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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

The Ethnogeographic Board was established during the Second World War. It was established primarily to act as a clearinghouse for government wartime needs. During the three and one-half years of its existence (June of 1942 through December of 1945) the board provided ethnogeographic information on the non-European areas of the war, notably Africa, Micronesia, Melanesia and Indonesia. It aided in the location and mobilization of area and language specialists, especially anthropologists. It was jointly sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council, the National Research Council and the Smithsonian Institution. The Board utilized facilities and other technical assistance provided by the latter. William Duncan Strong served as the Board's Director from 1942 until 1944 at which time he was succeeded by Henry B. Collins Jr. The salaries of both men were provided by the Smithsonian.

The original Board consisted of six members and until 1945 met semi-annually as an advisory and policy making body. In addition, five separate committees worked closely with the Board. These included the Committee on African Anthropology; the Committee on the Anthropology of Oceania; the Joint Committee on the Latin American Studies; the Intensive Language Program; and the Smithsonian War Committee. A sixth, the Committee on Asiatic Geography, was formed as a result of a Board-sponsored conference. Each committee remained an independent entity, although theoretically the Board was supposed to integrate the work of all of these committees. The Board received its financial support from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation and its own sponsoring organizations. Of the latter, the Smithsonian contributed the largest portion.

Five major undertakings were of sufficient magnitude to be designated as projects. The most important of these was the "Survival Project." At the request of the United States Navy, the Ethnogeographic Board and the staff of the Smithsonian prepared the manual *Survival on Land and Sea* in 1943. Several editions

were published and by 1944 970,000 copies had been printed and distributed to the armed forces in the Pacific Theater.

In September of 1942 the Board sponsored a conference on Bolivian Indians in New Haven. Its purpose was to discuss those factors relevant to the use of Indians as industrial labor in the mines and to encourage greater agricultural output from this group. A thirty-five page report resulted from this conference and was subsequently distributed by the Board. Though this project was less extensive than the "Survival" project it was significant because it was designed to serve as a model for other similar projects.

In January of 1944 under the direction of Research Associates Bacon and Fenton a third project was initiated. The subsequent "Survey of Area Studies in American Universities" was undertaken to analyze the foreign area courses offered at selected universities. A total of 27 universities from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts were included, and reports on about one-third of these were completed.

In March of that year the Board members discussed the feasibility of writing a history of the Board's activities. It was agreed that such a record was necessary and eventually Board member Wendell Clark Bennett was designated to draft this account. This fourth project, covering the activities of the Board up to June of 1945, was completed in August of that year.

In June of 1945 the last major undertaking was initiated. At that time the executive committee considered compiling a list of all war-related documents provided by the Board. Homer Barnett was assigned late in 1945 to survey those documents concerned with the Pacific Area. This project was combined with the never-completed Pacific Survey Project under Barnett's direction.

Although not considered a major undertaking, the "World File of Area and Language Specialists List" might better be described as an ongoing Board project. Approximately 5000 names were included on this roster. The sources from which they were gathered were numerous and included the Committee on Latin American Anthropology; the Committee on Asiatic Geography; the Intensive Language Program; and the Smithsonian War Committee. The lists provided by the Committees on the Anthropology of Africa and Oceania formed the backbone of this roster. The geographic areas of primary concern included Africa, Indonesia, Melanesia and Micronesia. This roster was used extensively by the government and other agencies throughout the course of the war.

Besides its own projects, the Board participated in a number of others in conjunction with various organizations and institutions. The Board assisted in the preparation of a manual entitled "Jungle and Desert Emergencies" with the Air Corps. The Quartermaster General's Office worked with the Board on a "Reconnaissance Report on Concentrated Rations of Primitive Peoples". Cooperating with the American Council of Learned Societies, the Board aided in the development of a program to train personnel in the Russian language. Other projects initiated but never completed included the Pacific Survey Project, the Area and Language Notes Project and the Research Committee Project.

Though the Board continued to operate until December of 1945, the first three years of its existence were those of the greatest activity.

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## Descriptive Entry

This collection includes records concerning the Board's projects, general correspondence, committee and organization work and information concerning specialized data and special subjects. Postwar regional administration records, geographic reports, country information files, photographs and uncompleted project records are also included, as are the Board's fiscal, conference, meeting and miscellaneous records.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- African languages
- Anthropologists
- Geography -- Africa
- Geography -- Japan
- Geography -- Micronesia
- Japanese
- Micronesian languages
- Museums -- Administration
- World War, 1939-1945 -- United States

### Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts

### Names:

- American Council of Learned Societies
- Ethnogeographic Board (Washington, D. C.)
- National Research Council (U.S.)
- Smithsonian War Committee
- Social Science Research Council (U.S.)
- Strong, William Duncan, 1899-1962

### Geographic Names:

- Africa -- Social life and customs
- Japan -- Social life and customs
- Micronesia -- Social life and customs

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Board's Project Records: 1942-1946

This series consists of the records of the Board's major projects. Included are the Survival project papers and the Survival file card index. Also included are the area and regional specialists file arranged alphabetically and topically. It also contains the Bolivian Indian Project records, the Area Studies records and material dealing with the Ethnogeographic Board's history.

#### Box 1

- Box 1 of 31                      Requests and acknowledgments of requests for manuals; correspondence regarding the Survival Manual. 1943-1944. (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 31                      Information relevant to Manual's preparation. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      Survival Manual prepared by the Board; contributors to the Manual. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      Comments about and corrections to Survival Manual; illustrations. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      "The Stingarees, Much Feared Demons of the Sea," publication; correspondence. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      "Obtaining Water From Vines," publication; correspondence. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      "Trematode Diseases and Their Molluscan Intermediate Hosts in the Islands of the Southwest Pacific," publication; correspondence. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      "Seafood in the Indo-Pacific Area," publication; photos and illustrations. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      "Tropicana," correspondence and publication. 1943.
- Box 1 of 31                      "Sago Processing," publication; photographs and correspondence. 1942.
- Box 1 of 31                      "Birds and Mammals as a Source of Food in the Indo-Pacific Area," publication; correspondence, photographs and illustrations. 1942.

#### Box 2

- Box 2 of 31                      "Birds and Mammals of the West Indies," publication; photographs and illustrations. 1942.
- Box 2 of 31                      "Some Food Plants In The Indo-Pacific Region," publication; correspondence, photographs and illustrations. 1942. (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 31                      "Snakes of the South Pacific Islands and the Maylay Archipelago," publication; correspondence, photographs and illustrations. 1942

#### Box 3

Box 3 of 31 Survival File Card Index File; Guide to Survival File.

Box 4

Box 4 of 31 World Specialists Vitae File, "A-D," 1943-1945. (2 folders)

Box 4 of 31 World Specialists Vitae File "E-L,"1943.

Box 4 of 31 World Specialists Vitae File "M-P,"1943.

Box 4 of 31 World Specialists Vitae File "Q-Z,"1943.

Box 4 of 31 Miscellaneous Collection of Regional Specialists Lists, undated.

Box 4 of 31 Anthropologists Lists, "A-E," 1942-1944.

Box 4 of 31 Anthropologists Lists, "F-K,"1942-1944.

Box 4 of 31 Anthropologists Lists, "L-P," 1942-1944.

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Box 5 of 31 Anthropologists Lists, "Q-Z," 1942-1944.

Box 5 of 31 "Roster of Personnel, World Travel and Special Knowledge," compiled by the Smithsonian War Committee, 1942.

Box 5 of 31 Lists of Anthropologists in Washington, 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Russian Speaking Technical Personnel (without PhD or equivalent), 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Latin American Personnel Sheets, "A-Z," 1943.

Box 5 of 31 North American Personnel Sheets, "A-Z," 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Survey of Russian Speaking Technical Personnel, 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Administrators, Potential, 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Europe Personnel Sheets (American Scandinavian Foundation), 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Partial List of Oceania Experts in Washington, 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Political Scientists With Competence regarding Foreign Countries, 1943.

Box 5 of 31 Asia Personnel, "A-Z," 1942-1943.

Box 5 of 31 Some Recent American and British Expeditions To The Southwest Pacific, 1943.

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- Box 6 of 31 Social Anthropologists/Social Scientists, 1942-1943.
- Box 6 of 31 Geologists, 1942-1943.
- Box 6 of 31 Indonesian and Melanesian Personnel, 1942-1943.
- Box 6 of 31 Europe Personnel Sheets, "A-Z," 1942.
- Box 6 of 31 Geographers, 1942.
- Box 6 of 31 Personnel Lists of Africa, Military Manpower of Africa, 1943.
- Box 6 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "A," 1942-1943.
- Box 6 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "B," 1942-1943. (2 folders)
- Box 6 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "C," 1942-1943.
- Box 6 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "D-E," 1942-1943.

## Box 7

- Box 7 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "F-G," 1942-1943.
- Box 7 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "H," 1942-1943.
- Box 7 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "I-L," 1942-1943.
- Box 7 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "M," 1942-1943.
- Box 7 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "N-R," 1942-1943.
- Box 7 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "S-V," 1942-1943.

## Box 8

- Box 8 of 31 Personnel Lists of African Specialists, "W-Z," 1942-1943.
- Box 8 of 31 Africa: Miscellaneous Lists and Correspondence, 1942.
- Box 8 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "A-B," 1943.
- Box 8 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "C-D," 1943.
- Box 8 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "E-G," 1943.
- Box 8 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "H-J," 1943.
- Box 8 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "K-L," 1943.
- Box 8 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "M," 1943.



## Box 9

- Box 9 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "N-R," 1943.
- Box 9 of 31 Specialists List Data Sheets, "S-Z," 1943.
- Box 9 of 31 General correspondence regarding African specialists, 1942-1944. (2 folders)

## Box 10

- Box 10 of 31 Personnel Lists of Africa: Installments 1 & 2, 1942-1943.
- Box 10 of 31 Personnel Lists of Africa: Installments 3 & 4, 1943-1944.
- Box 10 of 31 Personnel Sheets on Oceania: "A-C," 1942.
- Box 10 of 31 Personnel Sheets on Oceania: "D-G," 1942.
- Box 10 of 31 Personnel Sheets on Oceania: "H-K," 1942.

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- Box 11 of 31 Personnel Sheets on Oceania: "L-M," 1942.
- Box 11 of 31 Personnel Sheets on Oceania: "N-R," 1942.
- Box 11 of 31 Personnel Sheets on Oceania: "S-T," 1942.
- Box 11 of 31 Personnel Sheets on Oceania: "U-Z," 1942.
- Box 11 of 31 Personnel List of Oceania: Installments I, II, III, 1942.
- Box 11 of 31 Miscellaneous Universities, "A-Z," 1944-1946.
- Box 11 of 31 University of Chicago, 1944-1945.

## Box 12

- Box 12 of 31 Indiana University/University of Missouri, 1944-1945.
- Box 12 of 31 Maps and Miscellaneous Materials, 1944.
- Box 12 of 31 Area Studies Project Report, 1943-1944.
- Box 12 of 31 First Draft of Area Report, 1943-1944.
- Box 12 of 31 Bolivian Indian Project, 1942.

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- Box 13 of 31 Topical Survey Notes, 1946.

Box 13 of 31                    Area Studies Survey Cards, "Boston-Lehigh," 1944.

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Box 14 of 31                    Area Studies Survey Cards, "Michigan-Yale," 1944.

Box 14 of 31                    Board's Reports to Sponsoring Institutions; 1942-1944.

Box 14 of 31                    Information regarding the Board's origins, membership and general nature of activities, 1942.

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- Box 15 of 31                    Bowman, Isaiah, 1944.
- Box 15 of 31                    Collins, Henry, 1942.
- Box 15 of 31                    Graf, John E., 1942, 1945.
- Box 15 of 31                    Goodrich, Carter, 1942-1943.
- Box 15 of 31                    Guethe, Carl, 1942-1945.
- Box 15 of 31                    Hall, Robert B., 1942, 1943.
- Box 15 of 31                    Strong, Wm. Duncan, 1944-1945.
- Box 15 of 31                    Sawyer, William A., 1942-1945.
- Box 15 of 31                    Military Intelligence Service, 1944, 1946.
- Box 15 of 31                    Army Map Service, 1944.
- Box 15 of 31                    Navy, 1943-1945.
- Box 15 of 31                    Navy Reserve Midshipman's School, 1943-1944.
- Box 15 of 31                    Army Letter of April 4, 1943 (Regional Specialists File).
- Box 15 of 31                    Joint Army-Navy Letter of July 20, 1943.
- Box 15 of 31                    Joint Army-Navy Letter of May 23, 1943 (Positive replies).
- Box 15 of 31                    Joint Army-Navy Letter of May 23, 1943 (Negative replies).
- Box 15 of 31                    Naval Intelligence, 1942-1946.

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Box 16 of 31 Adjutant General's Office-Roster Material, 1942.

Box 16 of 31 Air Intelligence, 1942.

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Box 16 of 31 Inter-American Training Centers, 1944.

Box 16 of 31 A.C.L.S. Committee on Protection of Cultural Treasures in War Areas, 1943-1945.

Box 16 of 31 American Friends Service Committee, 1943, 1945.

Box 16 of 31 Geological Society of America, 1943-1945.

Box 16 of 31 National Geographic Society, 1943-1944.

Box 16 of 31 American Museum of Natural History, 1943-1944.

Box 16 of 31 Institute for Research in Social Sciences, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 General correspondence with private organizations, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Archaeological Institute of America, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 American Scandinavian Foundation, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 American Political Science Foundation, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Phelps-Stokes Fund, Africa Conference at Brookings Institution, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 The Philadelphia Anthropological Society, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Near East Foundation, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 University Museum of University of Pennsylvania, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Field Museum of Natural History, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Committee on African Studies, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Resources of the Smithsonian Institution Library, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Smithsonian Institution's Biological Identification Service, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Yachting Publishing Corporation, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 YMCA Foreign Missions, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 American Library Association, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 Rubber Development Corporation, 1943.

Box 16 of 31 American Council Institute of Pacific Relations, 1942, 1944, 1945.

Box 16 of 31 Rockefeller Foundation, 1942-1945.

Box 16 of 31 Social Science Research Council, 1942-1946.

Box 16 of 31 Smithsonian War Committee, 1942-1943.

Box 16 of 31 United China Relief, 1942-1943.

Box 16 of 31 Explorers Club, 1942-1943.

Box 16 of 31 American Geographical Society, 1942-1943, 1945.

Box 16 of 31 East Indies institute of America, 1942-1943, 1945.

Box 16 of 31 American Malacological Union, 1942-1943.

Box 16 of 31 Russian Student Fund, undated.

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Box 17 of 31 American Oriental Society, 1942.

Box 17 of 31 Council on Human Relations, 1942.

Box 17 of 31 Council on International Relations, 1942.

Box 17 of 31 American Friends Service Committee - Curriculum Vitae for Ethnogeographic Board, 1940-1945.

Box 17 of 31 National Resources Planning Board, 1945.

Box 17 of 31 Miscellaneous, 1944-1945.

Box 17 of 31 National Academy of Sciences, 1944.

Box 17 of 31 Commerce Department, 1944.

Box 17 of 31 State Department, 1943-1945.

Box 17 of 31 Bureau of the Budget, 1943-1945.

Box 17 of 31 United States Tariff Commission, 1943.

Box 17 of 31 Library of Congress (Legislative Reference Service), 1942-1945.

Box 17 of 31 Department of the Interior, 1942-1945.

Box 17 of 31 Department of Agriculture, 1942-1945.

Box 17 of 31 National Archives, 1942-1943.

Box 17 of 31 Federal Communications Commission, 1942.

Box 17 of 31 United States Weather Bureau, 1942.

Box 17 of 31 Office of Strategic Services, 1943-1945.

Box 17 of 31 War Department, 1943-1945.

Box 17 of 31 Office of War Information, 1943.

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Box 18 of 31 Board of Economic Warfare, 1943.

Box 18 of 31 Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 1943.

Box 18 of 31 War Relocation Authority, 1943.

Box 18 of 31 National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, 1942-1943.

Box 18 of 31 National Resources Planning Board, 1942.

Box 18 of 31 Economic Defense Board, 1942.

Box 18 of 31 Board Appointments, 1942-1945.

Box 18 of 31 Board Resignations, 1943-1944.

Box 18 of 31 Correspondence regarding projects, 1943.

Box 18 of 31 Board Committee on Research, 1942.

Box 18 of 31 Conference Board Associated Research, 1945-1946.

Box 18 of 31 Bimonthly Reports to National Research Council, 1943-1945.

Box 18 of 31 War Background Studies, 1943-1945.

Box 18 of 31 NRC Division of Geology and Geography, 1943.

Box 18 of 31 NRC Committee - Anthropology during the War and after, 1943.

Box 18 of 31 Smithsonian Institution, 1942-1946.

Box 18 of 31 National Research Council, 1942-1946.  
Box 18 of 31 Committee on Asiatic Geography of the NRC, 1942-1946.  
Box 18 of 31 NRC Division of Anthropology and Psychology, 1942-1943.

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Box 19 of 31 American Council of Learned Societies, 1942-1946.  
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Box 19 of 31 Brochures, 1942.  
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Box 19 of 31 Clippings, Miscellaneous, 1943.  
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## Series 3: Records of Regional Committees and Cooperating Organizations: 1942-1945

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- Box 20 of 31                    Handbook on South American Indians. 1943-1944.
- Box 20 of 31                    NRC Committee on Anthropology of Africa, George Herzog Acting Chairman. 1943-1944.
- Box 20 of 31                    Distribution of Asiatic Geographers. 1943-1944.
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- Box 20 of 31                    Lists, Committee Reports, etc., Joint Committee on Latin American Studies. 1943.
- Box 20 of 31                    Latin American Dutch Treat Luncheon Group. 1943.
- Box 20 of 31                    Distribution of Oceanic Rosters. 1942-1945.
- Box 20 of 31                    NRC Committee on Anthropology of Africa, Wilfred B. Hambly, Chairman No. III. 1942-1944.
- Box 20 of 31                    NRC Committee on the Anthropology of Africa, Herskovits, Melville, J. 1942-1944.
- Box 20 of 31                    Personnel Sub-Committee, J.C.L.A.A. 1942-1943.
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- Box 21 of 31                    Correspondence, Joint Committee on Latin American Studies. 1942-1943.
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- Box 21 of 31                    Bennett's Lists (submitted in July '42) Joint Committee. 1942.

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- Box 22 of 31                    Meteorology of the Caroline Islands, Strategic Bulletin No. 7. 1943.
- Box 22 of 31                    Netherlands East Indies, Diseases and Health Bibliography. 1943.
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| Box 22 of 31 | Committee on World Regions, Social Science Research Council. 1943.                |
| Box 22 of 31 | Commission To Study the Organization of Peace. 1943.                              |
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| Box 22 of 31 | Committee on Public Administration, Social Science Research Council. 1942-1943.   |
| Box 22 of 31 | American Council on Education. 1942-1943.                                         |
| Box 22 of 31 | Army: Military Government Division, Office Of the Provost Marshall General. 1942. |

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- Box 24 of 31 War and Post-War Program of Anthropology at Hunter College, 1942-1943.
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- Box 26 of 31                    Australia, Supplementary Report, 1942.
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This series consists of the Board's fiscal records and includes dated requisitions and vouchers, dated correspondence regarding accounts, dated appropriations statements, proposed budgets and payroll information.

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- Box 30 of 31            Caribbean Areas, Modern Peoples of. 1943.
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- Box 30 of 31            Kamchatka. 1942-1944.
- Box 30 of 31            Japanese Translation. 1942-1943.
- Box 30 of 31            Japanese, Biology of. 1942.
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- Box 30 of 31            Miscellaneous Papers, No specific topics discussed. 1943-1944.

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- Box 31 of 31            Miscellaneous Reports. 1942-1944. (3 folders)
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- Box 31 of 31            Mosquitoes. 1944.
- Box 31 of 31            Outlines for Report Use. 1942.
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- Box 31 of 31            Pocket Guides, Army and Navy. 1943.
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| Box 31 of 31 | Strategic Bulletin of Oceania, Number 7: METEOROLOGY OF THE CAROLINE ISLANDS, March 5, 1943.               |
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