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AUGUSTA – WALTER REED SERIES (A70-36)

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series, originally titled the “Augusta – Gettysburg – Palm Desert – Walter Reed” file, apparently was a “travelling file” of materials Eisenhower kept close on hand wherever he was living during his retirement years. Consequently, it is comprised of a miscellany of materials having no common denominator apart from their comprising portions of an “at hand” file. Nevertheless, three distinct types of materials make up the series: information pertaining to office administration, materials relating to his various writing projects, and papers concerning his roles as advisor to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and elder statesman and philosopher of the Republican Party.

The Presidential-National Subseries contains documents pertaining to most major public policy issues during the 1960’s particularly in foreign policy. Vietnam, the 1967 Middle East Six-Day War, the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis are some of the more important events documented. A researcher will find, in addition to correspondence between Eisenhower and Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, memoranda of conversations between Eisenhower and the presidents who succeeded him, and intelligence briefings of Eisenhower on major world issues. This subseries also contains important information on such domestic issues as racial unrest, the assassination of President Kennedy, and political developments within the Republican Party. Many of the major American political figures of the 1960s are represented in this subseries.

The Subject Subseries contains a variety of material, including information on office administration, such as secretarial “aids,” inventories of office supplies, addresses and telephone numbers of friends and associates. Also found here are background materials on writing projects as well as drafts, limited amount of information on public issues, and some Eisenhower biographical information.

The Articles Subseries and the Books Subseries are important in that they contain background materials, as well as drafts, of Eisenhower writings that never were published. These writings are largely comprised of drafts for a book on the Anglo-American Alliance during World War II, a book (or lengthy article) on the Cold War, and a more general memoir tentatively titled the “Bag of Worms” project. A researcher will also find scattered among these materials autobiographical

information by Eisenhower, commentary on major Twentieth Century military and political leaders, and information on significant public issues during the '60s.

CONTAINER LIST

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Presidential-National Subseries

- 1 Cuba (1) (October 1962 – August 1966) [1962 Cuban missile crisis]
- Cuba (2) (April – June 1961 [Bay of Pigs; William Pawley, Tractors for Freedom; DDE – JFK memcon on Cuba; Laos]
- Goldberg, Arthur (1) (March – May 1967) [DDE on world communism; outer space treaty]
- Goldberg, Arthur (2) (January – October 1966) [summary of issues before UN; DDE on UN sanctions against Rhodesia; Vietnam; Cyprus; Germany; human rights; South Africa; outer space treaty; Middle East; U Thant]
- Goldberg, Arthur (3) (September – October 1965 [India-Pakistan conflict]
- Goldberg, Arthur (4) (August – December 1965 [UN financial and constitutional issues; India-Pakistan conflict; Rhodesia; Peoples' Republic of China]
- Goodpaster and Wheeler Briefings (1967) Vietnam; Middle East projects; organized crime in America; race riots in America; Middle East desalination proposal; Six-Day War; Congo civil war; Peoples' Republic of China; NATO; Cyprus; US-Soviet arms reduction]
- Goodpaster Briefings (1) (August 20, 1965 – September 19, 1966) [Vietnam; China; De Gaulle; Universal Military Training; NATO; Rhodesia; Dominican Republic; Kashmir; Indonesia; Cuba; India-Pakistan conflict]
- Goodpaster Briefings (2) (August 4 - 20, 1965) [Vietnam, including DDE Administration policies]
- Goodpaster Briefings (3) (February 16, 1965 – August 3, 1965) [Vietnam; Dominican Republic; Milton Eisenhower; William Pawley; Cuba; L.B. Johnson; Robert McNamara; McGeorge Bundy; Earle Wheeler]
- Goodpaster Briefings (4) (February 17, 1965 only) [Vietnam]
- Goodpaster 1968 [Vietnam; Tet offensive; Soviet missile program; Pueblo Incident]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1968 (1) [personal messages; "Salute to Eisenhower week"]

- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1968 (2) [Vietnam; Battle Monuments Commission; personal messages]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1967 [desalination in Middle East; international information programs; William Manchester]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1966 (1) [DDE doodle; DeGaulle; 1968 Budget and “Great Society;” Robert Anderson; Vietnam; Mamie Eisenhower; Ladybird Johnson]
- 2 Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1966 (1) [Eisenhower College; national military cemeteries; Vietnam; John Anderson and federal judgeship]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1965 (1) [Mamie E. and Ladybird; India and Pakistan; Dennison, Texas birthplace of DDE; Vietnam]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1965 (2) [Vietnam]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1965 (3) [Hoover Library; Vietnam—memo of telephone conversation, DDE and Johnson]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1965 (4) [balance of payments]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1964 [Robert Anderson; mutual security]
- Johnson, President Lyndon B. 1963 [defense contractors; federal budget; national security apparatus; DDE’s advice to Johnson upon his assuming the presidency]
- Johnson, Vice-President Lyndon B. 1962-63 [personal]
- Kennedy, John F. 1962-67 (1) [Malcolm Moos oral history interview of DDE including following subjects: transition to Kennedy Administration; balance of payments. Vietnam, Laos, Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis, Berlin Wall, civil rights]
- Kennedy, John F. 1962-67 (2) [civil rights; trade; army promotions; UN; National Cultural Center (Kennedy Center); Mamie Eisenhower; Francis Gary Powers]
- Kennedy, John F. 1960-61 (1) [Foreign aid; Berlin; Bay of Pigs; communist penetration of Latin America; Laos]
- Kennedy, John F. 1960-61 (2) [Laos; Congo; Dominican Republic; Algeria; France; Berlin; nuclear testing; disarmament; limited war; balance of payments; transition to Kennedy Administration]

Memoranda of Conferences, 1961-63 (1) [Bay of Pigs; GOP; politics; nuclear test ban; weapons systems; defense spending; Sputnik; intelligence data; Berlin; civil defense; NATO force levels; U.S. military force levels; Khrushchev; disarmament] [INTERFILED IN THIS SERIES 12/18/91]

Memoranda of Conferences, 1961-63 (2) [neutron bomb; Laos; Thailand; Vietnam; GOP politics; Berlin; DeGaulle; West Germany; 1960 Summit; nuclear weapons testing; intelligence; India; South Africa; Sweden] [INTERFILED IN THIS SERIES 12/18/91]

Memoranda for the Record [Fred Friendly; J. Edgar Hoover; Mandate for Change; 1964 GOP leaders meeting; JFK; July 17, 1964 Barry Goldwater meeting with DDE, Milton Eisenhower; Eisenhower Library; alleged "Jenkins Case" in Eisenhower Administration; LBJ; Walter Reuther; DeGaulle; Churchill tribute; CIA briefing of DDE; Harry Darby and Eisenhower Library; Earle Wheeler; military spending, 1914-1960; Gettysburg Farm-cattle; Vietnam; Sherman Adams]

National Security Memoranda—Miscellaneous, 1961-69 [Middle East; intelligence] [INTERFILED IN THIS SERIES 12/18/91]

Politics, 1967-68 [1968 presidential election; Gallup polls; Vietnam; George Humphrey; Curtis LeMay; DDE on leadership; Reagan; Nixon; Romney; Percy; Gettysburg GOP leaders meeting of 7/24/67; Hatfield]

Subject Subseries

- 3 Action Suspense—Atlantic Union [miscellaneous personal issues for follow-up, plus drafts of DDE article on Atlantic Union;

Arab-Israeli Water (1) (2) [plans for desalting Middle Eastern seawater, including DDE's proposal]

Augusta Folder (1) [inventory of Augusta office supplies]

Augusta Folder (2) [telephone numbers; guest lists; social messages]

Augusta Folder (3) [lists of DDE's Augusta and Ft. Gordon staff; telephone numbers; Walter Reed staff; appointments lists; DDE's health]

Augusta Heart Attack—November 1965 (1) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [golf score card dated November 7, 1965; carbon copies of correspondence dictated just before attack; lists of attending medical personnel; Ft. Gordon press releases and press conferences]

Augusta Heart Attack—November 1965 (2) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [Ft. Gordon press conferences and press releases re DDE's health, Army biography of DDE]

Augusta Heart Attack—November 1965 (3) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [Ft. Gordon press releases and press conferences]

Berlin Crisis, 1961 (1)-(3) [published materials] [INTERFILED IN THIS SERIES 12/18/91]

Berlin—Draft Letter [INTERFILED IN THIS SERIES 12/18/91]

Berlin File [copies of documents and clippings re the Allied decision not to take Berlin]

Berlin-- Dr. Ambrose [DDE's notes on Eisenhower and Berlin]

4 Bible used in 1953 and 1957 [inaugurations]

California 1968: Administrative (Miscellany) [addresses; business cards; office inventories; Eldorado staff; lists of phone numbers]

California 1968: Financial [checking account; various forms and instructions]

California 1968: Forms and Instructions [policies re quotations, public appearances, form letters]

California 1968: Gratuities (Old List)

California 1968: Hix, Mrs. Marianne, Temporary Helper

California 1968: Items Shipped to Abilene

California 1968: Regrets—Invitations—Speeches—Social (1) (2)

California 1968: Supplies—Taken/left (Old Lists) [inventories of office supplies, books, artifacts sent to Eisenhower Museum, clothing and other personal items]

California 1968: Train [re 1967 train trip, Gettysburg to California]

Christmas List—DDE—1963

Christmas—DDE—1967 (Christmas Gifts Acks) [empty]

Churchill Tribute [drafts of 1965 eulogy]

- DDE—Army [re ranks, promotions—dates and circumstances]
- DDE—Identification cards, signatures, etc.
- DDE—Medical Matters (1) [drug prescriptions; lab test results; correspondence with Physicians]
- DDE—Medical Matters (2) [medication lists, diets]
- DDE—Medications—December 1965 [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [list of drugs, dietary instructions]
- Directions—Instructions—Quotations (Miscellaneous) [recipes; jokes; aphorisms; DDE’s philosophy; many holographs]
- Doubleday Contract (1) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [re writing projects, including White House Years, magazine projects such as Saturday Evening Post; Doubleday and Douglas Black; TV projects, literary rights]
- Doubleday Contract (2) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [Ibid.]
- 5 Drafts [holographs; letters to family; DDE philosophical comments on life, leadership, politics]
- Drafts (2) [holographs; letter drafts including family; GOP presidential candidates; John Volpe; Robert Kennedy; Martin Luther King; DDE’s health]
- Drafts (3) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [holographs; doodles; draft notes of War Collge talk; Arabs and Israel; letter drafts to friends, David Eisenhower; American POWs in Vietnam; international propaganda; Gettysburg cattle; GOP 1968 candidates]
- Drafts (4) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [Adenauer, Middle East water desalination; Arnold Palmer; golf; youth; USSR; McCarthy (Joe); Oppenheimer; anecdote from DDE’s West Point days; Lewis Strauss; Vietnam; housing policy; heart disease]
- Drafts (5) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [Planned Parenthood; Christmas gift list; Moral Rearmament; “Alliance” book project; DDE on writing historical memoirs; term limits; use of the Cabinet; item veto; Ed Brooke; World War II; Churchill; Marshall]
- Drafts (6) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [The Presidency; apologia for his administration and critique of Kennedy; American Assembly; UMT; DDE’s health;

Gettysburg cattle; World War II; West Point; Vietnam; 1930 guayule inspection trip story]

Drafts (7) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [draft of last chapter of At Ease; DDE's health; Korea; list of rare books and manuscripts presumably held by DDE World War II; Churchill and Marshall; Ronald Reagan, the John Birch Society, and anti-Semitism; DDE's thoughts re GOP political strategies in California; doodles]

Drafts (8) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [doodles; long DDE letter to Senate Foreign Relations Committee on France's withdrawal of troops from NATO; handwritten notes of April 1966 telephone conversation with Reagan in which DDE critiqued Reagan's televised campaign speech]

Drafts (9) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [fiscal policy; presidential disability; West Point; the Soviets and World War II political decisions; Pug Ismay; military-industrial-complex; Lucius Clay; Joe Kennedy]

Future Writing [Frank Laubach; People-to-people; Mexican-Americans]

Galli-Ferra (Dan Gainey) [DDE's Arabian horses; DDE's political philosophy; 1964 GOP convention; Goldwater]

Gettysburg Farm—Points of Interest

Informational Suspense

Johns Hopkins Project [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] (1) [re publication, Papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower; Hopkins access to Eisenhower's papers and records]

Johns Hopkins Project (2) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [agreement with Johns Hopkins; questions of access and copyright]

- 6 Johns Hopkins Project (3) [interfiled from A75-22, April 1994] [agreement with Johns Hopkins; selection of editorial staff]

Manchester Book [John F. Kennedy; Lyndon B. Johnson]

McCann, Kevin [“Coalition” writing project; Defiance College]

Monetary—Fiscal—Financial 1965 (1)-(4) [U.S. economy; Arthur F Burns; Raymond Saulnier]

Paintings—Information [lists of DDE paintings and their recipients; Brown and Bigelow project]

Photographs [re television production, “Young Mr. Eisenhower”]

Recipes, Menus, Gift Catalogs [mostly Mamie’s recipes, also Elizabeth Arden’s “Main Chance” diet]

Reports—Number of Letters, Christmas Gifts [gift list; shipments to Eisenhower Library 1961-66]

Safe Information [office administrative procedures; DDE diets]

Secretarial “Aids”: DDE

Signatures

Walter Reed—Addresses [incoming calls for callback?]

Walter Reed—August 1967

Walter Reed—May 1967

Walter Reed—Christmas Telegrams 1966

7 Walter Reed—Christmas—1966 (1) – (3)

Articles Subseries

Articles—Reader’s Digest [draft of DDE Vietnam article, April 1968]

Cattle Article

Collection of Articles (1) [drafts, some of which may also be book chapters; re: Stimson, Omar Bradley, Patton, Bedell Smith, Adenauer, Spaatz, other military personalities encountered during DDE’s career]

Collection of Articles (2) [drafts re: Abilene friends, Omar Bradley, Mark Clark, Van Fleet, Harry Hopkins, Spaatz, Bedell Smith, American system of government, youth in America]

Mrs. Coney—Indianapolis (Material for Article) [Indianapolis neighborhood improvement plan]

Crime [printed materials; Ben Hibbs; President’s Commission on Crime Prevention]

Some Thoughts on the Presidency [draft DDE article]

To Insure Domestic Tranquility [draft DDE article]

Book Subseries

At Ease—Distribution and Final Notes [hand-edited outline; lists of recipients; marketing plans]

Background and Information [“Grand Alliance” materials; 1967 letter from Vernon Walters on Vietnam; other projects]

Background Material—Miscellaneous (1)-(3) [“Alliance” book; contemporary DDE political observations; American Youth; Moral Rearmament; DeGaulle; George Bush]

8 Churchill-Marshall (1) (2) [Drafts, also includes Fox Conner; World War II conferences; strategic decisions major personalities of the war including Alan-Brooke]

The Cold War (1) – (7) [DDE’s introduction to communism at Army War College; pre-war and wartime experiences dealing with communists and his conclusions regarding communism; Cold War during the 1950s; NATO and Atlantic Community]

“Correspondence” Chapter—Latest Draft Only [proposed article or book chapter on his correspondence with the public after leaving office, includes material on Vietnam; population growth; patriotism]

Mandate for Change—Distribution

NATO (The Great Exception) [drafts]

Parents—Handwritten Materials on [DDE holographic notes on mother and father]

Photos for Possible Use in Book IV [MDE-authored article; list of photos]

Waging Peace—Distribution

Writing Memoirs—Latest Draft Only [drafts of DDE memoir on being a memoirist, 1967]

Writings—Miscellaneous [“Cold War” drafts, including anecdotes on Iran 1953, Suez 1956]

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