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LARSON, ARTHUR, Special Assistant to the President, and
MALCOLM C. MOOS, Special Assistant to the President
and later Administrative Assistant to the President: Records, 1957-59

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Dr. Arthur Larson was sworn in as Special Assistant to the President on October 28, 1957. In November, 1957, Dr. Malcolm C. Moos was appointed as a consultant to the Special Assistant to the President, Dr. Arthur Larson. On September 25, 1958, Dr. Moos became Administrative Assistant to the President, upon Dr. Larson's resignation.

Both Dr. Larson and Dr. Moos helped draft and research speeches for the President. In addition, while at the White House, Dr. Larson served on the President's Committee on Fund Raising Within the Federal Service, and Dr. Moos served on a special task force of the Republican Committee on Program and Progress. Dr. Larson resigned on August 31, 1958, but remained on call as a Consultant to the President. Dr. Moos resigned from his position on January 20, 1961.

The file consists of statistical material, interoffice memoranda, printed materials, press releases, drafts of speeches with editing notes, and other materials of a background nature. It appears that this file is only part of the files accumulated in the Special Assistant's office. No original overall arrangement was apparent. The various folders containing aids and working papers have been arranged alphabetically at the front of the file. The President's speech drafts and related research materials follow in chronological order.

Originally Dr. Moos' papers were separate from Dr. Larson's because they were attributed to him as Administrative Assistant to the President. However, it has been determined that there is not a clear enough distinction between Dr. Moos' working papers and Dr. Larson's working papers to warrant their being separated and they have been combined.

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2	State Department [news releases] The Economy (1) The Economy (2) The President: Misc. Memoranda U.S. Information Agency (See also People-to-People)

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Speeches: Invitations to the President to Speak

President's Speeches: Schedule

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President's Speeches: Science in National Security-Drafts Nov.7, 1957

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- President's Speeches: Mid-East Speech-by Mr. Larson [2nd draft only]
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- Mount St. Mary's Commencement (June 2); (A L 1st draft 5/26/58)
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- Notes for Field Marshal Montgomery May 22, 1958
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- President's Speeches: Security and Peace 2/25/58 (working Papers, Misc. Memo-Started out as Cleveland Speech on Foreign Policy) Included Agency Comments
- President's Speeches: Security and Peace 2/25/58 (Drafts, including Cleveland Foreign Policy Drafts for 11/26/57)
- President's Speeches: National Food Conference Feb.24, 1958
- President's Speeches: Jan. 31, 1958 Remarks to Repub. National Committee
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