

William T. Golden

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of William T. Golden

Span Dates: 1950-1989

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1950-1951)

ID No.: MSS82089

Creator: Golden, William T.

Extent: 21 items; 1 container; .2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Scientist. Photocopies of reports, newspaper clippings, articles, and journal reprints relating primarily to the organization of the government's scientific efforts begun under President Harry S. Truman and to the creation of the President's Science Advisory Committee. Includes a photocopy of Golden's unpublished volume titled, "Government Military-Scientific Research: Review for the President of the United States."

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Golden, William T., 1909-2007.

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972.

Organizations

United States. President's Science Advisory Committee.

Subjects

Science and state.

Occupations

Scientists.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of William T. Golden, scientist, were given to the Library of Congress by Golden in 1989.

Processing History:

The papers of William T. Golden were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2007.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Preferred Citation:

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of William T. Golden (1909-) span the years 1950-1989, with the bulk of the material dating between 1950 and 1951. The collection includes a photocopy of Golden's unpublished volume entitled "Government Military-Scientific Research: Review for the President of the United States, 1950-1951," containing memoranda relating to 150 interviews

undertaken at the request of President Harry S. Truman to organize the government's scientific efforts following the outbreak of the Korean War. Supplementary material consists of newspaper and magazine articles and a 1988 report on science and government. Golden's study ultimately led to the creation of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	"Government Military-Scientific Research: Review for the President of the United States, 1950-1951"
BOX 1	Pages 1-432, 1950-1951 (4 folders)
BOX 1	Supplementary material, 1974-1989