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**Coordinating Committee for the Russian Refugees in France Records
1937-1945**

Summary: The Coordinating Committee for the Russian Refugees in France Records reflect a short period of activities of Baron Boris E. Nolde who chaired this committee. They consist of correspondence and financial statements for the years 1937-1945.

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INTRODUCTION

Historical Note

Coordinating Committee for the Russian Refugees in France was set up to help millions of Russian displaced person after the Revolution and Russian Civil War. From 1930s until the end of World War II it was chaired by Boris Emmanuilovich Nolde (1876-1948), a former Minister in the Kerensky cabinet, who occupied important government posts during WWI and in 1917. He was a prominent Russian émigré political activist, scholar and administrator. He also worked as a standing member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague. He left Russia in 1918 and died in Paris in 1948.

History of the Papers and Their Organization

In 1991, the Coordinating Committee for the Russian Refugees in France Records were donated to the Amherst Center for Russian Culture by Thomas Whitney, AC Class of 1937.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Scope and Content Note

The Coordinating Committee for the Russian Refugees in France Records contain correspondence, financial statements, lists, and reports of the Russian émigré organization for many years chaired by Baron Boris E. Nolde. This collection will be of particular interest to scholars studying the history of Russian émigré organizations in the 20th century.

Organization and Arrangement

The Records are organized as follows:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1937-1945	Correspondence and lists in chronological order
1	2	1940-1945	Financial statements, lists, reports