

## WHITE HOUSE MEMORANDA SERIES

The White House Memoranda Series contains approximately 6,400 pages of correspondence, memoranda, memoranda of conversations, Dulles' working papers, messages, intelligence reports and printed matter. The Series consists of a Chronological Subseries (Boxes 1-7) plus three small subséries in Box 8: General Foreign Policy Subseries, the Intelligence Subseries, and the Internal Security Subseries. The White House Memoranda Series spans the period from December 1952 to April 1959.

The Chronological Subseries contains files of memoranda of John Foster Dulles' conversations with the President as well as correspondence exchanged between Dulles and the President. This subseries also contains communications between Dulles and other members of the White House staff, draft statements and correspondence, agendas for meetings and printed material. This subseries documents most major foreign policy issues which involved Dulles and the President. Box 2 of this subseries consists entirely of correspondence, memoranda, draft statements and other materials pertaining to the Taiwan Straits crisis in 1954-1955. Also documented in this segment is the Suez and Lebanon Crises in the Middle East, relations with the USSR, Berlin, U.S.-U.K. relations, intelligence activities, U.S. national security policy, Korea, Indochina, foreign economic policy, Eisenhower and Dulles comments on various foreign leaders and countries, NATO matters, the United Nations, Eastern Europe, psychological warfare, Dulles' health, personnel matters and a host of other State Department related issues. A small file entitled "Very Private Memos of Conversations with the President and Vice President" in Box 8 pertain to Eisenhower's decision to run for a second term, Dulles' own future in the Administration and related political matters.

The General Foreign Policy Subseries contains approximately 200 pages of correspondence, memoranda and Dulles' draft statements and notes on U.S. national security policy, Western European matters, and topics for discussion at NSC meetings. The Intelligence Subseries contains about 200 pages of memoranda and memoranda of conversations between John Foster Dulles and his brother, Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. This intelligence file contains information on numerous issues ranging from a CIA report on a Milton Eisenhower trip to Latin America and an intelligence briefing for former President Truman on the Middle East, to memoranda re France, USSR, Yugoslavia, Eastern Europe and many other topics. The Internal Security Subseries consists of about 200 pages pertaining primarily to the activities of Scott McLeod as Security Administrator within the Department of State. Of note here is information on the nomination of Charles Bohlen as U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and comments on McLeod himself and on policy on employment of socialists within the State Department.

As of June 2001, approximately 125 pages remained security-classified following an onsite systematic declassification review of all series within the Dulles Papers. A small number of items also remained closed for privacy reasons. Copies of some of the correspondence and memoranda of conversations can be found in other series in the Dulles Papers. Many documents have also been published in full or in part in the Department of State's Foreign Relations of the United States series.

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