

## **MB1/E Mountbatten Papers: Correspondence files, 1946-8**

Private correspondence files of Earl Mountbatten of Burma for the period 1946-8, from his return from SEAC, through his tenure of office as Viceroy and Governor General of India, and after his return to Britain at the end of his appointment. While this section of the archive contains some 'demi-official' papers, reflecting the official business of the Viceroy and Governor General, many more of the files contain private correspondence of a more general nature. The files in MB1/E are listed in alphabetical order and the contents of the files are arranged chronologically.

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