



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Council of Defense Local Defense  
Council Appointment Notification and Inquiry Response  
Correspondence A4345**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	the secretary of the Council of Defense (predecessor to the New York State War Council), or the Lieutenant Governor and State Defense Coordinator. Correspondence from the local councils usually notified the State Council of Defense of local office of appointments or requested information on policies. In some cases, information on meetings or programs, clarification of regulations, or entire lists of local defense council personnel are found.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York State Council of Defense
<b>Title:</b>	Local defense council appointment notification and inquiry response correspondence
<b>Quantity:</b>	1.5 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1940-1941
<b>Series:</b>	A4345

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## Arrangement

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Alphabetical by city or county.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series contains correspondence and telegrams sent between local defense councils and Thomas L.J. Corcoran, the secretary of the Council of Defense (predecessor to the New York State War Council), or Charles Poletti, the Lieutenant Governor and State Defense Coordinator. Correspondence from the local councils usually notified the State Council of Defense of local office appointments or requested information on policies. In some cases, entire lists of local defense council personnel are found. Carbon copies of correspondence sent to the local councils found in this series usually provide information on meetings, programs, or clarification of regulations.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as boxes 87 and 88 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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## Access Terms

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- Coordinating citizen participation
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--War work--New York (State)
- New York State War Council