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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Philip Arnow range from the years 1949-1962, with the bulk of the materials dating from 1953-1961.

The series consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, printed material and other related records created or received by Arnow during his service to the Eisenhower Administration. He served as Associate Director, Office of Labor Affairs, Department of Labor, 1951-57; Assistant Commissioner, Publications and Program Planning, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, 1957-63; and Executive Director, Presidential Railroad Commission, 1961-62.

The records are arranged roughly in chronological order and reflect the overlapping nature of his administrative duties. Major subjects found within the files include foreign economic policy, trade, tariffs and transportation as they relate to domestic labor issues. There are records relating to negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); the President's Commission on Foreign Economic Policy (Randall Commission), the Technical Committee on Trade Legislation (Evans Committee); and the President's Citizen Advisors on the Mutual Security Program (Fairless Committee).

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

December 11, 1916 Born in New York City

1936 B.S. in Political Science, New York University

1937 M.A., New York University

1937 Public Service Intern, National Labor Relations Board (sponsored by the National Institute of Public Affairs)

Staff, Senate Committee on Education and Labor (LaFollette Committee)

1939 Staff, Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division

World War II Wage Stabilization Director and Vice Chairman, National War Labor Board's Detroit Regional Board

June 30, 1940 Married the former Kathryn Smul

1945-49 Chief, Wage Problems Division, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor

1947-57 Representative of Department of Labor, Committee for Reciprocity Information, Department of State 1947-57 [Served as U.S. delegate to International Labor Organization, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the Economic and Social Committee of the U.N., and the US-Mexican migratory labor negotiations; Chief, U.S. tariff negotiating teams with Colombia and Uruguay]

1951-57 Associate Director, Office of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor

1957-63 Assistant Commissioner, Publications and Program Planning, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor [Staff, emergency fact-finding board in the 1959 Steel Strike]

1961-62 Executive Director, Presidential Railroad Commission

1963-65 Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Planning and Research, Department of Labor

1965-68 Director, Policy Planning and Research, Department of Labor

1969-72 Sculptor

January 18, 1972 Died at age 55

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- 3 [Report on Foreign Economic Policy Discussions Between United State Officials in Europe and Clarence B. Randall and Associates, September 1956]
- [Statement of Philip Arnow Before the Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs, and Reciprocal Trade Agreements of the Committee of Ways and Means, September 28, 1956]

[Factors Present in Europe which made Wage Restraint Possible (Seven Countries, 1945-1958), September 1958]

[Reports for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, 1959-1961]

[Foreign Trade and Collective Bargaining – Paper for the Spring Meeting, Industrial Relations Research Association, by Philip Arnow, May 7, 1960]

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