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General Accounting Office)

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The fiscal records of Dwight D. Eisenhower were received from the General Accounting Office in five shipments between 1966 and 1987.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The fiscal records of Dwight D. Eisenhower consist of records of the General Accounting Office (GAO) relating to Eisenhower's salary while serving as a military officer and as President of the United States. The records are divided into two series, the first covering his military salary and the second covering his presidential salary. The military records consist of pay cards listing salary payments made to Eisenhower from 1915 to 1942, and pay vouchers which record each payment. The pay vouchers are fragmentary but are most complete from 1942 to 1948. The military records also contain two pay roll ledgers listing payments to members of Eisenhower's class at the U.S. Military Academy in July 1911 and June 1915.

The presidential salary records consist mostly of Eisenhower's presidential pay file and contain GAO Form 39 (Certificate of Settlement) and Form 154-A (Statement of Settlement of Claim) for salary payments to President Eisenhower. The pay file also contains notes by the GAO staff regarding procedural matters. Of particular importance is a 1956 speech by Arch Brown of the GAO staff in which he described the historical background of how the president's salary was paid, and a 1957 article from the New York Post describing how Eisenhower's pay checks were processed. The presidential salary records also contain Eisenhower's first pay check covering his salary and expense allowance for January 20-31, 1953, and fragmentary pay vouchers (GAO Form 1166, Voucher and Schedule of Payments) from 1953 and 1955.

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	Series II: Presidential Pay
	Pay Checks Jan. 30, 1953
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	Presidential Pay File 1953
	Presidential Pay File 1954
	Presidential Pay File 1955
	Presidential Pay File 1956 [speech by Arch Brown re how president's salary is paid]
	Presidential Pay File 1957-58 [1957 article re DDE's pay checks]
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