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ENGELS, ROBERT V.:
Correspondence and Political Material, 1952

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The papers of Robert V. Engels were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by Robert V. Engels in May 1972.

Linear feet:	-1
Approximate number of pages:	800
Approximate number of items:	600

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Robert V. Engels was selected as an alternate delegate to the 1952 Republican National Convention for the Governor of Montana, Sam Ford, but became a regular delegate when a family illness prevented Ford from attending. This collection contains correspondence and political material relating to the convention.

The correspondence is dated primarily May-August, 1952, although there is one letter dated "Christmas," 1952. Some undated correspondence is included and appears to have been sent during the period from May to August, 1952. Correspondents include Robert Taft; David S. Ingalls, Chairman, Taft Committee; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Eisenhower Campaign Manager; Stephen Goodyear, Draft MacArthur Committee; and Henry Zweifel, National Committeeman for Texas. Other correspondents include H.L. Hunt; Hoffman Nickerson; Harry Darby; Robert E. Wood; Ernest Palmer, Jr.; Paul W. Walter; Douglas B. Marshall; H.D. Collier; Arthur E. Summerfield; Lt. Gen. Pedro A. del Valle, U.S. Marines (Ret.); and Leonard C. Young, Candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Montana. Additional correspondents include Chicago businesses, the National Tax Equality Association, the Tax Equality Association of Montana, the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Trust, the National Cotton Council of America, the Washington Board of Trade, Illinois Citizens for the Hoover Report and others. The correspondence is addressed to "Alternate," "Delegate," as well as Mr. Engels. Many letters appear to be form letters, either mimeographed or printed.

The political material consists of pamphlets, papers, and reports supporting or attacking various candidates. There are documents relating to the battle for delegates between the Eisenhower and Taft organizations in Texas. Several issues of the Williams Intelligence Summary, written by Robert H. Williams, are included. This publication contains attacks and allegations against Eisenhower, claiming that he was supported and guided by New Deal Liberals, Communist sympathizers, and Communists.

The 1952 Republican National Convention material includes a delegate gate pass, the Temporary Roll of Delegates, and the Permanent Roll of Delegates.

One magazine was turned over to the NLE Book Collection. Seven museum items were turned over to the Museum.

The collection was arranged and folder titles provided by the archivist.

CONTAINER LIST

Box Nos. Folder

- 1 Correspondence: May-August, 1952; Christmas, 1952; Undated
Eisenhower Campaign material, 1952 Republican National Convention
Taft Campaign Material, 1952 Republican National Convention
MacArthur Campaign Material, 1952 Republican National Convention
Williams Intelligence Report, 1951-52
Political Pamphlets and Literature, 1952 Republican National Convention (1)
Political Pamphlets and Literature, 1952 Republican National Convention (2)
1952 Republican National Convention Material
Items turned over to the NLE Book Collection and the Museum

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