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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Two thirds of the papers of Stephen Benedict cover the 1952 campaign, and the other third relate to his two years in the Eisenhower Administration. During the campaign he served as the assistant to Dr. Gabriel Hauge, Research Director for Citizens for Eisenhower, and he traveled extensively on the campaign train where he collected much of this material. In addition to speech drafts and press release copies of speeches, Benedict's campaign files include messages between the campaign train and campaign headquarters in New York, reports from advance men, background information on upcoming towns and cities on the schedule, notes, outlines, memos and notes on campaign strategy, and schedules. There are several folders of material on Senator Robert A. Taft, a file on Adlai Stevenson, and a sizeable quantity of anti-Eisenhower smear materials.

Benedict worked in the Eisenhower White House from 1953 to 1955. He served first as assistant to Dr. Gabriel Hauge, the Administrative Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs and next as Assistant White House Staff Secretary. His files for this period contain considerable documentation on economic matters, including agriculture, trade, tariffs, taxes, and the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy. Documentation on presidential telecasts in 1953-54, plus materials on several presidential speeches are also found in this series.

In 1960 Mr. Benedict participated in a presidential transition study undertaken by the Brookings Institution. This collection contains notes of interviews with current and former White House staffers and other government officials, and memoranda or reports on different aspects of the transition.

This collection contains unique documentation from the campaign train which does not exist elsewhere. Some of the items were reportedly rescued from waste baskets on the train. The files on presidential telecasts and the 1960 presidential transition are also significant additions to the Library's documentation on the Eisenhower Presidency.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Series</u>
	I. 1952 CAMPAIGN. 10 boxes.
1-7	Subseries A. Speeches and Public Statements This subseries contains notes, outlines, press release copies, reading copies, and drafts for many of Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign speeches and statements from July to early November 1952. In addition, some of the files have correspondence between the campaign train and the New York headquarters, plus background information on the city or town where the speech was delivered. Arranged in chronological order by date of speech or statement.
8-9	Subseries B. Speech Materials Arranged in alphabetical order by subject. This subseries includes a variety of documents, such as notes, reports, outlines, printed materials, speech excerpts, opinion polls, articles, clippings, correspondence, and memoranda, used in preparing Eisenhower's speeches.
9-10	Subseries C. Subject File This subseries features several folders of anti-Eisenhower smear materials, campaign schedules, campaign strategy notes, Citizens for Eisenhower correspondence and notes from advance men, letters, memoranda, and a background file on Adlai Stevenson. It is arranged in alphabetical order by subject.
10-14	II. EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, 1953-1960. 4 boxes. This series contains a variety of documents relating primarily to the first two years of the Eisenhower Administration. There is considerable material relating to economic matters, trade, tariffs, agriculture, and the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, plus there is unique documentation on presidential telecasts and the 1960 presidential transition. Documentation consists of reports, correspondence, memoranda, notes, speeches, clippings, transcripts, and interview notes. The series is arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

- May 8, 1927 Born in New York, New York
- 1947 Received B.A. degree from St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
- 1947-48 Joined staff of Common Cause, a Journal of the Committee to Frame a World Constitution, Chicago
- 1948-49 Assistant to the President of the Foundation for World Government, New York
- 1949-51 Studied language and music in England and Italy
- 1951-52 Assistant to Dr. Gabriel Hauge, Research Director for Citizens for Eisenhower, New York and campaign train
- 1953-54 Special Assistant to Dr. Hauge, the Administrative Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs
- 1954-55 Assistant White House Staff Secretary
- 1955-59 Joined U.S. Information Agency as Policy Officer for Disarmament and United Nations affairs
- 1959-74 Staff Associate, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New York. Responsible for developing the Fund's programs in the arts and other areas
- 1960 With Laurin L. Henry, carried out a study on presidential transitions at the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., designed to assist the preparations of the presidential candidates in the 1960 election
- 1974-79 Director, Project in the Arts, a joint undertaking of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Council on Foundations, to assist and encourage arts programming by small and mid-sized foundations
- 1978-89 Planned, directed and taught in a new Master of Fine Arts program in arts administration at the School of the Arts, Columbia University, New York
- 1990-91 Co-Director, American Assembly project, "The Arts and Government: Questions for the Nineties," culminating in Arden House conference, November 1990. Edited book of commissioned

essays for the conference, *Public Money and the Muse*, published in 1991 by W.W. Norton & Co.

1991-96

Independent consultant on arts management for foundations and non-profit organizations

1997-present

Assistant Dean, Actors Studio M.F.A. program, a new three-year professional training program for actors, playwrights and directors, initiated in 1994 by the Actors Studio at the New School for Social Research, New York

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9-6-52 Kasson, Minnesota [farm program]

9-8-52 Cleveland, Ohio [text of press conference; Senator Taft; Potsdam; Senator Jenner; cleaning up Washington; Charles Wilson]

9-9-52 Indianapolis, Indiana [importance of politics; the “mess” in Washington; deficit spending; inflation; Communist threat; national goals]

9-12-52 Communism (First Draft) [draft of speech on communism in Democratic Administration; date and location of use is not known]

9-15-52 Fort Wayne, Indiana [whistle stop; comments on political campaign, Korea, Communism, and national debt; press release and notes; correspondence and clippings; background information on city]

9-15-52 Warsaw, Indiana [whistle stop; comments on Poland, Communism, and religious faith; press release, drafts, facts on town, and notes]

9-15-52 Plymouth, Indiana [whistle stop; agriculture, government programs, inflation, and economy; press release, draft, facts on town, and notes]

9-15-52 University of Notre Dame [whistle stop; football; spiritual values; happiness]

9-15-52 South Bend, Indiana [whistle stop; the greatness of America and its future; faith, values, and idealism; press release, notes, and facts on city]

9-15-52 LaPorte, Indiana [whistle stop; politics, “mess in Washington,” Fair Deal, corruption, inflation, taxes, waste, Communists in government; press release, notes, and facts on town]

9-15-52 Gary, Indiana [whistle stop; Eastern Europe, freedom and right of self-determination; government spending; press release, drafts, notes, and facts on city]

9-15-52 Indiana Harbor, Indiana [whistle stop; Korea, taxes, inflation, corruption]

9-15-52 Englewood, Illinois [whistle stop; need to clean up government in Washington; honesty; peace]

9-15-52 Joliet, Illinois [whistle stop; Korea, peace, high prices, taxes, corruption in government, crusade]

9-15-52 Aurora, Illinois [whistle stop; Communism; right to vote; problems of Korea, deficit spending, and taxes]

9-15-52 Ottawa, Illinois [whistle stop; Korea, high prices, taxes, corruption, decentralization of government power, need for change; press release, drafts, and facts on town]

9-16-52 Albert Lea, Minnesota [whistle stop; farm program; press release, draft, notes, and facts on town]

9-16-52 Owatonna, Minnesota [whistle stop; Korean War; corruption in government; inflation, taxes, national debt, rights and responsibilities of citizens; press release, draft, notes, and facts about town]

9-16-52 Faribault, Minnesota [whistle stop; inflation; partial press release copy]

9-16-52 Northfield, Minnesota [whistle stop; tribute to small colleges; moral values; Communism; growing up poor; press release, drafts, notes, and facts on town]

9-16-52 St. Paul, Minnesota [Minnesota's clean-up of state government; draft, notes, and facts on city]

2 9-17-52 New York City, American Federation of Labor (1)-(5) [labor problems and issues, strikes, Taft-Hartley Act; press release, drafts, notes, and outline]

9-18-52 Davenport, Iowa [whistle stop; political campaign; Korea; Communism; national debt; taxes; corruption in government; press release, draft, and notes]

9-18-52 Wilton Junction, Iowa [whistle stop; problems in America; need for new leadership to clean up the government]

9-18-52 West Liberty, Iowa [whistle stop; corruption in government; Communist infiltration of government]

9-18-52 Iowa City, Iowa [whistle stop; politics; peace; religious faith; atomic age; national debt and wasteful spending]

9-18-52 Marengo, Iowa [whistle stop; political campaigning; problems in world; corruption in government; high taxes]

9-18-52 Brooklyn, Iowa [whistle stop; corruption in government; inflation; taxes; communists in government]

9-18-52 Grinnell, Iowa [whistle stop; inflation; taxes; budget deficit]

9-18-52 Newton, Iowa [whistle stop; inflation; taxes; government waste; Korea; Jasper County, Iowa]

9-18-52 Des Moines, Iowa [Biblical text, "A time to keep and a time to cast away;" compares Republican and Democratic parties; need to clean-up corruption in government; inflation; taxes; trend toward the "super-state;" rights of states and communities; drafts and press release]

9-18-52 Atlantic, Iowa [whistle stop; farm program; Americanism; all-powerful central government]

9-18-52 Omaha, Nebraska (1)-(3) [government waste and corruption; "Farm Speech"-major speech on farm programs]

9-19-52 Plattsmouth, Nebraska [whistle stop; clean up Washington]

9-19-52 Nebraska City, Nebraska [whistle stop; traditional American values; government waste and corruption]

9-19-52 Auburn, Nebraska [whistle stop; problems of current administration; budget deficits; inflation; leadership]

9-19-52 Falls City, Nebraska [whistle stop; problems of current administration; budget deficits; inflation; taxes; government waste and corruption; guiding principle what is good for U.S.]

9-19-52 St. Joseph, Missouri [whistle stop; campaigning; problems of current administration; centralization of power; need to clean up government]

9-19-52 Kansas City, Missouri [major speech on government waste and corruption and inflation; taxes; central government; drafts and press release]

9-19-52 Kansas City, Missouri--Remarks on Nixon Fund

9-20-52 Pleasant Hill, Missouri [whistle stop; story re Sgt. Kuhlen and hedgerow cutters at Normandy; appeal to young Americans]

9-20-52 Sedalia, Missouri [whistle stop; Hoover Commission; need to streamline and decentralize government; budget deficits; “cleaning house”]

9-20-52 California, Missouri [whistle stop; waste and corruption in government; taxes; inflation; farm programs]

9-20-52 Jefferson City, Missouri [whistle stop; good government vs. bad government; budget deficit]

9-20-52 Hermann, Missouri [whistle stop; government waste and corruption; budget deficit; moral values; inflation; current problems]

9-20-52 Washington, Missouri [whistle stop; good government vs. bad government; Democratic National Convention--controlled by bosses]

9-20-52 St. Louis, Missouri, National Federation of Republican Women’s Clubs (1)(2) [speech on crusade for good government; example of clean up in Kansas City; ethics and morality; government waste; national debt; need to streamline government; decentralize government; drafts, clipping, and press release]

9-20-52(?) Mississippi River Town--Draft

9-20-52 Natural Resources, Incomplete Draft

9-22-52 Evansville, Indiana [whistle stop; World War II; Korea; Berlin airlift; leadership; containment of Communism]

9-22-52 Henderson, Kentucky [whistle stop; deficit spending; tobacco]

9-22-52 Owensboro, Kentucky [whistle stop; deficit spending; need to end waste and inefficient government]

9-22-52 Louisville, Kentucky [whistle stop; rights of individuals; world crises; need for South Koreans to defend themselves; Communist subversion; taxes; peace; threat of global war]

9-22-52 Louisville, Kentucky (?) [foreign policy; Iron Curtain; crusade of ideas; U.S.-Soviet relations; policy of containment; NATO; corruption in government; draft; note--this speech may not have been delivered]

9-22-52 Louisville, Kentucky, Press Conference [comments on telephone conversation with Senator Nixon re Nixon’s need to present his case to the public]

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9-22-52 Cincinnati, Ohio, "Of Peace and War" (1)-(3) [major speech; Cold War; Korea; need for peace; advance of Communism; need for unified foreign policy; wasteful spending; better government; Senator Robert A. Taft; Senator John W. Bricker; drafts and press release-one draft is annotated by Robert Cutler]

9-23-52 Dayton, Ohio [whistle stop; leadership problem; inflation; budget deficits; rights of citizens; need to vote]

9-23-52 Springfield, Ohio [whistle stop; World War II; campaign; inflation; honest government]

9-23-52 Columbus, Ohio [whistle stop; references to Abraham Lincoln and President McKinley and football; the mess in Washington; record of the "fair deal" administration; corruption in government; taxes; farmers and food prices; budget deficit; Communists in government; need for clean-up in Washington]

9-23-52 Cleveland, Ohio (1)(2) ["The Menace of Inflation;" drafts; not delivered]

9-24-52 Chillicothe, Ohio [whistle stop; prestige and respect for government at home and abroad; wasteful spending; inflation; corruption; mess in Washington]

9-24-52 Portsmouth, Ohio [whistle stop; peace; Soviet threat; budget deficit; taxes; inflation; need for honest government]

9-24-52 Ironton, Ohio [whistle stop; wasteful spending; inflation]

9-24-52 Kenova, West Virginia [whistle stop; political campaigning; Senator Nixon; leadership in past seven years; peace and war; national debt; inflation; taxes; corruption in government; right to vote; clean up mess in Washington; Senator Revercomb]

9-24-52 Huntington, West Virginia [whistle stop; values; corruption in government; budget deficit; inflation; taxes; prosperity and peace]

9-24-52 Point Pleasant, West Virginia [whistle stop; Senator Nixon; mess in Washington; security for older citizens; national debt; farm programs; corruption in government; Senator Revercomb]

9-24-52 Parkersburg, West Virginia [whistle stop; mess in Washington; budget deficits; inflation; taxes; peace; honesty in government]

9-24-52 Wheeling, West Virginia (1)(2) [general campaign topics- emphasis on domestic economic problems; two-party system; taxes; inflation; unemployment after the war; peace; prosperity; equality; responsive government; drafts; press release with introduction by Eisenhower and statement by Nixon]

9-25-52 Hagerstown, Maryland [whistle stop; poor leadership in government; Bill of Rights]

9-25-52 Frederick, Maryland [whistle stop; Nixon; pay for soldiers; rotation and tours of duty for soldiers; federal employees; first voters; women; spiritual and moral integrity]

9-25-52 Point of Rocks, Maryland [whistle stop; need for change in government]

9-25-52 Silver Spring, Maryland [whistle stop; Nixon; government failures abroad and waste and inefficiency at home; honesty and integrity; civil servants; what is good for America]

9-25-52 Baltimore, Maryland (1)-(4) [major speech on national defense; wasteful spending; budget deficits; overseas bases; defense planning; leadership; unification of armed forces; National Security Council]

9-26-52 Charlotte, North Carolina [whistle stop; commitment to campaign in the South; Fair Deal; inflation; subversion and disloyalty]

9-26-52 Winston-Salem, North Carolina [whistle stop; notes only]

9-26-52 Roanoke, Virginia [whistle stop; campaigning in the South; mother's home state; problems in U.S. and world; budget deficits; inflation; corruption in government; honesty]

9-26-52 Petersburg, Virginia [whistle stop; Leonard Gerow; Democrats for Eisenhower; Harry F. Byrd; Robert E. Lee; reference to his mother being a "pacifist;" DDE born in Texas; pledge to voters]

9-26-52 Richmond, Virginia [government for all America; Democrats for Eisenhower; Dr. Henry Southall Freeman; Thomas Jefferson; budget deficits; central government too powerful; Democrat control of South; mother's roots in Virginia; Korean War; crusade to end corruption in government]

9-29-52 Location Unknown--Taxes (1)(2) [high taxes; corruption in government; budget deficit; inflation]

10-1-52 Flint, Michigan [bi-partisan foreign policy; late Senator Vandenberg; postwar foreign policy re UN, NATO, and Marshall Plan; Korean War; accuses Democrats of using partisanship; need for national unity; reading copy and drafts]

10-1-52 Jackson, Michigan [whistle stop; Republican convention in 1854; honesty and good government]

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10-1-52 Michigan-Location Unknown [communists in government; special interests; inflation; crusade--truth; prosperity due to two wars; lobbies; taxes]

10-2-52 Springfield, Illinois [whistle stop; notes only]

10-2-52 Pekin, Illinois [whistle stop; farm policy; Korea; notes only]

10-2-52 Peoria, Illinois (1)-(3) [speech re prosperity; high taxes; inflation; economic impact of WWII and Korean War; natural resources; New Deal; Fair Deal; memo, notes, and drafts]

10-2-52 Wisconsin--Location Unknown [“German Heritage Short for Special German Occasions;” reference to Peter Eisenhower coming to America in 1740’s; Carl Schurz; reasons for coming to America; freedom]

10-3-52 Milwaukee, Wisconsin (1)(2) [major speech on communism and freedom; spread of Communism; fifth columns; Alger Hiss]

10-3-52 Statement to be Broadcast to Iron Curtain Countries by Radio Free Europe

10-4-52 St. Cloud, Minnesota [whistle stop; notes only]

10-4-52 Brookings, South Dakota [whistle stop; Senator Mundt; youth; farm policy; peace; corruption and communists in government; notes only]

10-4-52 Fargo, North Dakota [whistle stop; notes only]

10-4-52 Bismarck, North Dakota [whistle stop; draft--may not have been delivered; developing water and land resources; farm program; federal control]

10-4-52 Statement on General Pulaski Day [foreign heritage; Polish history; Polish-Americans]

10-4-52 Foreign Policy Statement [a rebuttal to Adlai Stevenson's speech at Lexington, Kentucky on 9-27-52]

10-5-52 Livingston, Montana [whistle stop; background facts on town]

10-5-52 Billings, Montana [whistle stop; background facts on town]

10-5-52 Statement on Hungarian Martyr's Day

10-5-52 Northwest--Location Unknown [whistle stop; federal control; flood damage; resource development]

10-6-52 Spokane, Washington [whistle stop; Democrat campaign firing blanks; President Theodore Roosevelt--reclamation policy; Fair Deal; refutes charges made by Democrats; notes; draft of speech on development of natural resources--it may have been used as basis for Seattle speech]

10-6-52 Seattle, Washington (1)-(4) [natural resources development; whole-hog theory of government control; press release, notes, memo, and drafts]

10-7-52 Tacoma, Washington [whistle stop; corruption in government; other issues--prices, peace, waste, and disloyalty; notes only]

10-7-52 Vancouver, Washington [whistle stop; inflation; economic problems; opposition tactics; clean sweep; notes only]

10-7-52 Portland, Oregon [problems with current government administration--corruption, high prices, taxes, disloyalty, centralization of power; draft, reading copy, and press release]

10-8-52 Sacramento, California [food and land; development; conservation; Central Valley project]

10-8-52 San Francisco, California (1)(2) [major foreign policy speech; corruption; Korea; cold war; Gov. Earl Warren]

5 10-8-52 San Francisco, California (3) [foreign policy speech; corruption; drafts and clippings]

10-8&9-52 California--Location Unknown [whistle stop suggestions; middle class; inflation; Fair Deal; taxes; corruption in government; scare tactics; national defense program; Gov. Warren]

10-9-52 Fresno, California [whistle stop; farm program; notes, letter, facts on city, and draft]

10-9-52 San Diego, California [whistle stop; merchant marine; refute rumors DDE would close defense facilities and reduce military pay; agriculture; growing population; notes only]

10-9-52 Los Angeles, California (1)-(3) [evening speech re “the job of being an American;” role of America in world; threat of Communism; cold war; Social Security; medical care; school classroom shortage]

10-10-52 Phoenix, Arizona [need for change in government; Barry Goldwater; Thomas Jefferson; Truman’s behavior; national debt; reclamation; Korea; freedom]

10-10-52 Tucson, Arizona [general campaign topics; freedom; communism; Truman Administration; Barry Goldwater; reading copy and drafts]

10-10-52 Albuquerque, New Mexico [“Atomic Energy in Peace;” NATO]

10-10-52 Salt Lake City, Utah (1)(2) [“The Middle Way;” extremists]

10-12-52 Full Page Ad in Minnesota Sunday Papers [cleaned up state government in Minnesota]

10-13-52 Casper, Wyoming [general campaign topics; Gov. Frank Barrett; waste and mismanagement]

10-13-52 Cheyenne, Wyoming [general campaign topics; references to Western people and country; corruption and waste in government; public lands in West; Korea; reclamation; “whole-hog government;” Gov. Frank Barrett]

10-13-52 Tulsa, Oklahoma [general campaign topics; communism; freedom; Social Security; reclamation, power development, and land use; farm programs; honesty in government; notes, background facts on city, and drafts]

10-13-52 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma [reference to crusade and gift of a broom; notes only]

10-13-52 New Orleans, Louisiana [South; 1941 Army maneuvers; federal control; Tidelands oil; states rights; Sugar Act; farm programs]

10-14-52 Houston, Texas [general campaign topics; Tidelands oil; waste;

disloyalty; subversion; Korea]

10-14-52 Waco, Texas [farm programs; waste]

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10-14-52 Lubbock, Texas [whistle stop; short farm speech]

10-14-52 San Antonio, Texas (1)(2) [general campaign topics; Alamo; Texans of Latin-American descent; peace; spiritual strength; Korea; allies; U.N.]

10-15-52 Fort Worth, Texas [agriculture; economy; role of faith and human spirit; inflation]

10-15-52 Dallas, Texas [moral climate in government; farm problems; clean up mess in Washington]

10-15-52 Memphis, Tennessee (1)(2) [agriculture; farm programs; price supports; background information on city and drafts]

10-15-52 Location Unknown [“The Plan and Purpose of Soviet Foreign Policy;” location and date of delivery are unknown; draft by Hughes]

10-17-52 Newark, New Jersey (1)(2) [“Human Rights;” American ideals; poll tax; African-Americans; civil rights; economic rights; segregation and racism; McCarran Immigration Act; Gen. Marshall]

10-20-52 Stamford, Connecticut [whistle stop; minimum wage law; prosperity]

10-20-52 Bridgeport, Connecticut [whistle stop; New England traditions; corruption in government; security for American workers]

10-20-52 New Haven, Connecticut [whistle stop; reference to Yale Daily News supporting Stevenson; security needs of industrial workers]

10-20-52 New London, Connecticut [whistle stop; Electric Boat Company; atomic submarines; increase in number of working wives]

10-20-52 Providence, Rhode Island [whistle stop; waste and corruption in government; political and economic security; “clean sweep;” unemployment; McCarran Act; relations with Canada]

10-20-52 Attleboro, Massachusetts [whistle stop; unemployment; corruption and waste; prosperity]

10-20-52 New Bedford, Massachusetts [whistle stop; unity of America; workers and unions; security; prosperity without war]

10-20-52 Worcester, Massachusetts [major speech re DDE's basic beliefs--"This I Believe;" President to serve all the people; DDE a "no deal" man; social gains; waste and corruption; inflation; taxes; unions and collective bargaining; private enterprise; agriculture; rights of states or "home rule;" defense; allies; loyalty; equality; leadership; drafts by Jackson]

10-21-52 Nashua and Manchester, New Hampshire [whistle stop; peace; economic strength; discrimination; disloyalty; "no deal" man; corruption; "clean sweep;" notes and letter]

10-21-52 Boston, Massachusetts (1)(2) [whistle stop; communism; post WWII economic relations]

10-21-52 New York City, Herald-Tribune Forum ["Leadership is Indivisible;" foreign economic policy; Communism; post-WWII developments in Europe]

10-21-52 Location Unknown ["Seven Blunders that Shook the Nation;" hasty demobilization; loss of China; removal of U.S. troops from Korea in 1949; failure to comprehend Soviet lust for power; Communist conspiracy at home; corruption in government; federal budget; inflation; draft-location and date of delivery unknown]

10-22-52 Hartford, Connecticut ["Party of Progress--Look Ahead Neighbor;" social gains; negative campaigning; unemployment; communism; leadership]

7 10-22-52 Troy, New York (1)(2) [inflation; foreign policy]

10-22-52 Albany, New York ["Efficiency in Government," nationally broadcast speech re need to cut waste and corruption and reorganize government, drafts of speech; also draft of telephone statement to Eisenhower-Nixon groups on inflation and economic facts of life]

10-23-52 Oneida, New York [whistle stop; foreign policy; China; Korea]

10-23-52 Rochester or Batavia, New York [whistle stop; farm policy; food prices and price supports]

10-23-52 Buffalo, New York (1)(2) [corruption in government; belief in God and moral law; role of women; crusade; leadership]

10-23-52 Location Unknown, "Big Government" [speech draft; location and date of delivery unknown]

10-23-52 Location Unknown, "How to Stop Waste in Defense" [speech draft; location and date of delivery unknown]

10-24-52 Detroit, Michigan ["Korea and the Peace;" "I shall go to Korea" speech; foreign policy failures of Truman Administration]

10-24-52 Statement re United Nations Day

10-25-52 Harlem (New York City) [civil rights; prejudice and bigotry; hopes and dreams of Americans; inflation; discrimination; equal opportunity; messages to the campaign train and drafts]

10-27-52 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [whistle stop; Korea; threat of Communism; employment; equality of opportunity; notes only]

10-27-52 Altoona, Pennsylvania [whistle stop; railroad town; Korea; notes only]

10-27-52 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [foreign policy and domestic economy]

10-28-52 New York City [speech to All-American Origins Advisory Committee to the National Headquarters of Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon; ancestors from Germany; immigration; communism; Iron Curtain; containment; U.N.]

10-28-52 New York City, TV-Radio Appearance [question and answer format with Conrad Nagel, Mrs. Irving Berlin, Mrs. Mary LaGuardia, Mrs. John Warner, and Mrs. Robert Patterson; outline and script for opening and closing only]

10-29-52 Bronx, New York City [Korea; civil rights; mess in Washington; end discrimination; McCarran Act; Nazi concentration camps; reading copy and drafts]

10-30-52 Brooklyn, New York ["memo for Zion Square;" reference to Jews in WWII]

10-30-52 Madison Square Garden, New York City [evening rally; general issues; "I am my own man;" negative campaigning; charges DDE was "anti-Catholic, anti-semitic, and anti-Negro;" corruption in government; inflation; taxes; Korea; need to unite America]

10-31-52 Chicago, Illinois [reviews campaign issues; isolationism; Korea;

communism; corruption; prosperity; negative campaigning; farm policy]

10-31-52 TV-Radio Broadcast [15 minute broadcast by Eisenhower and Governor Earl Warren to the states of California, Oregon, and Washington; summary and partial transcript; Korea; military pay; irrigation projects; agriculture; social security]

11-2 or -3-52 Location Unknown, Speech to Women [role of women in campaign; concerns of women]

11-3-52 Boston, Massachusetts [“End of the Campaign” election eve speech; Godless Communism--a moral enemy; unity and faith; uses quote, “America is great because America is good...”]

11-3-52 New York City, Radio-TV Statement [election eve; strength; prosperity; peace; honesty in government]

Speech, America and World Interdependence [foreign economic policy; location and date of delivery, if any, are unknown]

Speech, American Crusade [discusses idea of America and basic American concepts and beliefs and purpose of government; secrets of America’s greatness; location and date of delivery are unknown]

Speech, No Deal Man [DDE’s beliefs and convictions; Gen. Marshall; no deals promising future political favors; location and date of delivery unknown; reading copy]

Speech, Public Works and Water Policy [limit federal control of state and regional projects; location and date of delivery unknown]

Speech, Spiritual Value [threat of Communism; corruption in government; freedom; religious faith; need to restore honor and integrity; location and date of delivery unknown]

Speech, Strength as Deterrent for War [short speech; reading copy; location and date of use unknown]

Statement on Medical Care [opposed to socialized medicine; health insurance]

Whistle Stop Speech, Corruption [“Corruption as Weapon for our Enemies;” clean up mess in Washington; Communist propaganda; moral strength; clippings and drafts]

Whistle Stop Speech, Little Liza [compares Adlai Stevenson to Little Liza; inflation]

Whistle Stop Speech, Whole-Hog Government [federal government controls projects in area of natural resources instead of states]

Whistle Stop Speeches, Toot Nos. 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 [inflation; taxes; life insurance; food; social security; dream home]

Subseries B. Speech Materials

- 8 Eisenhower Speaker's Kit--Citizens for Eisenhower, 1952 (1)-(4) [brochures; pamphlets; booklets; excerpts from DDE's speeches and writings; background information re DDE]
- Farm Policy, General Eisenhower's Answers to Questions [typescript of DDE's answers to questions submitted by Fred Bailey of the National Grange]
- Miscellaneous Speech Material (1)(2) [notes for unspecified speeches and pages from speech drafts; inflation; communism; peace; farm policy; mess in Washington]
- Newspapers Endorsing Eisenhower [list]
- Notes on Speech Writing Session, 8-29-52 [discussed speeches for southern tour; Atlanta speech; Florida speeches-social security and military pay; major issues, corruption, peace, mess in Washington; Philadelphia speech; trade relations; disarmament]
- Open Letter to Mary Lord and Walter Williams of Citizens for Eisenhower ["cause" of honest government]
- Opinion Polls--1952 Campaign [April to July 1952 Gallup Polls re Taft-Eisenhower, Eisenhower-Stevenson contests]
- Outline of Eisenhower's Stand on Various Issues ["no deal;" right to vote; federal employees; military pay; social security; McCarran-Walter Act; farm price supports; Israel; prosperity without war]
- Primary Elections, 1952 [analysis of Pennsylvania Primary; congressional picture; primary results for New Hampshire, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, West Virginia, Oregon, and South Dakota]

Printed Materials--Citizens for Eisenhower, 1952 Campaign [pamphlets, brochures, and newsletter]

Reports by Research Division, Citizens for Eisenhower, 1952 (1)-(3) ["Where Eisenhower Stands on Sixteen Vital Issues;" "The Case for Eisenhower;" "Questions and Answers About Eisenhower;" "Controversy Over Eisenhower's Role in the Final Phase of the Defeat of Germany;" "Supplementary Reference Material on Eisenhower;" "Eisenhower - The Administrator;" "The Steel Controversy;" "Renewal of the Defense Production Act;" "Controversy Over the Doughton Social Security Bill"]

Republican Convention of 1912 [problem of contested delegates between Taft and Roosevelt; role of Republican National Committee and Elihu Root; "Steam Roller" convention; rules re credentials and disputed delegations]

South--Republican Voting in [compares Republican and Democrat vote totals by state in 1952]

Speech Suggestions (Mostly non-Staff) (1)-(3) [foreign policy; Korean War; interests of people; Milton Eisenhower; agriculture; suggested statements for speeches; Sinclair Weeks; Oct. 1952 report on voters by L. Finder; report on speech by Stevenson; India; cotton crop; medical care; draft of speech on natural resources; memo on "New South;" suggestions on local speeches in Kentucky; Taft-Hartley law; CCC stored commodities lost; Israel; speech by Adlai Stevenson re Middle East; Social Security; Gallup report regarding themes and slogans; draft of world trade speech; centralized government; WWII decision re Prague, May 1945; background on several cities in Texas, Tennessee, and West Virginia; memos; correspondence; drafts; notes]

9 Summary of Issues--Late in Campaign [notes re corruption, waste, high taxes, high prices, Communism, and peace]

Survey of Southern Newspapers, August 1952 [editorial comment in Southern newspapers supporting the Republican ticket]

Taft Campaign--Material Collected by Research Division, Citizens for Eisenhower, 1952 (1)-(4) [foreign policy--role of President and Congress; threat of Communism; speeches by Taft; magazine interview of Taft; articles and clippings; "What I Believe" by Sen. Robert A. Taft; correspondence; organization of Eisenhower Clubs; universal military training; McCarthy; foreign wars; Sen. Wayne Morse; "Taft Skulduggery;" broadcast, 6-20-52; Air Force; Russians; arming of

Europe; Korean War; pro-Taft arguments; notes; booklets; drafts of reports]

Television and Radio Appearance--Kansas City, 9-19-52 [memo re program]

Tentative Speech Subjects [Communism; peace; criticism of Truman Administration, prosperity without war; morality; world interdependence; Social Security; equality; labor advance; good government; fiscal policy and inflation; outline]

Voting Record of DDE [press conference statement, 6-6-52]

Whistle Stop Suggestions [farm programs; corruption; Soviet threat]

Subseries C. Subject File

Address by Governor Stevenson, Kasson, Minnesota, 9-6-52 [farm programs]

Anti-Eisenhower Smear Campaign (1)-(6) [right-wing hate groups and anti-semitism; Robert H. Williams; Joseph Kamp; Jonathan Ellsworth Perkins; Gerald L. K. Smith; Lawrence P. Reilly; DDE's mother a Jehovah's Witness; DDE's decision re Berlin in WWII; DDE supported by socialists, internationalists, and pro-Communists; E. B. Gallaher, "Clover Business Letter;" "Common Sense" newsletter; New Hampshire primary; DDE a Catholic; article on "hate merchants;" Gerald B. Winrod; DDE supported by Jewish bankers; Joseph Barnes, accused pro-Communist, alleged ghost writer of Crusade in Europe; reports by Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, American Legion, and Friends of Democracy; correspondence, newsletters, booklets, clippings, articles, advertisements, and memoranda]

Articles in "Le Monde" re U.S. Elections, June-July 1952 [Chicago convention; Taft steam roller; "old guard" Republicans vs. Progressives, isolationists vs. interventionists]

Bibliography of DDE Writings and Speeches, 1943-1952

Campaign Schedules, Motorcade Assignments, Boarding Lists, Sept.-Oct. 1952 (1)-(3) [Sept. 4-Oct. 3 itineraries, schedules, programs, train reservations and boarding lists, worksheets for advance men, and railroad car assignments]

Campaign Schedules, Motorcade Assignments, Boarding Lists, Sept.-Oct. 1952 (4)(5) [Oct. 9-31 schedules, room and car assignments, programs, air and rail time tables, and route plans and diagrams]

Campaign Strategy Memo by Harold Stassen [lengthy memo analyses strengths of Eisenhower and Stevenson and suggests certain campaign techniques and tactics]

Campaign Strategy--Partial Notes on Meeting [Vandenberg, DDE, and High; foreign policy; spiritual and economic strength; change of Inaugural date; reorganize government; streamline Pentagon; division between executive and legislative branches; Senator Taft; Gen. Marshall; Forrestal]

Campaign Train, Songs and Nonsense

Cardinal Spellman, Press Release on Voting, 9-29-52 [non-voters are disloyal]

Citizens for Eisenhower, Correspondence, March-June 1952 [primary campaigns in Nebraska and Minnesota; Taft's record and past statements; Pennsylvania primary; farm policy; universal military training; Gallup Polls in presidential primaries, 1936-1950; Abbott Washburn; role of Citizens for Eisenhower at National Convention]

Citizens for Eisenhower, Correspondence, August 1952 [convention; Fleckenstein, American Voter's Union, and Voter's Alliance-pro-Taft and anti-Eisenhower; Democrats seek to draft DDE in 1948; labor leaders in politics; Polish voters; DDE's speech for Kason; issues of government control, taxes, inflation, and social security]

Citizens for Eisenhower, Correspondence and Notes from Advance Men, September 1952 [suggestions re specific farm programs and stories to use in particular states and cities in Midwest and South; messages to the campaign train; farm policy; resource development; Missouri farmers; speech draft; Kentucky politics; political survey results; report on incoming mail; tax memos re pay, cutting federal spending, how much government people could afford, and the "hand in your pocket"; Val Peterson proposal on natural resources talk]

Citizens for Eisenhower, Correspondence and Notes from Advance Men, October 1952 (1)(2) [information on cities and towns in DDE itinerary in Montana and Washington; Stevenson on Korea; Chinese Communists; background information on cities in Northeast]

Citizens for Eisenhower, Publication, 1952 [Where Eisenhower Stands on Sixteen Vital Issues]

Citizens for Eisenhower--Staff Memoranda [areas of Eisenhower strength; social security; peace; voter survey re strength of feeling for DDE; list of state chairmen for Citizens; Missouri Valley plan for flood control, navigation, and electric power; Taft complaint to FCC re TV and radio time for DDE at Abilene; central government]

Convention--Delegate Counts and Locations [DDE and Taft delegate claims]

Correspondence, June-November 1952 [foreign policy; peace; agriculture; cost of living, inflation; business outlook and economic and trade programs]

Diary, August 12-September 2, 1952 [Harold Keller; economic issues; research workshop; Arthur Vandenburg; Gabriel Hauge; travel problems; describes working on various speech drafts; Milton Eisenhower; Harold Stassen; J. Hagerty; John Foster Dulles]

Excerpt from Speech by Dean Erwin Griswold, Harvard Law School [criticism of level of competence at Dept. of Justice]

Letter by President of American Farm Bureau Federation [open letter to American farmers by Edward A. O Neal giving reasons for his support of DDE]

Letter to Women Leaders, 10-24-52 [Katherine Howard-letters to 9,000 women leaders with excerpts of DDE's speeches on role of women in campaign]

Miscellaneous Memoranda [Rev. Gerald B. Winrod using letter from Senator Robert A. Taft to collect funds for defending himself in federal court against charges of disloyalty; farm programs; McKinley Plan; Brannan Plan for agricultural budget; Sec. of Agr. Brannan-Stevenson meeting]

Portion of Speech, September 1952--California [high taxes; government spending]

Statement by John A. Roosevelt [made over CBS TV--supports DDE]

Stevenson, Adlai [summary of his Illinois record, 1948-1952; views on national and international issues; Korea; civil rights; Taft-Hartley Act; farm program; federal budget; social welfare; corruption; communism and Hiss case; loyalty oaths; free enterprise; big government; two speeches to

Democratic National Convention; partial text of press conference, 7-30-52]

Teletype Messages, September-October 1952 [messages between N. Y. campaign headquarters and campaign train staff; C. D. Jackson; Gabriel Hauge; Stanley High; Crider; details re speeches, whistle stops, and speechwriters; good government speech; John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky; trends in incoming mail; McCarthy; Sen. Taft; racial problems; inflation speech; security; Taft Hartley Act; taxes; budget deficit; Harry S. Truman; Yalta; India; Stevenson quotes DDE in speech; Harold Keller; natural resources speech; Emmet Hughes; Germany and Berlin; Jimmy Doolittle; Oliver Cromwell; social security and old age pensions; four tax memos-pay, government spending]

SERIES II. EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, 1953-1960

Agriculture (1)(2) [farm programs; restrictions on imports of certain agricultural commod. property; 1953-54 crop year statistics; Argentine oats; 1954 Agriculture Census; Department of Agriculture dissent re date in Article XXVIII; long staple cotton]

11 Cabinet Meeting Agendas, 1953-1955 [majority are January to July 1953]

Civil Defense [Executive Office Building--floor wardens, alarms, and shelter traffic plan]

Clippings, 1953-1954 [For America organization; Soviet spy]

Commission on Foreign Economic Policy (1)-(6) [message and bill re establishing a Commission on Foreign Economic Policy; organizational meetings; staff functions of Commission; copy of law which set up Commission; Clarence Randall; members and staff of Commission; work of Commission; summaries of previous studies and reports; background information on international organizations and GATT; problems and issues in foreign economic policy; minutes of meetings; personnel security; report of the Commission; draft presidential message; memos of working group meetings, Sept.-Oct. 1954; progress report; clippings; press release; tariff policy; customs administration; U.S. investment abroad; GATT; international travel; merchant marine; economic aid and technical assistance]

Commission to Outline Role of Federal Government, 1953 [drafts of a bill, letter, and a message re creation of Commission to study Federal-State relations or role of federal government in matters within the primary jurisdiction of states and local communities]

Defense--Costs [costs of certain military items; memo by G. Hauge on defense spending]

Disarmament and Nuclear Weapons, 1956 [weapons tests and peaceful uses of the atom; disarmament negotiations, 1946-1956]

Drafts of Speech to Future Farmers of America, 10-15-53 (1)(2)

Economic Policy [article by Henry C. Wallich, "Conservative Economic Policy"]

Economic Report of the President, 1954 [letter of transmittal; minutes of OCB meeting re report; criticism of report by Leon Keyserling; background paper re report]

Economy, 1953-1954 (1)(2) [VA and FHA mortgages; Advisory Board on Economic Growth and Stability; recession; RNC newsletter-article on DDE favoring incentive economy and spending cut; 18 year old vote--DDE for & Truman against; Colin Clark-country headed for slump; economic report]

12 First Message to Congress, January 1953 (1)(2) [draft no. 1]

Foreign Aid [outline of FOA-India, locomotive situation, 1-19-54]

Governors' Conference, May 1953 [history of White House Conference of Governors; program]

Hughes, Emmet [notes on military budget and defense spending; resignation]

Internal Security, 1953 [statement by the President; Communist subversion]

Labor and Employment [letter from DDE to Walter Reuther re economic conditions; Congressman Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr.-labor relations; fair employment practice laws]

Memos of Meetings, June-July 1954 [O. R. Strackbein--objectives of Committee on Import-Export Policy; Arthur Flemming, watch imports; Clarence Randall, slum clearance and redevelopment programs]

Merchant Marine [federal assistance to and tax benefits for merchant marine; vessel replacement program; tanker shortage]

Mining [speech by Felix E. Wormser to American Mining Congress re national policies affecting minerals]

Miscellaneous, 1953 [statement re government power; Fulton Lewis-project to aid German protestant churches; proposed constitutional amendments in New York State]

Natural Resources, Land Use, and Conservation (1)(2) [drafts of presidential message on land use and watershed conservation; conference on "Resources for the Future"-program and prospectus]

Notes for DDE Talk, May 22, 1959 [dedication of Francis Scott Key Memorial Auditorium, Annapolis, Maryland]

Post Office [facilities review]

Power Projects [role of federal government; TVA]

Presidential Messages and TV Appearances, 1954 [Jan.-Apr., 1954-list of scheduled messages to Congress and TV appearances]

Presidential Press Conferences, Notes and Index, 1953-1954

Presidential Telecast, June 3, 1953 (1)-(5) [draft material on agriculture; internal security; Communist Party; report on telecast; partial script for telecast; H. Brownell; draft dialogue for DDE and Sec. Humphrey; portions of script; notes; draft material on Treasury Section and economic matters; drafts of transcripts of telecast and radio broadcast]

13 Presidential Telecast, June 3, 1953 (6)-(10) [drafts of transcripts of telecast; chart]

Presidential Telecast, June 3, 1953--"Mrs. Glover" Letter [President read letter from typical housewife frustrated with inflation; Benedict was actual author of letter]

Presidential Telecast, September 1953 [proposals for telecast re Big Four conference, defense program, foreign policy, and domestic issues]

Presidential Transition, Memo re 7-14-60 [change of presidency]

Presidential Transition Study, Interview Notes, May-August 1960 (1)(2) [notes of interviews with 32 current and former White House staffers and other government officials--D. Acheson, S. Adams, H. Brownell, R.

Cutler, J. Dodge, M. Folsom, G. Hauge, D. Kendall, J. Killian, G. Kistiakowsky, etc.]

Presidential Transition Study, October-November 1960 (1)-(5) [memos on the following: "Priorities for the President-Elect," "The White House and the Executive Office of the President," "Reorganization and the Next President," "The Cabinet," "The President's Press Conference," "The Transition in the Conduct of Foreign Affairs," "The Bureau of the Budget," "Personnel Problems of the Incoming President," "The Independent Regulatory Commissions"]

14 Public Office, People Seeking [problem of getting young people interested in government service]

Speakers on Administration Policy [list of suggested speakers in areas of business, education, literature and journalism, stage, theater, and radio, labor, and "social"]

Speech by Arthur Larson, August 1954 [social security, unemployment insurance, and workmen's compensation compared to socialism]

Speech by General Eisenhower on Mental Health, May 5, 1948

State of Union Message--Drafts and Materials, 1954 (1)(2) [agriculture; housing and community development; natural resources; economics, budget, and taxes]

State of Union Message--Notes on [outline for 1953 or 1954 message]

Tariffs and Tariff Commission (1)-(4) [escape-clause actions under trade agreements; escape clause procedures; screen-printed silk scarves; filberts; wool; dried figs; sugar-Puerto Rico; oats; GATT; tariff legislation; brierwood pipes; hand-blown glassware; Uruguay-canned meat; Canada-rye]

Taxes (1)(2) [draft of message on taxes; federal budget; tax reform; tax reduction; 1953-54]

Trade (1)(2) [Buy America Act-causes higher procurement costs; relation between trade policy and foreign aid budget; memo of conversation re dollar-sterling relations; unbalance between dollar and other currencies; extensions of Trade Agreements Act and Customs Simplifications Act; UN conference on tin]

White House Staff Members, Duties of

White House Staff, Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1953-54 [Arthur F. Burns; Emmet Hughes; wage and price controls; Executive Order 10501 designates those able to classify information; G. Hauge; Community Chests; Arnold Toynbee]

Women, Notes for Talks to [election issues-inflation, corruption, and Korea; forum on national security]