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Yost's papers include his correspondence, writings, and photographs that document his professional life in the Foreign Service, including his tenure as ambassador to the United Nations, his work in Europe and Asia in several diplomatic posts, notably in Laos and the Middle East, as well as his time in academia.

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