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(White House Central Files), 1953-61

ROOM 98 FILE

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series of the White House Central Files consists primarily of oversized attachments to correspondence that is filed in other series of the Central Files. Most of the Central Files were stored in cabinets designed to hold letter-sized (8½ x 11) documents. In many cases, however, the correspondence received in the Central Files was accompanied by oversized or multiple copies of attachments. If the attachments were too bulky or numerous to retain with the correspondence, the case file would be divided. The original correspondence was filed in the main files after it was annotated to show the attachments had been removed. The attachments were placed in a separate storage area with a cross reference sheet to show the location of the original correspondence.

During the first few years of the Eisenhower administration most of the oversized material was placed in the Legal Size Case, a separate series of the White House Central Files which was set aside to hold oversized material. However, as the Central Files gradually ran out of space, the staff began to store oversized material in closets and cupboards and any room where extra storage space was available.

The Room 98 File contains oversized material that was stored in Room 98, a storage room in the basement of the Old Executive Office Building across the street from the White House. Most of the material dates from the last two years of the Eisenhower administration, and consists largely of routine material received from the general public. The material is in chronological order by the date of the latest correspondence. If the correspondence was undated, or if there was no accompanying correspondence, the material was filed by the date on which it was received in the Central Files.

The Room 98 File also contains several files of original correspondence of the White House staff. Staff members usually sent individual pieces of correspondence to the Central Files for storage and these would be placed in the main files. Sometimes, however, entire folders of correspondence were sent to Central Files at one time. If the file was especially bulky, or if the staff member requested that the documents be kept together, the file would sometimes be stored in Room 98. Several such folders were found in the course of processing this series. They are listed below to facilitate their retrieval.

1959 Nov. 2 (Box 9) File from office of Jack Z. Anderson relating to Veterans Administration matters, and a veterans hospital in Manila, Philippine Islands.

1960 May (Box 16) File from office of Wilton Persons containing briefing material for meetings with Congressional leaders during 1959.

1960 July 23 (Box 19) Files from office of Thomas Stephens relating to proposed trips by President Eisenhower to Japan and Russia. Some of this material was originally filed in the Confidential File.

1960 Aug. 8 (Box 20) File from office of Don Paarlberg containing his correspondence with the Department of Agriculture, 1958-1960.

1960 Oct. 4 (Box 21) File from office of David Kendall containing information on the 1959 steel strike.

1960 Nov. 2 (Box 22) File from office of Don Paarlberg relating to the Sept 1959 annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, and the International Finance Corporation.

1960 Nov. 18 (Boxes 22-23) File from office of Robert Schulz relating to arrangements for the 1957 Inauguration.

1960 Nov. 18 (Boxes 23-24) File from office of Don Paarlberg concerning agricultural production and economic matters.

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3	1958 Nov. 14 Uncoded (9)-(15)  1958 Nov. 20 GF 150-J (1)-(4) [scientific papers presented at Nov. 1958 meeting of American Rocket Society]  1958 Nov. 28 PPF 1-L, O
4	1958 Dec. 8 GF 1-D, R  1958 Dec. 30 PPF 47 Boys Clubs of America  1958 Uncoded [1958 annual report of the Ford Foundation]  1959 Feb. 26 GF 126-I-1, D  1959 Feb. 27 PPF 1-F-122  1959 Mar. 4 GF 124-A-1 (1)-(7)
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