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The Eisenhower Presidential Library Releases New Material Related to Eisenhower Presidency.

The Eisenhower Presidential Library is pleased to announce the release of an additional 344,000 pages for public research. The newly released records include the Papers of Edward Lilly, the 1967 Principal File Series of Dwight Eisenhower's Post-Presidential Papers and portions of the Papers of Arthur Flemming and Alfred Gruenther. The newly released materials include previously released materials from the Arthur Flemming collection.

The Papers of Edward Lilly constitute an important source of information on the theory and practice of psychological warfare during World War II and the Cold War. The 46,000 page collection documents Edward Lilly's service as the historian for the Office of War Information (OWI) in 1944-45, as a consultant and historian for the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1945-1951 and as a member of the National Security Council Staff from 1952 to 1965. His papers cover global psychological warfare operations during World War II with much on operations in the Pacific and the China-Burma-India Theater as well as in North Africa, the Mediterranean and Western Europe. They also document Lilly's work with the Psychological Strategy Board and the Operations Coordinating Board on planning cold war psychological strategy involving such issues as doctrine and ideology, religious and moral factors, and overseas education.

The Arthur Flemming Collection document the career of an extraordinary public servant, educator, and lay religious leader which began with his appointment to the Civil Service Commission and ended with his involvement in reforming Social Security and health reform. Mr. Flemming also served as Secretary of the Department of Health, Education under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Flemming collection contains more than 250,000 pages of correspondence, reports, memoranda, speeches, and other documentation related to Federal and military manpower issues, government organization, civil rights, welfare, health care, social justice, United States military involvement in Vietnam and other issues.

The 1967 Principal File from the Eisenhower's Post Presidential Papers series, constitutes the 1967 segment of the main office file of Dwight Eisenhower's Gettysburg Office. The 46,000 pages contain correspondence, memoranda, transcripts of interviews, statements, messages, and reports. The collection contains numerous documents which reflect

Eisenhower's candid views on Vietnam, the Middle East, population control, the U.S. economy, deficit spending, universal military training, religious faith, and the "war on poverty." This series, along with those for previous years, will be useful to biographers as well as historians working on a variety of political, social, and cultural issues for the 1960s.

U.S. Army Series, Papers of Alfred Gruenther consists of estimated 2,400 pages. The documentation includes transcripts of presentations on strategic planning vis-à-vis the USSR; a German war diary of the Italian Campaign; General Gruenther's Personal "201 File"; correspondence regarding the Italian Campaign in 1943-44, and military organizational and staff matters and a US Army War College study of the 92nd Infantry Division (African-American), and its principal attachments including the 442nd (Japanese-American) Infantry Regiment. Additional material consists of statements and testimony by US Army officers in 1971 concerning the My Lai massacre in March 1968. These include a printed two page statement by then Lt. Colonel Colin Powell.

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