

ALFRED M. GRUENTHER: PAPERS, 1941-83
Red Cross Series, 1957-1964

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S (1)(2) [Leverett Saltonstall; Mary Shevlin, quotes English proverb re memories and roses; Ellis "Slats" Slater; Sloper, Red Cross conference; Howard McC. Snyder, "the Boss" and bridge; Murray Snyder; Cardinal Spellman; Tom Stoddard, bridge; Lewis Strauss]

T-V [Lowell Thomas; Harry S. Truman; Baron van Zeeland, Red Cross meetings; Tracy Voorhees]

W-Z [Gen. Wedemeyer; Lowell Weicker; Gen. Westmoreland; Ann Whitman; Willard Wirtz; Robert Woodruff; Admiral Wright; similar paragraphs are used in many of the letters from A to Z]

2 PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE SUBSERIES, 1957-1964

Allen, George E. (1) [1959-1964; Allen on board of directors of 32 corporations; bridge games at Augusta; bridge tournament; article by Allen, "Me for President!;" tongue-in-cheek letters re Gruenther running for President in 1960; news article re DDE playing bridge]

Allen, George E. (2) [1956-59; articles on Allen as confidant to three presidents; trip to Far East, Sound Scriber]

Army Distaff Foundation, Inc. (1)(2) [1960-61; housing project for Army widows; membership, dues, fundraising; newsletters, article on Mamie Eisenhower; letter from MDE, honorary chairman]

Autographs, 1963

Autographs, 1962 [lists of people getting signed photographs]

Autographs, 1960-61 (1)(2) [lists of people for inscribed photos; including International Summer Student Program, Overseas Recreational Activities]

Awards and Decorations (1)-(6) [biography of Gruenther, list of awards, decorations, and honorary degrees; decorations received from Italy; military decorations from European countries; Advertising Club of New York; Bellarmine College award, telegrams from Kennedy and Truman, letters from Eisenhower and Herbert Hoover; program; award from Netherlands]

Awards and Decorations-American Society of the French Legion of Honor (1)(2) [Gruenther, chairman of sponsoring committee; letters of invitation to Society dinner; James B. Conant; Stanley Marcus; E. Rickenbacker; Nelson Rockefeller; Allen Dulles; Grayson Kirk, President of Society]

3 Awards and Decorations-Citations Received with Honorary Degrees [list of honorary degrees; citations from various institutions]

Awards and Decorations-Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Awards and Decorations-French Croix de Guerre

Awards and Decorations-Philippines [1961; Golden Heart Presidential Award; Red Cross-Sampaguita Medal]

Burke, John W. Jr. [report by the Maritime Evaluation Committee, "Maritime Resources for Security and Trade," Jan. 1963, Dept. of Commerce]

Christmas, 1957 (1)(2) [gift lists; letter to staff; card lists]

Christmas, 1958 (1)-(3) [list of thank you letters; Gruenther made 117 speeches and traveled 82,000 miles in 1958; official card; gift list; cards]

Christmas, 1959 (1)-(6) [thank you letters; Gruenther made 179 speeches and traveled 113,000 miles in 1959; Ellsworth Bunker, AG comments on President's return from Eleven Nation Good Will Tour; letter to Norstad re trick Mamie played on Ike; gift lists; letter to staff; lists of names]

Christmas, 1960 (1)-(4) [Christmas card lists; cards]

Christmas, 1960, Greetings Sent [list of names and copies of messages]

Christmas, 1960, Thank-You Letters (1)(2) [letter to Beresford, traveled 111,000 miles and gave 101 talks in 1960; letter to Norstad, President had reception on Dec. 23 for grandchildren of Gruenther and other friends]

- 4 Christmas, 1961-Cards Received (Printed Hand-writing) (1)(2)
- Christmas, 1961-Cards Received from Foreign Red Cross Societies (1)-(5)
[alphabetical order by names of countries]
- Christmas, 1961-Cards Received (1)-(7) [Bob Jones, large card]
- 5 Christmas, 1961-Notes Written (1)-(4) [letters to DDE and MDE re gifts, bridge,
and Bill Robinson; McCarthy, busy schedule and bridge; cards and notes to
foreign Red Cross societies; Christmas card order; gift lists]
- Christmas, 1962 [gift list; notes and letters sent]
- Christmas, 1962—Cards Received (1)-(9)
- 6 Christmas, 1962—Messages, Foreign Societies [lists of countries; sample
messages and cards]
- Christmas, 1963 (1)(2) [correspondence; Gruenther traveled 91,000 miles and
gave 70 talks from March 1 to Dec. 15; Charles Goren; Gruenther to Chapman re
story about “Formidable”]
- Christmas, 1963—Cards Received (1)-(3)
- Christmas, 1963--Toys
- Clippings, Retirement from Red Cross, 1964
- Deutsch, Eberhard [article on Andrew Jackson and his trial for contempt of court]
- Eisenhower, Mr. and Mrs. John (1)(2) [1959-1960; Gruenther to Barbara E. re
attending Red Cross convention in Kansas City, May 16, 1960; Barbara E. visits
Red Cross Center in Paris; Dec. 15, 1959 visit to Red Cross in Athens, Greece;
clippings re visit to India; Gruenther to President Eisenhower re good news
coverage of Eleven Nation Tour; memo on Indian Red Cross Society; memos on
Turkish Red Crescent Society and Greek Red Cross; Discoverer I satellite launch]
- Gruenther, A. M., Birthday, March 3, 1962 [Gruenther to Eisenhower re jet travel
and birthday; DDE took first trip in a commercial jet (American Astrojet) to
attend funeral of Pete Jones]
- Gruenther, A.M., Birthday, March 3, 1963 [letter to Mamie Eisenhower]

Gruenther, A. M.—Thank You Letters for Gift (1)(2) [Feb.-March 1964; received a silver pitcher tankard at Harriman dinner]

Gruenther, Gen., Biographies (1)-(6) [Who's Who entries; biographies, 1956-63; lists of committee memberships, decorations, awards, and honorary degrees; official Red Cross biographies; articles on Gruenther and his retirement from NATO]

7 Gruenther, Gen.—Contributions (1)-(6) [1957-1964; article on National Cultural Center; receipts for personal contributions]

Gruenther, Gen.—Contributions, Historical Interest [cancelled checks for gifts to Eisenhower Library Commission, Volunteers for Nixon]

Gruenther, Gen.—Insurance (1)-(5) [list of insurance policies]

Gruenther, Gen.—Parties (1)(2) [1957-60; guest lists]

Gruenther, Gen. —Passports

Gruenther, Gen.—Personal, 1957-63

8 Gruenther, Gen.—Personal, 1964 (1)(2) [March 1964, spent 2 ½ days with the Eisenhowers in Palm Springs; Pan Am directors tour Africa, Feb. 7-16; reviews of "Hello Dolly" show]

Gruenther, Gen.—Personal, Birthday Notes, March 1964 [schedule for March to August, 1964; March 24-29—"Bridge Jamboree, El Dorado Club;" Charles Goren; Arthur Sulzberger; German Red Cross President]

Gruenther, Gen.—Retirement, 1963-64 (1)-(6) [Gruenther, Eisenhower, George Allen, Ellis Slater, and Charles Jones play bridge at Palm Springs; Gruenther to Stewart, considering bank robbery]

Gruenther, Gen.—Retirement (Wills and Annuities) (1)(2) [articles and clippings; printed material; memos and notes]

Gruenther, Mrs.

Ismay, Lord and Lady (1)-(4) [1956-1964; SHAPE officers banquet; personal and family matters; health problems; Ismays visit U.S., Oct. 1960; Gruenther, bridge tournament, Aug. 13, 1960; visit to Soviet Red Cross and Polish Red Cross; comments on books about WW II, some critical of DDE or Churchill; trips to England and Europe; Louisiana hurricane and Red Cross, 1957; Ismay retiring

from NATO, April 1957, comments on Soviets, Nasser, Cyprus, and book by Arthur Bryant]

9 Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C., 1962-64 (1)-(3) [club members and activities; constitution and by-laws]

Military Lists (D.C. Area, Including West Point Classmates) (1)-(3) [lists of Army general officers; lists of members of class of 1919; DOD directories; class reunions]

Miscellaneous Publications (1)(2) [speech by John Hay Whitney; article, "The Controversial Red Cross;" Field Marshal Montgomery comments on Gruenther in his memoirs; article, "Is the White Southerner Ready for Equality," 1963; article on movie supported by House Un-American Activities Committee, 1960; article, "The Waning of Southern 'Internationalism,'" by Paul Seabury, 1957]

Monnet, Jean [Joint Declaration by the Action Committee for the United States of Europe, Nov. 1959; transcript of interview of Monnet re European Community, Common Market, 1959; Charles E. Saltzman]

NATO Clippings, Brochures for Dec. 18, 1961 Youth Forum, NYC (1)(2) [clippings on NATO and U.S. strategy in nuclear war; USSR; Charles de Gaulle and French nuclear policy; NATO an atomic power; Kennedy Era; NATO's decline; speech by Sir Charles P. Snow on morality and responsibility in science]

NATO Clippings, Brochures for Dec. 18, 1961 Youth Forum, NYC (3)-(5) [three issues of NATO Letter, Sept. – Nov. 1960, articles re peaceful coexistence, psychological warfare, Ireland, Soviet economic aid, East-West relations; French foreign policy; USIS messages re French and Algeria and Congo; Youth Forum, 1960, "How Can We Strengthen the Western Alliance?" Soviet attacks on U.N.; SHAPE Newsletter, Nov. 1960, nuclear weapons, bases in Britain, missiles policy]

Newspaper Clippings (1)(2) [1957-1967; Justin Dart; U.S. foreign policy; bridge; articles on various disasters and relief work; Gruenther as a bridge player]

Newspaper Clippings, Ireland [1955, 1960; Gruenther to speak in Dublin, June 26, 1960]

10 Newspaper Clippings, Retirement from Red Cross, 1964 (1)(2) [Gruenther offers advice for Americans; DDE makes favorable comments re Gruenther]

Reis, A. Gama

Robinson, William E. (1) [1963-64; correspondence; playing bridge with DDE in Palm Springs; Gruenther's father was William Jennings Bryan's Nebraska campaign manager; comments on negative review of Eisenhower's book in the Herald Tribune; Robinson reports on defeating Charles Goren in bridge game; memo on strategy for American security]

Robinson, William E. (2) [1961-62 correspondence; letter from Robinson to Ike reporting on speech by President Kennedy to the Business Council re situation in Cuba, Brazil, Laos, domestic economy; playing bridge and golf with Eisenhower; letter from Robinson to Saturday Review critical of press coverage of Richard Nixon; results of 1962 elections; story about a Red Cross scandal; Robinson the only Catholic in the original group supporting DDE for President]

Robinson, William E. (3) [1960-61; article on George Allen and Robinson as "White House cronies;" party for Ike at Burning Tree; letter to James Reston re DDE's refusal to respond publicly to press and partisan critics; Drew Pearson column re Robinson and Gen. Parks; Merriman Smith re cost of Coca Cola]

Robinson, William E. (4) [1958-60; U.S. economy; bridge; article by Robinson re business and political clichés]

Robinson, William E. (5) [1956-58; bridge scores; Robinson claims he got Brownell to run the Eisenhower Campaign in 1952; bridge with the President at Newport; 1956 campaign]

Social Invitations Regretted, 1957-58 [monthly lists]

Social Invitations Regretted, 1959-60

Social Invitations Regretted, 1961

Social Invitations Regretted, 1962-63

Social Invitations Regretted, Jan.-May 1964

Social Invitations Regretted, Jan.-April 1964 (1)-(3) [Presidential Prayer Breakfast, Feb. 5, 1964]

11 Speaking Invitations Declined, 1957-1959 (1)-(4) [honorary degrees accepted and declined, 1957-59; declined speaking invitations are listed by state]

Speaking Invitations Declined, 1960-1964 (1)-(3) [listed by states]

Speeches, 1956-1957 (1) [American Legion National Convention, Sept. 17, 1957; North Carolina Press Association, June 20, 1957]

Speeches, 1956-1957 (2) [Red Cross National Convention, 3-30-57; UP interview, 5-2-57, Red Cross in financial trouble; USO National Council, March 20-21, 1957]

Speeches, 1956-1957 (3) [D.C. Chapter recognition ceremony, 3-20-57; notes for filmed TV interview; radio interview]

Speeches, 1956-1957 (4) [transcript of radio interview, 3-25-57; CBS Radio Speech, 3-1-57]

Speeches, 1956-1957 (5) [NYC chapter, 2-18-57; statement to Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, 2-11-57; script for Red Cross movie, 1-7-57]

Speeches, 1956-1957 (6) [two speeches re NATO, Dec. 1956]

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Speeches, 1958 (1) [Association of Military Surgeons, 11-17-58; Iowa Bankers Association, 10-22-58, "American Partnership in an Uneasy World"]

Speeches, 1958 (2) [7th Army Headquarters; Canadian Manufacturers Association, 6-4-58, "Some Aspects of the Security Problem of the Free World;" Red Cross convention, 5-19-58; 10th Judicial Conference, 1-29-58]

Speeches, 1959-1960 [Boy Scouts National Council, 6-2-60, "American Responsibilities in an Uneasy World;" Empire Club of Canada, 2-25-60, "Men, Missiles and Misunderstandings;" Kiwanis International Convention, 6-18-59, "Security Through Dedicated Service"]

Speeches, 1961-1962 [American Society of International Law, April 1962; Red Cross Convention, 8-26-61; AFL-CIO dinner, 5-4-61; letter to General Kruls re origin of SHAPE and NATO]

Speeches, 1963 [booklet, "Chinese Red Cross Activities, Services to Captured Indian Soldiers;" VOA Broadcast to people of India, 5-8-63; AFL-CIO dinner, 4-4-63]

SUBJECT SUBSERIES, 1957-1964

American Assembly [1955-1963; background information; Gruenther is listed as a trustee]

American Council on NATO (1)-(7) [1956-1962; remarks by Vice President Johnson, 4-6-61; speech by Pres. Kennedy, 4-10-61; reports on democracy in NATO countries, problems in the alliance, the communist psychological

offensive, and the West and under-developed countries; minutes of meeting, 5-10-62; summaries of discussion; annual reports; memos]

American Heritage Foundation (1)(2) [Gruenther is a trustee; program for citizenship education; Law Day Planning Guide; reports; minutes of meetings]

13 American Heritage Foundation (3)

American National Red Cross Personnel (1)(2) [brief bios and photos]

American Society of Newspaper Editors-Dinners, 1958-60 [conventions; tax cuts]

Army Mutual Aid Association [correspondence with Gen. Wade Haislip, President of Assn., 1958-59; reports, financial statements; Gruenther was a Counselor for the Assn.]

Association of the U.S. Army (1)-(6) [1956-61; correspondence; newsletters; program for George Marshall Memorial Dinner; Gruenther is a trustee; reports; minutes of meetings; financial statements; by-laws]

Bendetsen Committee (1) [Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Defense on Non-Military Instruction, Karl Bendetsen, chairman; Gruenther was a member of the committee; committee staff; report]

Bendetsen Committee (2) [report, 7-20-62]

Bendetsen Committee (3) [printed committee report; report on military cold war education by Special Preparedness Subcommittee of Senate Committee on Armed Services, 1962, majority report and minority views of Senator Strom Thurman]

14 Bendetsen Committee (4) [report]

Committee for International Economic Growth (1) [program and guest list for dinner honoring Pres. Eisenhower and countries he had just visited, 5-2-60; Eric Johnston, chairman; memo from Draper Committee re Congressman Walter Judd's comments on U.S. policies toward emerging nations]

Committee for International Economic Growth (2) [the Mutual Security Program for FY 1960]

Committee for International Economic Growth (3) [1958; Willard Johnson, Pres. of committee; proposals for economic development; Cold War; fact sheets; reports]

Committee for International Economic Growth (4) [editorials re mutual security program, Feb. 1958; letters from Eric Johnston, chairman]

Curriculum Review Board (West Point) (1)(2) [Gruenther was member of the board; report of the board, 1-23-59; correspondence Lt. Gen. Garrison Davidson, Superintendent at West Point]

Defense Reorganization Advisory Group (1)-(5) [1958; Gruenther to Mahon re legislation to reorganize DOD; letter from Bendetsen re President's Plan to reorganize DOD; draft of proposed bill and analysis of bill; Eisenhower's proposal; Gen. Maxwell Taylor, notes on unified command post concept for reorganization of DOD, views he presented to the Coolidge Committee, 2-16-58; analysis of chapter IV of the Rockefeller Report]

Disarmament Advisory Panel (State Dept.) [Gruenther to serve as consultant to Dulles on disarmament policy, 1958]

Eisenhower Article (1)-(4) [photos of Eisenhower with captions, 1941-1960; drafts of article on DDE]

- 15 Eisenhower College (1)-(3) [letters from Eisenhower with comments on book by Cornelius Ryan on WW II, decision not to take Berlin, Vietnam and the DMZ, NATO's "flexible response" policy to invasion from the east; correspondence re organizing and financing of the college; report by Gruenther to Eisenhower on a meeting with John C. Rosenkrans and Earl J. McGrath re the college project, 1-31-64; a statement of the case for the Eisenhower College; letter from Eisenhower, 9-24-57, comments on Status of Forces Treaties, Little Rock situation and need to act calmly and deliberately]

Eisenhower Presidential Library [1958-61; correspondence and brochures re fundraising for the library]

Federal City Council (1)-(5) [correspondence re meetings, membership, and projects, 1958-61; funds for Washington, D.C. improvements; reports; speech]

Foreign Service Institute, 1960 (1)-(5) [minutes of meetings; memoranda; agendas for advisory committee meetings and document index; minutes of meetings of advisory committee and recommendations; report on language training]

Foreign Service Institute, 1959 (1) [agenda and minutes of meetings, memoranda]

- 16 Foreign Service Institute, 1959 (2)(3) [agenda and minutes of meetings, memoranda, reports, catalogue of courses]

Foreign Service Institute, 1958 (1)-(4) [agenda and minutes of meetings, memoranda, reports, catalogue of courses; correspondence between Gruenther and Harold Hoskins, director of FSI; intelligence report on Soviet Language and Area Problems for Asia and Africa; handbook, "Social Usage in the Foreign Service"]

Foreign Service Institute, 1957 [agenda and minutes of meetings; catalogue of courses; letter for Dulles asking Gruenther to serve for two years on the Advisory Committee]

Military Assistance Program Committee (1)-(4) [1958-59; Gruenther serves on the committee; correspondence with William H. Draper, chairman of the committee; notes on McCloy's views on economic assistance agency; memo by James Webb on work of Draper Committee; correspondence with Voorhees and Draper; preliminary conclusions; trip to Hawaii; clippings re critics of the committee; report on foreign aid]

NAM Education Program (1)-(4) [National Association of Manufacturers, education activities, 1957; history of these activities from 1897-1949; printed materials; monograph on pros and cons of compulsory union membership, an intercollegiate debate issue]

17 NAM Education Program (5)-(10) [1957-58 college debate kit, labor union monopoly, right-to-work, educational booklets and catalogue; teacher's handbook, "How Our Business System Operates"]

National Goals—Clippings (1)(2) [1960-61; article on Henry Wriston; clippings on goals for Americans; some criticism of commission report]

National Goals, President's Commission on(1)-(5) [1960-63; Gruenther served as member of Commission; memoranda; reports; discussion leader's guide; poster; suggestions for assemblies and meetings; correspondence; note to John J. McCloy; change in administrations; response to Commission's report in Soviet press; statements by Commission members re report; draft report]

18 National Goals, President's Commission on (6)-(10) [memo by James B. Conant re report, 9-15-60; minutes of meetings; Cuba causing tensions in western hemisphere; foreign economic assistance; Commission agenda, topics, procedures, and mission; Dr. Wriston, Chairman of Commission; National Purpose Conference, 1-21-60; report on democracy by Rockefeller panel]

National Security Council Planning Board [Gruenther asked to serve as a consultant, 1959]

NATO [materials re sharing weapons with British and French, disarmament, 1960]

Norstad, Lauris, Gen. [letters from Norstad re NATO and Europe, 1957; letters from Gen. Lemnitzer re NATO, problems with France, Special Committee on nuclear weapons, 1965-67]

People-to-People [Gruenther was a member of the P-to-P Planning Committee; newsletters; agenda; financial report; list of possible leaders; 1963-64]

Pinson Business Forms, Inc.

President's Commission to Study Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke [Gruenther accepts appointment to Commission, 1964]

Red Cross—Miscellaneous [1957-64; material re to Col. Albert Renkey, a Hungarian refugee]

Soviet Red Cross [1957 booklet or report]

Rexall Drug and Chemical Co. (1)-(3) [Gruenther elected to Rexall board of directors, 1964; Gruenther's schedule, March-August, 1964; correspondence, Justin Dart; annual report for 1963]

Travel Mileage, 1957-1968

U.S. Committee for Refugees (1) [1962-63; Gruenther a member of the board of directors of Committee]

19 U.S. Committee for Refugees (2)-(4) [1959-61; minutes of board meetings; agenda; report by Zellerbach Commission on European refugee problems, 1959; statistical report on refugee situation]

Weekly List re Telephone [1957-58; lists of people wanting his home address or telephone number]

Xerox Corporation [Gruenther turns down offer of a position, 4-13-64, and lists current duties as consultant or board memberships and upcoming speeches]

TRIPS SUBSERIES, 1957-1964

Forrestal Award Dinner, Feb. 28, 1957 (1)-(4) [National Security Industrial Assn. award dinners, 1957-1961; programs; guest lists; honorary life membership certificate, 1958; Gruenther given Forrestal Award in 1957; speech by Gruenther; NSIA newsletters, 1959-1962]

National Health Convocation, NYC, March 5, 1957 (1)(2) [Gruenther gives a speech]

Spyros Skouras Luncheon, NYC, March 5, 1957

Syracuse University, N.Y., March 8, 1957 (1)-(3) [article by Gruenther on youth in the Red Cross; background on Gruenther, personal statistics]

Columbia University, NYC, June 4, 1957 (1)(2) [message from Eisenhower; commencement; Gruenther receives honorary doctor of laws degree and speaks at luncheon; Grayson Kirk]

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, June 5, 1957 [Gruenther gives the commencement address and awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree]

20 New York University, June 6, 1957 (1)(2) [Gruenther awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree]

Dartmouth College, June 9, 1957 (1)(2) [Gruenther awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree; schedule]

Yale University, June 10, 1957 (1)(2) [awarded doctor of laws; program; Yale Air Force ROTC]

Temple University, June 13, 1957 [doctor of laws degree]

New York City, Aug. 15-17, 1957

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17, 1957 [remarks by Gruenther at chapter meeting; schedule]

Cocktail Party, Board of Governors, Nov. 16, 1957 [list of members of Board of Governors, American National Red Cross]

Business Advisory Council, Jan. 23, 1958 (1)(2) [agenda; text of remarks by various members; booklet on manpower and population trends; legislative proposals to curb union abuses]

Conf. on Foreign Aspects of National Security (Dinner), Feb. 25, 1958 [Eisenhower spoke at the dinner; program]

Business Advisory Council, Mar. 13-14, 1958 [list of attendees; minutes of meeting; notes on domestic economy; agenda]

ARC Service Award Ceremony, Mar. 14, 1958

Gridiron Dinner, Mar. 15, 1958 [seating chart; menu]

National Trade Policy Assn., Dinner, Washington, D. C., March 27, 1958
[Swensrud Committee; Eric Johnston]

Luncheon for Polish Red Cross Delegation, April 1, 1958

Rockhurst College, April 15, 1958 (1)(2) [speech by Gruenther at banquet re NATO, Sputnik, Soviet propaganda, Russian strengths and weaknesses; program and menu; honorary degree; booklet on college]

Business Advisory Council, Hot Springs, Va., May 9-11, 1958 (1) (2) [minutes of meeting; dinner seating; report of Anti-Recession Committee; economic charts on three recessions]

21 Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, June 8, 1958 [honorary degree; commencement speech by Gruenther; schedule; seating chart]

College of the Holy Cross, June 11, 1958 (1)(2)

Harvard University, June 12, 1958 (1)(2) [Gruenther indicates he traveled 47,000 miles and delivered 65 speeches in the first six months of 1958; award honorary degree; letter to Fox, comments on U.S.-Turkish relations]

Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., June 15, 1958 (1)(2) [Gruenther receives honorary degree and gives commencement speech on survival of Western Civilization]

Bohemian Grove Encampment, Monte Rio, Calif., July 1958 [correspondence with Charles S. Jones; W. Alton Jones; playing bridge]

Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, Oct. 12-13, 1958 (1)(2) [Gruenther gives a speech, "The Root of Man's Trouble and -Man's Hope," and receives an honorary degree; information on local Red Cross chapter]

Luncheon for Dr. Milosevic of Yugoslavia, Oct. 16, 1958 (1)(2) [Milosevic is head of the Yugoslav Red Cross; comments on efforts after the Hungarian Revolution; itinerary]

Business Advisory Council Meetings, Oct. 16-19, 1958 (1)(2) [minutes of meeting; paper, "Educational Objectives in the U.S.S.R.;" agenda and minutes of meeting, 9-18-58]

Nicholson Luncheon, Oct. 30, 1958

Watson Party, NYC, Nov. 5, 1958

Soldier's, Sailor's, and Airmen's Club, NYC, Nov. 11, 1958 [Gruenther resigns as honorary president of the club in 1960 due to some articles associating him with a "Bourbon Ball;" minutes of meetings]

B'nai B'rith, NYC, Nov. 17, 1958 [speech by Bernard Baruch]

Business Advisory Council Meetings, Dec. 10-11, 1958 [minutes of meeting; report of Labor Policy Committee]

Business Advisory Council, Jan. 22, 1959 [minutes, agenda, and reports for meetings of 1-22-59 and 1-23-58]

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Boy Scout Breakfast, Feb. 10, 1959

Spyrous Skouros Luncheon, NYC, March 10, 1959 [annual Red Cross luncheon sponsored by the motion picture industry; Skouros was President of 20th Century Fox Film Corp.]

Business Advisory Council Meeting, March 11-12, 1959 [minutes of meeting, report; notes on various aspects of the economy; agenda; report by Committee on World Economic Practices]

Dave Garroway Show, NYC, March 30, 1959 [outline and suggested questions for NBC show]

Tenth Anniversary of NATO (Washington and New York), April 1959 (1)-(3) [American Council on NATO; Foreign Policy Assn.; dinner, 4-7-59; ministerial meeting of North Atlantic Council, 4-2-59; invitations; clippings re NATO; American Council on NATO, progress report and schedule of events; SHAPE newsletter, Feb. 1959]

B'nai B'rith Women, April 16, 1959 [50th anniversary luncheon]

Business Advisory Council, May 8-9, 1959 [minutes; reports; agenda]

Gruenther Party for the Dunnings, May 18, 1959 [Dunning was Secretary-General of Red Cross in Switzerland]

Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., May 19-20, 1959 (1)(2)

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., June 14, 1959 (1)(2) [commencement speech by Gruenther]

Business Advisory Council Meeting, Sept. 17, 1959 [agenda; minutes; program of panel discussions]

Business Advisory Council, Oct. 29-31, 1959 (1)-(3) [reference to playing bridge on an airplane; agenda; guest lists; Pebble Beach; minutes; notes]

Army-Navy Game, Nov. 28, 1959

St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., Jan. 12, 1960 (1)(2) [Gruenther generally speaks from notes rather than a prepared text; Gruenther receives honorary degree]

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McElroy Dinner, "21" Club, N.Y.C., Jan. 14, 1960

Business Advisory Council, Jan. 28, 1960 [minutes of meeting; speech by Maurice Stans on the 1961 Budget; chairman's report for 1959; speech by Gen. Thomas S. Power, head of SAC]

Lotus Club Dinner, N.Y.C., Feb. 2, 1960 (1)-(3) [sixteen issues of the newsletter, Lotus Leaf, 1960-1962]

Boy Scout Breakfast, Feb. 8, 1960 [50th anniversary of scouting]

Business Advisory Council, March 16-17, 1960 [minutes of meeting; agenda; notes re presentations; booklet on Federal Transportation Policy and Program]

Research Institute of America, Dinner, April 27, 1960 (1)-(3) [talk on psychological warfare with Soviet Union by Leo Cherne; Living History Award Dinner, Gruenther receives an award; program narrated by Chet Huntley]

Spyros Skouras Luncheon, N.Y.C., May 26, 1960 [Gruenther sends letters to entertainers who attended the luncheon, including actress Carol Lawrence; annual motion picture luncheon to benefit the Red Cross]

Health U.S.A. Award Luncheon, June 1, 1960

Hood College, Frederick, MD, June 5, 1960 [Gruenther gave the commencement speech]

Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C., June 7, 1960 (1)(2) [Gruenther describes visit to Russia and Poland in letter, gives anecdote about two nuns he used in a

speech; Gruenther speaks from notes and prefers not to have his speeches published; text of speech he gave at Belmont Abbey College]

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, June 13, 1960 (1)(2) [Gruenther received an honorary degree; information on local Red Cross chapters]

British Tattoo, Madison Square Garden, N.Y.C., June 17, 1960 [correspondence re regulation that prohibits U.S. troops from participating in the event]

Russia and Poland, June 29-July 15, 1960 (1)-(3) [daily journal by Robert Ridder who accompanied Gen. Gruenther on the trip; describes meetings with Soviet Red Cross officials and mentions differences between the U.S. and Soviet Red Cross organization and activities; Russian official suggests the President should never have acknowledged knowing about the U-2 flight; visit to Latvia; differences between Russian and Poles; correspondence includes description of experiences in Russia and thank you letters to Soviet officials and an invitation to the head of the Soviet Red Cross to visit the U.S.]

Bohemian Grove, July 19-25, 1960 [letters to Charles and W. Alton Jones mention bridge and other activities at the camp]

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United Fund Key Men's Dinner, New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27, 1960 [schedule of events]

Visit of King and Queen of Denmark, Oct. 12, 1960 [schedule and members of official party]

Hall of Fame Dinner, N.Y.C., Oct. 27, 1960 (1)-(3) [Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York University; Gruenther was an elector; list of nominees; handbook with rules for elections; roster of those in the Hall of Fame]

ARC and UCFC Board Meeting, N.Y.C., Nov. 3, 1960 [joint board meeting of Red Cross and United Community Fund]

St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1960 [Gruenther receives an honorary degree and spoke at a luncheon]

B'nai B'rith Dinner, N.Y., Nov. 27, 1960 (1)(2) [Youth Services Dinner honoring Abraham Feinberg; address by Harry Truman; Gruenther presented message from President Eisenhower]

Spyros Skouras Luncheon, N.Y.C., March 9, 1961 [list of Broadway and Hollywood stars to attend; schedule; guest list]

Indio, Calif., March 24-30, 1961 [Gruenther stayed at the Cochran-Odlum Ranch; played golf and bridge; letters to Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, Mrs. Edgar Eisenhower, Freeman Gosden, and Charles S. Jones]

American Society of French Legion of Honor, N.Y.C., April 18, 1961 (1)-(3) [Gruenther spoke at the event; program, menu, and guest list; notes on Napoleon and history of Legion of Honor; information on Paul Reynaud, former French Prime Minister; Grayson Kirk]

Becton-Dickinson, Film and Luncheon, April 27, 1961 [film on volunteers given to Red Cross]

Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D.C., May 3, 1961

The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., June 3, 1961 (1)(2) [letters to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark; Gruenther spoke at commencement and received an honorary degree; Gruenther doesn't write out his talks in advance, speaks from notes; information on local Red Cross chapter]

25 St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., June 4, 1961 (1)-(3) [Barry Leithead; Gruenther gave the commencement address and received an honorary degree; information on the University; information on the local Red Cross chapter]

San Diego State College, June 9, 1961 (1)-(3) [Gruenther gave the commencement address; letter to Gardner re situation in Cuba]

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., June 16, 1961 (1)-(3) [Gruenther gave the commencement address and received an honorary degree; schedule; information on local Red Cross chapter]

Literature-Jefferson Medical College (1)(2)

Philippines, Aug. 24-27, 1961 (1)(2) [Gruenther attends national Red Cross convention and receives an award; trip itinerary; information on U.S. bases and military officers; Red Cross operations]

26 Cocktail Party for R.C., July 18, 1961

Cocktail Party, July 20, 1961

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Elsey, Sept. 11, 1961

Military Review for A.R.C., Ft. Myers, Va., Oct. 22, 1961

Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and Dinner, N.Y.C., Oct. 23, 1961
[Eisenhower gives address]

Luncheon for Labor Group, Nov. 6, 1961

Thanksgiving Day Mass, St. Patrick's, Washington, D.C., 1961 [sermon by
Richard Cardinal Cushing]

B'nai B'rith Youth Services, N.Y.C., Nov. 14, 1961 [Jack Benny on the program]

Basil O'Connor's 70th Birthday Tribute Dinner, N.Y.C., Jan. 11, 1962

Forrestal Award Dinner, Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1962 [Admiral Arleigh
Burke receives the award]

Loyola University Convocation, Chicago, IL, Feb. 7, 1962 (1)(2) [Mid-year
convocation, speech by Gruenther; honorary degree]

Greeting Card Assn. Luncheon Honoring Postmaster General Day, Feb. 7, 1962
[mail early for Christmas publicity kit]

Jane Delano Day Observance, ANRC, March 12, 1962 [transcript of recording by
Gruenther with tribute to Delano; program for play, "The Miracle Worker;"
Delano was founder of Red Cross Nursing Service]

Gridiron Dinner, March 17, 1962 [program and seating chart; menu]

Spyrous P. Skouras Luncheon, N.Y.C., March 20, 1962 [fund raiser for Red
Cross; attended by people from entertainment industry]

27 Today Show, N.Y.C., March 21 and June 5, 1962 (1)(2) [Gruenther talks about
Red Cross work at different disasters; background information on John
Chancellor]

Memphis State University Convocation, May 26, 1962 [schedule; speech notes;
information on local Red Cross chapter]

McCabe Dinner, Philadelphia, PA, May 17, 1962

Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, PA, June 3, 1962 (1)-(3) [speech notes;
information on the academy; Gruenther does not accept honorariums for
speeches]

Villanova University, PA, June 4, 1962 (1)(2) [Gruenther receives honorary degree; gives commencement speech; speech notes, Germany, S.E. Asia, Red Cross activities]

Springfield College, Mass., June 10, 1962 (1)-(4) [Gruenther spoke at commencement; speech notes, cost of an education, USSR; Clarence School]

Boy Scouts National Charter Day Dinner, June 14, 1962 [Carl Vinson; Carl Hayden]

Reader's Digest, Editorial Staff, Pleasantville, N.Y., June 26, 1962

Red Cross Party at Gruenther's House, July 25, 1962

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Dinner, Jan. 31, 1963 (1)-(3) ["Dinner with the President;" program; annual report, 50th year]

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Boy Scout Report to the Nation Breakfast, Feb. 8, 1963 (Cancelled)

National Industrial Conference Board Dinner, Feb. 21, 1963 [list of Red Cross chapters and branches; organization chart for Army headquarters]

Swiss Stamp Luncheon, March 22, 1963

Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., March 27, 1963 (1)-(3) [possible speakers for a Red Cross centennial event; schedule]

James Forrestal Memorial Award Dinner, March 28, 1963

ASNE Luncheon and Dinner, April 19-20, 1963 [Kennedy and Nixon will speak to editors]

La Salle College, Philadelphia, PA, June 4, 1963 [Gruenther gives commencement address and receives honorary degree]

Party for Friends from Walter Reed, June 15, 1963

Dinner Honoring Gen. Eisenhower, Hershey, PA, Oct. 12, 1963 (Regretted)

Pennsylvania Society, Annual Dinner, N.Y.C., Dec. 7, 1963

UCFCA-Red Cross Luncheon, Dec. 12, 1963

Montgomery County Chapter ARC, Silver Springs, MD, Jan. 8, 1964 [schedule of events; information on Red Cross chapter]

Catholic Youth Org., N.Y.C., Jan. 9, 1964 [Gruenther awarded the Club of Champions Medal]

Broadcasters' Luncheon, N.Y.C., Jan. 14, 1964 [Red Cross advertising material; editorials on new year]

Palm Springs and Indio, Calif., Feb. 28-March 1, 1964 [correspondence with Freeman Gosden; Floyd Odlum; Lillian Brown; Dwight Eisenhower re visit; MDE at Main Chance Farm, Arizona on March 3; Gruenther was returning from a trip to Hawaii]

Naval Officers' Assn. of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, March 5, 1964 (1)-(3) [brief reference to Red Cross being involved in Cuban prisoner exchange project; correspondence with Bruce Shaw, President of Canadian Red Cross, 1960-64; correspondence with Guy Simonds, 1957-64, comments on Red Cross business and hospitalization in 1962; program; schedule]

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Pittsburg-Allegheny County Chapter Luncheon, March 10, 1964 [guest list; schedule]

Metropolitan Boston Red Cross, March 17, 1964 [program; Gruenther speaks to the group]

National Security Industrial Assn. Award Dinner, March 26, 1964 [Cancelled]

Los Angeles, Calif. and Area, March 24-29, 1964 [letters to Ike and Mamie re visit to Calif., playing bridge, new address, earthquake; letters to Mrs. Harvey Firestone, Freeman Gosden, and Charles S. Jones]

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