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Remarks or addresses were delivered in Washington, D.C., unless otherwise indicated.

1955

(4) Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union January 6, 1955

[Delivered in person before a joint session.]

EL-D16-50 (RA) part 1

EL-D16-51 (RA) part 2

(10) President's Press Conference January 12, 1955

[President Eisenhower's fifty-seventh news conference was held in the Executive office Building from 10:33 to

11:06am, in attendance: 177.]

EL-D16-57 (PC)

(11) Remarks at the Luncheon Meeting of the Association of American Colleges January 13, 1955

[The President spoke at the Statler Hotel, Washington, DC. His opening words referred to Rufus H. Fitzgerald,

Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh and President of the Association of American Colleges.]

EL-D16-30 (IR)

(18) President's Press Conference January 19, 1955 [Television, newsreel, and newspaper camera equipment were present for the first time throughout a Presidential news conference.

Candid photographs of the President were released. Portions of the film and sound track were released for broadcast that night over television and radio and

were available for newsreels. The release of portions of news conferences for radio, television, and newsreel use

continued until May 18, when the practice of releasing the entire conference began. President Eisenhower's fifty-eighth news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:33 to 11:05am, in attendance: 218.]

EL-DI6-58 (PC)

(21) Special Message to the Congress Regarding United States Policy for the Defense of Formosa January 24, 1955
EL-D16-52 (RA)

(22) Remarks on Receiving Statue Presented by Ambassador Krekeler on Behalf of the German People January 25, 1955 [The President spoke at the Natural History Building of the Smithsonian Institution, following the presentation by the German Ambassador of a bronze statue, "Laboring Youth". The President's opening words "Mr. Ambassador, Mr Carmichael" referred to Dr. Heinz L. Krekeler, Ambassador from Germany, and Leonard Carmichael Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution..]
EL-D16-30 (IR)

(27) Message Recorded for the New York USO Defense Fund Dinner January 28, 1955 aired February 3, 1955
[The dinner was held at the Sheraton-Astor Hotel, New York City.] EL-D16-30 (IR)

(24) Statement by the President Upon Signing the Joint Resolution on the Defense of Formosa January 29, 1955
[As adopted, the Joint Resolution is Public Law 4, 84th Congress (69 Stat. 7). Two days earlier, the White House announced that following a meeting of the National Security Council the President met with top Defense Department and military advisers to discuss the deployment of United States air and naval forces in the Formosa area. At that meeting, the release stated, the President made it clear that these forces were designed purely for defensive purposes and that any decision to use United States forces other than in immediate self-defense or in direct defense of Formosa and the Pescadores would be a decision which he would take and the responsibility for which he had not delegated.]
EL-D16-30 (IR)

(26) President's Press Conference February 2, 1955 [President Eisenhower's fifty-ninth news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:33 to 11:01am, in attendance: 194.]
EL-D16-59 (PC)

(32) Message to Nationwide Meetings in Support of the Campaign for Radio Free Europe February 8, 1955
[Delivered over closed circuit television from the White House This message was broadcast to 35 meetings held under the auspices of the American Heritage Foundation.]
EL-D16-52 (RA)

(33) President's Press Conference February 9, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixtieth news conference was held in the Executive office Building from 10:31 to 11:01am, in attendance: 230.]
EL-D16-60 (PC)

(34) Message to Meetings of the Nationwide Clinical Conference on Heart Ailments February 9, 1955
[Delivered over closed circuit television from the White House. This message was broadcast to 32 meetings held under the sponsorship of the American Medical Association.]
EL-D16-30 (IR)

(97) Message Recorded for Use in Observance of Armed Forces Day February 15, 1955 aired May 12, 1955
EL-D16-30 (IR)

(45) Remarks Recorded for the Opening of the Red Cross Campaign February 15, 1955 aired February 28, 1955

[The President's remarks were recorded at the White House on February 15.]

EL-D16-30 (IR)

(38) Recorded for the "Back to God" Program of the American Legion February 15, 1955 aired February 20, 1955

[The President's remarks were part of an American Legion program, which was broadcast over radio and television from 8 to 8:30pm.]

EL-D16-30 (IR)

(41) President's Press Conference February 23, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixty-first news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:33 to 11:04am, in attendance: 227.]

EL-D16-61 (PC)

(44) Message to the Inter-American Investment Conference Held in New Orleans February 28, 1955

[Recorded on film..]

EL-D16-30 (IR)

(47) President's Press Conference March 2, 1955

[President Eisenhower's sixty-second news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:32 to 11:04am, in attendance: 188.]

EL-D16-62 (PC)

(53) Remarks to the Students Attending the International School of Nuclear Science and Engineering, Argonne National Laboratory March 10, 1955 [The President spoke in the Rose Garden at 9:30am to students from 19

countries who were members of the first class attending the International School of Nuclear Science and Engineering.

The School was inaugurated in March 1955 at the Atomic Energy Commission's Argonne National Laboratory at

Lemont, Ill., as part of the atoms for peace program. The President's opening words referred to Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.]

EL-D16-30 (IR)

(56) President's Press Conference March 16, 1955

[President Eisenhower's sixty-third news conference was held in the Executive office Building from 10:31 to 11:01am , in attendance: 212.]

EL-D16-63 (PC)

(58) Remarks at 11th Annual Washington Conference of the Advertising Council March 22, 1955

[The President spoke in the District Red Cross Building at 11:30am.]

EL-D16-31 (IR)

(59) President's Press Conference March 23, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixty-fourth news conference was held in

the Executive office Building from 10:31 to 11:04am , in attendance: 211.]

EL-DI6-64 (PC)

(62) President's Press Conference March 30, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixty-fifth news conference was held in the

Executive Office Building from 10:34 to 11:03am, in attendance: 217.]

EL-D16-65 (PC)

(65) Statement by the President on the Retirement of Sir Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom April 5, 1955 [The President made this impromptu statement to newsmen in the Rose Garden.]
EL-D16-31 (IR)

(68) Rem-arks to the Easter Egg Rollers on the South Grounds of the White House April 11, 1955
EL-D16-31 (IR)

(70) Remarks at the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina April 12, 1955 [The President spoke on the Parade Grounds, immediately after receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. His opening words "General Clark" referred to General Mark W. Clark, President of The Citadel.]
EL-D16-31(IR)

(78) Remarks Regarding the Citation Presented to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis April 22, 1955 [Citation read by the President. Remarks by the President following the presentation of the citation to Basil O'Connor, President of the Foundation. The President spoke in the Rose Garden. Mr. O'Connor was introduced by Secretary Hobby.] EL-D16-52 (RA)

(79) Address at the Annual Luncheon of the Associated Press, New York City April 25, 1955 [The President spoke at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, at 2pm. His opening words referred to Robert McLean, publisher of the Philadelphia Evening and Sunday Bulletin and President of the Associated Press, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.]
EL-D16-53 (RA)

(81) President's Press Conference April 27, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixty-sixth news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:31 to 11:06am, in attendance: 189.]
EL-D16-66 (PC)

(83) Remarks to the Committee for a National Trade Policy Following Congressional Action on the Proposed Trade Agreements Extension Act April 28, 1955 [The President spoke in the Rose Garden at 3pm.]
EL-D16-31 (IR)

(84) Remarks at the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the American Federation of Labor Building April 30, 1955 [President's opening words "President Meany" referred to George Meany, President, American Federation of Labor.]
EL-D16-32 (IR)

(85) Remarks at the Annual Meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce May 2, 1955 [The President spoke at Constitution Hall at 11:30am. His opening words "Mr. President" referred to Clement D. Johnston, President of the US Chamber of Commerce.]
EL-D16-32 (IR)

(87) Remarks at Presentation to Field Marshal Pibulsonggram of Thailand of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander May 2, 1955 [The President spoke in the Rose Garden.]
EL-DI6-32 (IR)

(88) Remarks at the Governors' Conference Dinner May 2, 1955
[The President spoke at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. His opening words "Governor Kennon" referred to Robert P. Kennon, Governor of Louisiana.]
EL-D16-33 (I R)

(90) President's Press Conference May 4, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixty-seventh news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:58 to 11:32am, in attendance: 188.]
EL-D16-67 (PC)

*Remarks at the Congressional Women's Club May 5, 1955
EL-D16-33 (IR)

(92) Remarks at the Dedication of the Washington Hebrew Congregation Temple May 6, 1955
[This is the text of identical letters addressed to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the Senate, and to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives.]
EL-D16-33 (IR)

(93) Remarks to the Delegates to the General Assembly of the Organization of World Touring and Automobile Clubs
May 10, 1955 [The President spoke in the Rose Garden at 11am.]
EL-D16-33 (IR)

(94) Remarks at the Republican Women's National Conference May 10, 1955
[The President spoke at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC at 12 noon. His opening words "Miss Adkins" referred to Bertha Adkins, Assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee.]
EL-D16-34 (IR)

(95) President's Press Conference May 11, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixty-eighth news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:33 to 11:02am, in attendance: 211.]
EL-D16-68 (PC)

(99) Remarks of the President During Secretary Dulles' Television Report on His European Visit May 17, 1955
[Broadcast from the President's Office at 7pm. The full text of the broadcast was published in the Congressional Record vol. 101, p. 6605. The address of April 16, 1953 to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, referred to by the President, is published in the Department of State Bulletin vol. 28, p. 599.]
EL-D16-54 (RA)

(100) President's Press Conference May 18, 1955 [President Eisenhower's sixty-ninth news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:32 to 11:02am, in attendance: 202.]
EL-D16-69 (PC)

(103) Remarks to the President's Committee on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped May 23, 1955
[The President spoke at the annual meeting of the Committee in the Departmental Auditorium at 10am. His opening words "General Maas, Judge Cathey" referred to Melvin J. Maas, Chairman of the Committee, and Sam M. Cathey, Judge of the Police Court of Asheville, NC who was chosen as "Handicapped American of the Year".]

EL-D16-34 (IR)

(105) Remarks to the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters May 24, 1955
[The President spoke at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, DC at 11:30am. His opening words "President Fellows" referred to Harold E. Fellows, President of the Association.]
EL-D16-55 (RA)

(108) Remarks at the Dedication of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Walter Reed Medical Center
May 26, 1955 [The President's opening words "Mr. Secretary, General DeCoursey" referred to Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, and Brig. Gen. Elbert DeCoursey, Director of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.]
EL-D16-34 (IR)

(110) Remarks at Presentation of the National Security Medal to J. Edgar Hoover May 27, 1955
(The President spoke in the Rose Garden.)
EL-D16-35 (IR)

(112) President's Press Conference May 31, 1955 [President Eisenhower's seventieth news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:32 to 11:05am, in attendance: 165.]
EL-D16-70 (PC)

(115) Remarks on Acceptance of a Palestinian "Lamp of Freedom" From the United Jewish Appeal June 3, 1955
[The President spoke at a ceremony in the Rose Garden following the presentation of the lamp by William Rosenwald, General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.]
EL-D16-35 (IR)

(117) Remarks at the United States-Military Academy Alumni Luncheon, West Point, New York June 6, 1955
[The President spoke in the Washington Hall at 1:22pm. His opening words "General Bryan" referred to Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, Superintendent of the Academy. Later the President referred to Brig. Gen. Chauncey L. Fenton, USA (Rtd), who was President of the West Point Association of Graduates & of the West Point Alumni Foundation.]
EL-D16-35 (IR)

(118) Address at the Graduation Ceremonies, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York June 7, 1955
[The President's opening words "General Bryan" referred to Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, Academy Superintendent.]
EL-D16-55 (RA)

(119) President's Press Conference June 8, 1955 [President Eisenhower's seventy-first news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 11:02 to 11:34am, in attendance: 208.]
EL-D16-71 (PC)

(121) Address at the Centennial Commencement of Pennsylvania State University June 11, 1955
EL-D16-56(RA)

*Operation Alert June 15, 1955 June 17, 1955
EL-DI6-56 (RA)

(126) Address at the Tenth Anniversary Meeting of the United Nations, San Francisco, California June 20, 1955 [Broadcast over radio and television at 3pm. The President spoke at the San Francisco Opera House. His opening words "President Van Kleffens" referred to Eelco N. van Kleffens, President of the United Nations General Assembly.]

EL-D16-57 (RA)

(127) Remarks to the National Association of Television and Radio Farm Directors June 21, 1955 [The President spoke in the Rose Garden. His opening words referred to Frank Atwood, President of the Association, and Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture.]

EL-D16-35 (IR)

(128) Remarks to the National 4-H Conference June 21, 1955 [The President spoke in the Rose Garden at 12:30pm.]

EL-D16-35 (IR)

(131) Remarks at the Vermont State Dairy Festival, Rutland, Vermont June 22, 1955 [The President spoke at Mountain Top Inn at 8:58am. In his opening remarks the President referred to Mrs. Mortimer R. Proctor, of Proctor, Vt., in charge of women's activities for the Vermont State Dairy Festival, who presented a corsage of red clover, the State flower of Vermont.]

EL-D16-36 (IR)

(133) Remarks at the State Capitol, Concord, New Hampshire June 23, 1955 [The President spoke at 4:15pm. His opening words referred to Governor Lane Dwinell, and Charles Griffin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, New Hampshire State Legislature.] I

EL-D16-36 (IR)

(134) Remarks at the Belknap Lodge Picnic Grounds, Laconia, New Hampshire June 23, 1955 [The President spoke at 8:30pm.]

EL-D16-36 (IR)

(135) Remarks at the Lincoln High School, Lincoln, New Hampshire June 24, 1955 [The President spoke at 10:42am.]

EL-D16-36 (IR)

(136) Remarks at Ceremonies Commemorating the Discovery of the Old Man of the Mountain, Franconia Notch, New Hampshire June 24, 1955 [The President spoke at 11:30am.]

EL-D16-37 (IR)

(139) Remarks at the Hansen Ski Jump Area, Berlin, New Hampshire June 25, 1955 [The President spoke at 10:50am. His opening words "Chairman Halvorson" referred to Alf Halvorson, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Berlin, N.H. Later in his remarks he referred to Mayor Aime A. Tondreau of Berlin.]

EL-D16-37 (IR)

(141) Remarks at the Fawn Presentation Ceremonies, Rangeley, Maine June 27, 1955 [The President spoke at 2:05pm. Candy Tibbetts, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verde

Tibbetts of Rangeley, Maine, presented the month old fawn as a gift from the children of that area to the children of Washington, D.C. It was placed in the National Zoological Park in Washington.]
EL-DI6-37 (IR)

(142) Remarks at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Skowhegan, Maine June 27, 1955 [The President spoke at 4:35pm.]
EL-D16-38 (IR)

(143) Remarks at the Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine June 27, 1955 [The President spoke at 8:33pm.]
EL-D16-38 (IR)

(144) Remarks on the Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to General Matthew Ridgeway June 28, 1955 [The President made the presentation in the Rose Garden at 11:00am.]
EL-D16-38 (IR)

(146) President's Press Conference June 29, 1955 [President Eisenhower's seventy-second news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:31 to 11:06am, in attendance: 186.]
EL-DI6-72 (PC)

(149) President's Press Conference July 6, 1955 [President Eisenhower's seventy-third news conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:30am to 12:02pm, in attendance: 180.]
EL-D16-73 (PC)

(151) Remarks to American Field Service Students July 12, 1955 [President spoke in the Rose Garden at 12 noon.]
EL-D16-38 (IR)

(152) Remarks Following the Acceptance of the Resignation of Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby July 13, 1955 [Mrs. Hobby served as the first Secretary of Health, education, and Welfare from April 11, 1953 to August 1, 1955. During World War II Mrs. Hobby was head of the Women's Army Corps with the rank of Colonel.]
EL-DI6-38 (IR)

(161) Radio and Television Address to the American People Prior to Departure for the Big Four Conference at Geneva July 15, 1955 [Delivered from the broadcast room at the White House at 8:15pm.]
EL-D16-58 (RA)

(163) Remarks Upon Arrival at the Airport in Geneva July 16, 1955 [The President's opening words referred to President Max Petipierre of Switzerland.]
EL-D16-39 (IR)

(165) Remarks at the Research Reactor Building, Palais des Nations, Geneva July 20, 1955 [The President spoke at 3:20pm]
EL-D16-39 (IR)

(171) Remarks on leaving Geneva July 23, 1955 [The President spoke at the airport just before boarding the Columbine to return to Washington.]
EL-D16-39 (IR)

(173) Remarks at Washington National Airport on Returning From Geneva
July 24, 1955
EL-DI6-58 (RA)

(175) Radio and Television Address to the American People on the Geneva
Conference July 25, 1955
[Delivered from the President's Office at 10:30pm.]
EL-DI6-58 (RA)

(218) Message Opening the United Community Campaigns of America July 27,
1955 aired October 2, 1955
[Recorded before the President's hospitalization, was broadcast over
radio and television at 7:55pm.]
EL-DI6-39 (IR)

(176) President's Press Conference July 27, 1955 [President Eisenhower's
seventy-fourth news conference was held in
the Executive Office Building from 10:31 to 11:03am, in attendance:
184.]
EL-DI6-74 (IR)

(177)Remarks at the Ceremony Marking the Issuance of the Atoms for Peace
Stamp July 28, 1955
[The ceremony was held on the White House lawn. The President spoke
following remarks by the Postmaster
General and the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The
Postmaster General noted that the stamp carried a
quotation from the President's address before the United Nations General
Assembly of December 8, 1953: "To find
the way by which the inventiveness of man shall be consecrated to his
life." Chairman Strauss called attention to the
fact that the stamp was dedicated only a few days before the opening in
Geneva of the first International Conference
on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.]
EL-DI6-39 (IR)

(181) Remarks to Members of the Bull Elephant Club August 2, 1955 [The
President spoke on the South Lawn of the
White House. His opening words referred to Norman Wolfson, President of
the Club, which consists of administrative
and secretarial assistants to the Republican Members of Congress.]
EL-DI6-39 (IR)

(183) Remarks at Presentation of the Medal of Freedom to Robert B.
Anderson August 3, 1955
[The President spoke in the Rose Garden.]
EL-DI6-39 (IR)

(185) President's Press Conference August 4, 1955 [President
Eisenhower's seventy-fifth news conference was held in
the Executive Office Building from 2:32 to 2:55pm, in attendance: 201.]
EL-DI6-75 (PC)

(188) Remarks on the Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to
Admiral Robert B. Carney August 4, 1955
[The President made the presentation in the Rose Garden.]
EL-DI6-40 (IR)

(208) Remarks on the Hurricane-Flood Disaster in the Northeastern States
August 22, 1955
[The President spoke in his office at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver,
Colo. His remarks were recorded for

broadcasting over radio and television. On August 23, the White House released the text of messages concerning the disaster exchanged between the President and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The text of similar messages between the President and Prime Minister Eden of the United Kingdom, King Baudouin I of Belgium, Franz Bluecher, Acting Chancellor of Germany, and President Gronchi and Prime minister Segni of Italy, were released on August 24. on October 14, the White House announced interim procedures to assure the Small Business Administration of funds to meet disaster loan requirements in the northeastern States. The messages and the White House announcement were made public at Lowry Air Force Base.]
EL-D16-40 (IR)

(209) Remarks Following a Meeting With the Governors of Flood-Stricken States at Bradley Field, Hartford, Connecticut August 23, 1955 [Broadcast over radio. The President refers to Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration.]
EL-D16-59 (RA)

(210) Address at the Annual Convention of the American Bar Association, Philadelphia August 24, 1955
EL-DI6-59 (RA)

(212) Statement by the President: Labor Day
September 2, 1955 aired September 5, 1955
EL-D16-40 (IR)

(218) Message Opening the United Community Campaigns of America July 27, 1955 aired October 2, 1955
[Recorded before the President's hospitalization, was broadcast over radio and television at 7:55pm.]
EL-DI6-39 (IR)

(235) Remarks on Leaving Denver, Colorado November 11, 1955
[The President spoke at the airport, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado at 8:44am. In his remarks the President referred to Maj. Gen. Martin E. Griffin, Commanding General of Fitzsimons Army Hospital, and Maj. Gen. John T. Sprague, Commander of Lowry Air Force Base.]
EL-D16-59 (RA)

(236) Remarks on Arrival at the Washington National Airport November 11, 1955
[The President spoke at 4:03pm. The Vice President presented remarks of welcome.]
EL-DI6-59 (RA)

(237) Remarks Upon Arrival in Lincoln Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania November 14, 1955
[The President spoke at 1pm. His opening words "Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Weaver, Patty" referred to William G. Weaver, Burgess of Gettysburg, Mrs. Weaver, and their daughter, Patricia.]
EL-D16-40 (IR)

(242) Remarks for the White House Conference on Education November 23, 1955 aired November 28, 1955
[On November 23, the President drove from his farm to Gettysburg College where his remarks were recorded on film and tape for the Conference. The remarks were released at Gettysburg on the 28th.]
EL-D16-40 (IR)

(245) Telephone Broadcast to the AFL-CIO Merger Meeting in New York City
December 5, 1955 [The President
spoke at 2:30pm from Gettysburg. The meeting was held in the 71st
Regimental Armory in New York City. The
President's opening words "Mr. Meany, Mr. Schnitzler" referred to George
Meany and William F. Schnitzler,
President and Secretary Treasurer, respectively, of the AFL-CIO. The
President's remarks were released at
Gettysburg.]
EL-D16-40 (IR)

(250) Remarks Broadcast for the Pageant of Peace Ceremonies in
Washington December 18, 1955
[The President spoke at 5:10pm over radio and television from Gettysburg
College just before lighting, by remote
control, the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington.]
EL-D16-60 (RA)