 Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold's first meeting was 13 April 1953). Appended to this series are a few files documenting the earliest administrative issues of the United Nations in particular personnel matters (1946-1954). Some of these miscellaneous items were once part of a numbered filing system while others were the incoming correspondence of Victor Hoo Assistant Secretary-General of Trusteeship and S. Lall Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and General Services. Arrangement is in two sets the minutes followed by the miscellaneous administrative records and therein chronologically.

Box	Folder	Title	Date Created	Date Closed	Security Level	Scanned Items
S-0847-0001		Meeting Minutes Administrative Records	26/03/1946	25/06/1955		
S-0847-0001-01		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	26/03/1946	30/10/1946	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-02		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	14/02/1947	16/12/1947	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-03		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	07/02/1948	18/10/1948	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-04		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	24/08/1949	22/12/1949	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-05		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	08/01/1950	07/10/1950	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-06		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	02/02/1951	21/12/1951	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-07		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	04/01/1952	27/06/1952	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-09		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	06/01/1953	24/04/1953	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-10		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	01/05/1955	25/06/1955	Unclassified	Yes
S-0847-0001-08		Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	10/12/1946	01/05/1955	Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002		Meeting Minutes Administrative Records	10/12/1946	11/06/1958		
S-0847-		Secretary-General's private meetings with	03/07/1953	23/12/1953	Strictly	Yes



0002-01	Under-Secretaries-General				confidential	
S-0847-0002-02	Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	15/01/1954	03/12/1954		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-03	Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	11/02/1955	16/12/1955		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-04	Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	05/01/1956	25/10/1956		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-05	Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	15/02/1957	16/04/1957		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-06	Secretary-General's private meetings with Under-Secretaries-General	07/03/1958	11/06/1958		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-08	Administrative records	01/01/1947	28/05/1947		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-09	Administrative records	01/06/1953	22/12/1953		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-10	Administrative records	06/01/1954	05/08/1954		Strictly confidential	Yes
S-0847-0002-07	Administrative records	10/12/1946	06/01/1954		Strictly confidential	Yes

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## S-0848 Advisory Committee on the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) verbatim minutes 1956-1959

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### Scope and Content

Administrative history The Advisory Committee on the United Nations Emergency Force was established by the first emergency special session of the General Assembly on 7 November 1956 dissolved when UNEF withdrew from the Sinai and Gaza Strip in mid-June 1967. Its mandate was to monitor the situation of the Force and bring any urgent circumstances to the attention of the General Assembly. Chaired by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. Representative countries of Brazil Canada Ceylon Colombia India Norway and Pakistan remained consistent throughout the period.

Scope and content Series consists of verbatim transcripts of meetings of the Advisory Committee on UNEF kept by the Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General Andrew W. Cordier. Arranged chronologically.

These records are a photocopied set from the Andrew Cordier Papers held at Columbia University Missions and Commissions - Middle East - Series 8 UNEF.

Conditions of access The series some of which was originally classified strictly confidential was formally declassified in 1991. All other minutes had been marked confidential.

Box	Folder	Title	Date Created	Date Closed	Security Level	Scanned Items
S-0848-0001		EOSG - Advisory Committee on UNEF	06/11/1956	02/12/1959		
	S-0848-0001-01	Meetings of the Advisory Committee on UNEF	06/11/1956	17/12/1956	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0848-0001-02	Meetings of the Advisory Committee on UNEF	04/01/1957	25/02/1957	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0848-0001-03	Meetings of the Advisory Committee on UNEF	05/03/1957	14/03/1957	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0848-0001-04	Meetings of the Advisory Committee on UNEF	16/03/1957	19/03/1957	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0848-0001-05	Meetings of the Advisory Committee on UNEF	15/04/1957	16/12/1957	Strictly confidential	No

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**S-0928 Press releases 1953-1961**

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**Scope and Content**

Series consists of mimeographed United Nations Department of Public Information press releases i.e. the statements addresses etc. of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold (paper is discolouring). Also included are publications of reports and addresses written by the Secretary-General. Arranged chronologically.

Box	Folder	Title	Date Created	Date Closed	Security Level	Scanned Items
S-0928-0001		Press releases	07/04/1953	23/10/1961		
	S-0928-0001-01	Secretary-General's press releases	07/04/1953	21/12/1953	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-02	Secretary-General's press releases	12/01/1954	29/12/1954	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-03	Secretary-General's press releases	08/02/1955	21/12/1955	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-04	Secretary-General's press releases	20/01/1956	18/12/1956	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-05	Secretary-General's press releases	31/01/1957	18/12/1957	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-06	Secretary-General's press releases	26/01/1958	26/12/1958	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-07	Secretary-General's press releases	27/01/1959	10/12/1959	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-08	Secretary-General's press releases	04/01/1960	23/10/1960	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-09	Secretary-General's press releases	10/07/1961	23/10/1961	Unclassified	Yes
	S-0928-0001-10	Secretary-General's published reports and addresses	02/08/1953	16/08/1961	Unclassified	Yes