

CANCER AND CANCER RESEARCH

Anderson, Robert B.: Papers, 1933-89

- Box 1 Agriculture [Sec. Benson's statements on chemicals & foods, 1960]
- Box 35 American Cancer Society [1953-54; corres. & clippings re fund raising]

Benson, Ezra Taft: Papers, 1952-61

- Box 37 Statements, etc.-Sec. Benson 1960 (1) [statements, "Chemicals and Foods, 1-14-60; no specific reference to cancer]
- Box 38 Some Significant Press Releases and Statements, 1960 (1) ["Chemicals and Foods", statement and report, 1-14-60]

Bragdon, John Stewart: Records, 1949-61

- Box 2 Air Pollution Control [1958-60; clippings and booklet; reference to lung cancer; report on medical research on air pollution]

Cook, Richard W.: Papers, 1940-73

- Box 5 Radiation Safety and Major Activities in the Atomic Energy Programs AEC Report, 1956 [effects of exposure to radiation]

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President (White House Central Files), 1953-61

Official File

- Box 313 OF 72-A-33 President's Science Advisory Committee (2) [letter, Delaney to Kistiakowsky, 3-24-60, re question of food additives]
- Box 535 OF 108-I -- Radiation, Radioactive Fallout - (one folder) [Includes reports on fallout and radiation hazards, may have brief references to cancer.]
- Boxes 535-536 OF 108-I-1 -- White House Conference on Fallout Protection (1)(2) [Includes report on medical aspects of fallout.]
- Box 542 OF 110-N-11 -- Cranberries (1)(2) [Includes statement by Sec. Flemming of H.E.W. re cancer-producing residue from weed killer on cranberry crop; report on cranberry problem and report by panel on food additives.]
- Box 598 OF 117-A Air Pollution (1)(2) [1953-60; reference to cancer in 1958 HEW report]
- Box 598 OF 117-C -- Health-Medical Practice (1)(2) [Includes several pages of correspondence with references to cancer.]
- Box 599 OF 117-C-2 Hospitals (2) [Ann Whitman to Cullman, 9-7-57, thank you for cigarettes which arrive regularly at the White House]
- Box 600 OF 117-F -- Cancer(1)-(3) [Includes correspondence, press releases, and proclamations relating to the American Cancer Society, cancer fund drives, and Cancer Control Month; also references to cigarette smoking and auto exhausts and expanded research; 1958 report of American Cancer Society.]
- Box 606 OF 117-Y Food Additives and Chemicals Used in Food Production and Distribution [1959-60; statements by Flemming and Benson; report; some references to cancer]
- Box 901 OF 236-B-1 -- National Institutes of Health (one folder) [Includes correspondence, general report of NIH and special report on new cancer drug.]

General File

- Box 1027 GF 131-I -- Cancer and Cancer Fund Drives (1)-(10) [1954-60; Includes correspondence, bulletins, proclamations, and reports re cancer fund drives and research.]
- Box 1148 GF 142-G-12 Food, 1959-1960 (1) [Articles re food additives and FDA regulations on research and living standards]
- Box 1149 GF 142-G-12 -- Cranberries - (one folder) [1959-60; Includes statements by Flemming, report on proper use of weed killer, Paarlberg correspondence, and correspondence from public.]
- Box 1291 GF 182-I Food and Drug Administration

President's Personal File

- Box 610 PPF 20-D "R" [Robertson to Persons, 8-4-53, reference to cancer research]

- Box 695 PPF 27-F -- Cancer- (one folder) [1956-59; Includes information on cancer fund drives and statements by President.]
- Box 851 PPF 47 -- Pan American Cancer Cytology Congress [About forty pages of correspondence re the Congress plus two printed journals and one printed program.]

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman File), 1953-61

Administration Series

- Box 1 Agriculture [Sec. Benson's statements re chemicals and food, 1-14-60]
- Box 4 Atomic Energy Commission, 1955-56 (1) - [Includes report, "The Human Effects of Nuclear Weapons Development." Report is rather general and doesn't actually mention cancer.]
- Box 5 Atomic Energy Commission 1959 - (one folder) [Includes some correspondence re health hazards of nuclear waste material.]
- Box 23 Kistiakowsky, Dr. G. B. (1) [May 1960, panel on food additives, chaired by Dr. Detlev Bronk, issues report, reference to cancer risks]

Ann Whitman Diary Series

- Box 1 ACW Diary Nov.-Dec. 1953 (1) [memo of conversation, 12-11-53, DDE and Howard S. Cullman re cigarettes and effect on lung cancer]

Cabinet Series

- Box 11 Cabinet Meeting of July 25, 1958 [HEW report on health trends; report on tobacco consumption and mortality from cancer]
- Box 13 Cabinet Meeting of March 6, 1959 [radiation problems]
- Box 15 Cabinet Meeting of December 11, 1959 [Minutes of meeting include report by Flemming on food additives that may cause cancer; statement by Flemming on chemical residues in meat and poultry.]
- Box 15 Cabinet Meeting of January 22, 1960 (1)(2) [References to cranberry problem and Cabinet Paper on Chemicals and Food and reports by Flemming and Benson.]

DDE Diary Series

- Box 5 Phone Calls July-Dec. 1953 (1) [memo of telephone call, DDE and O. Hobby, 12-10-53 re discussion with Senator Duff on cancer]
- Box 38 Staff Notes Jan. 1959 (1) [briefing on hazards of atomic reactors; general references to threats to human health]
- Box 39 Toner Notes, Feb. 1959 [radiation research; reference to cancer]
- Box 50 Staff Notes May 1960 (1) [memos re food additives]
- Box 52 Toner Notes-August 1960 [8-3-60, adulterated food]

Legislative Meeting Series

- Box 3 Legislative Leaders--1960 (1) [Notes on meeting for January 12, 1960 include references to cancer-causing food additives.]

Flemming, Arthur S.: Papers, 1939-75

- Box 5 Cranberry Case (1)-(5) [1960; statement and report by Benson; drug amendments of 1962; book draft, The Great Cranberry Crisis of 1959 by Eugene Feingold (1963)]
- Box 9 Fallout (1)(2) [1961-62; radioactivity and milk; radiation fallout levels]
- Box 10 Food and Drug Administration (1)-(5) [1959-65; food fads and quackery; report on enforcement re diets and "weightlessness" products; narcotic drugs; report on agricultural pesticides]
- Box 12-13 HEW Programs (1)-(12) [1961-68; correspondence; reports; statements; bills; medical research; report on cancer research, 1967]
- Box 14 John Foster Dulles Cancer Drive [1959; correspondence]
- Box 32 American Cancer Society [1962-65; correspondence; schedule]
- Box 95 First International Congress on Smoking and Health (1)(2) [1963-66; correspondence; minutes of meetings; preparations for congress in June 1966]

- Box 97 HEW, Dept. of—Briefing Book (1)-(3) [1960; organization and functions of department's various offices, administrations, and services]
- Box 101 HEW: Food Additives Amendment [1960; statement and report by Flemming; color additives and pesticides; aminotriazole; stibestrol]
- Hagerty, James C.: Papers
- Box 54 James C. Hagerty's Press Conferences, October Through December 1959 (2) - [Transcripts of November press conferences include questions or comments on the cranberry problem.]
- Harlow, Bryce N.: Records, 1953-61 (Pre-Acc.)
- Box 10 Cranberries [1959-60; memoranda; correspondence; press release]
- Hobby, Oveta Culp: Papers, 1952-1955
- Box 22 Advisory Boards and Councils [National Advisory Cancer Council of PHS]
- Box 22 PHS-Air Pollution [reference to health problems caused by air pollution]
- Box 22 General [1954-55; letters re lung cancer]
- Box 23 Legislation [1955, S. 849, grants for research on cancer & other diseases]
- Box 27 "A" [1955; correspondence with American Cancer Society]
- Box 49 Press Conference, Oct. 21, 1954 [briefing materials for Mrs. Hobby, incl. position paper on lung cancer and smoking; Hobby not asked about smoking]
- Merriam, Robert E.: Records, 1955-61
- Box 5 Food Additives [press release, 5-14-60; Report of the Panel on Food Additives, 5-9-60; comments on report by Flemming and Benson; correspondence from Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.; article, "Farm Fallout Can Kill You!"; Cabinet Paper, CP 60-105, "Chemicals and Food;" some references to cancer]
- Morgan, Gerald D.: Records, 1953-61 (Pre-Acc. & A67-57)
- Box 7 Cranberry Situation-1959 [1960; correspondence with Sec. Benson, Veterans Adm., U.S. Army Quartermaster General, Bureau of Budget]
- Paarlberg, Don: Records, 1954-61
- Box 4 Classified Staff Memos (1959-61) (one folder) [Includes memo by Paarlberg on pesticides.]
- Box 5 Food Contamination (1)-(4) [Statements and reports by Flemming on cranberries; draft of Cabinet Paper on chemicals in food; report of panel on food additives; memo on Kistiakowsky's meeting with the President; proposed cranberry program]
- Persons, J. Wilton B.: Records, 1953-61
- Box 1 HEW File [agency reports to President; statements by Flemming; 12-10-59, statement on stilbestrol in meat]
- Box 2 Card File [index cards list White House "cranberry meetings"]
- Republican National Committee: News Clippings and Publications, 1932-65
- Box 309 [Government] HEW [Health, Education and Welfare] Cranberries [1960] [articles and clippings]
- Seaton, Fred A.: Papers, 1900-72
- Ewald Research Files
- Box 9 Fish and Wildlife Service (1) [1959-60; information on effects of pesticides on the environment]
- U.S. President's Science Advisory Committee: Records, 1957-61
- Box 3 Chemical Panel [1960; correspondence and memo]
- Box 5 Radiation [1958-60; radiation hazards in food; nuclear accidents; testing nuclear weapons]

White House Office, Cabinet Secretariat: Records, 1953-60

- Box 1 Chemicals and Food [1959-60; Flemming statement on Delaney clause, 12-10-59; letters from Benson; Cabinet Paper CP 60-105; Benson's statement re chemicals and food; USDA-HEW communications]

White House Office, Office of the Special Assistant for National Security Affairs: Records, 1953-61

NSC Series, Briefing Notes Subseries

- Box 9 Human Effects of Nuclear Weapons Development (1)-(4) [1955-57; general report; no specific references to cancer]

White House Office, Office of the Special Assistant for Science and Technology: Records, 1957-61

- Box 4 Agriculture (one folder) [Includes correspondence and USDA report with references to carcinogenic food additives.]
- Box 12 Life Sciences (1)-(4) [1958-60; Kistiakowsky, food additives, Chemical Panel-carcinogens in food cycle, ref. to cancer; Life Sciences Panel; report on Panel on Food Additives, ref. to cancer; USDA memo on House hearings on chemicals in food; memoranda and correspondence re Chemicals Panel]
- Box 12 Memoranda and Letters to President (Dec. 1957-June 1960) [Includes brief memo on carcinogenic food additives.]
- Box 20 Food Additives and Chemicals Panel [1960; Correspondence re report on food additives; list of FDA tolerances; printed articles on chemicals in food; newsletter; letters from general public.]

White House Office, Office of the Staff Secretary: Records, 1952-61

Cabinet Series

- Box 6 C-53 (1) January 6 and 22, 1960 [handwritten notes on Jan. 22 meeting with candid comments by Eisenhower and Flemming re cranberry problem]

Legislative Meetings Series

- Box 6 Legislative Meeting--January 12, 1960 [Includes a few pages of notes discussing the Delaney Amendment and food additives.]

Subject Series, Alphabetical Subseries

- Box 16 Dr. Kistiakowsky (3) [memo to Pres., 5-9-60 re report of Chemicals Panel on food additives]

White House Office: Records Officer Reports to President on Pending Legislation, 1953-61

- Box 28 7-22-54 Amend Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act...Pesticides, HR 7125 [PL83-518; re residues of pesticide chemicals in or on raw agricultural commodities]
- Box 79 7-9-56 Amend Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act re oranges, HR 7732 [PL84-672; dyes in food]
- Box 86 7-30-56 Amend Public Health Services Act, S. 849 [PL84-835; grants in aid for health research facilities]
- Box 135 8-27-58 Health Research Facilities, HR 12876 [PL85-777; extends 1956 act for three years]
- Box 144 9-6-58 Amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, HR 13254 [Food Additives Amendment of 1958, Delaney Clause—no approval for additives causing cancer in laboratory animals]
- Box 145 3-17-59 Amend Food & Drug Act re coloring in orange industry, S.79 [PL86-2]
- Box 152 8-7-59 Amend Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, HR 6436 [PL86-139]
- Box 162 9-23-59 Federal-State Cooperation in Radiation Regulations, S. 2568 [PL86-373; Federal Radiation Council]
- Box 172 7-12-60 Hazardous Substances, S. 1283 [PL86-613; labeling required]
- Box 172 7-12-60 Amend Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, S. 2197 [PL86-618; restrictions on color food additives]
- Box 181 9-15-60 Authorization of Institutional Research Grants, HR 10391 [PL86-798]

Oral History Interviews

- OH-504 & 506 Arthur S. Flemming (70 pp. & 41 pp.) [Delaney Clause; weed killer; decision to make announcement re cranberries; testing; Rachel Carson; Dr. Kistiakowsky and Chemical Panel]
- OH-412 George Kistiakowsky (21 pp.) [discusses DDE being caught in middle between USDA and HEW re cranberry problem]

Public Papers of the Presidents, Dwight D. Eisenhower

The following speeches, statements, messages, and press conferences contain references to cancer:

- 3-12-53 No. 28, Special Message to Congress (Reorg. Plan 1 for HEW), pp. 94-98.
1-7-54 No. 3, State of Union Message, pp. 6-23.
1-18-54 No. 11, Special Message to Congress on Health Needs of American People, pp. 69-77.
1-21-54 No. 14, Annual Budget Message to Congress, pp. 79-192.
8-4-54 No. 183, Memo on Community Chest & United Fund Campaigns, p. 687.
10-21-54 No. 301, Address at Alfred E. Smith Memorial Dinner, NYC, pp. 934-941.
11-8-54 No. 325, Address to National Council of Catholic Women, Boston, pp. 1023-1028.
1-31-55 No. 25, Special Message to Congress Recommending a Health Program, pp. 216-223.
7-22-55 No. 168, Memo...on United Fund & Community Chest Campaigns, pp. 719-720.
10-2-55 No. 218, Message Opening United Community Campaigns, pp. 822-823.
1-26-56 No. 21, Special Message...on Nation's Health Program, pp. 196-204.
9-27-56 No. 216, Press Conference, p. 806.
9-30-56 No. 221, Statement ...Opening United Community Campaigns, pp. 824-825.
1-24-57 No. 18, Memo...Federal Service Campaign..., pp. 88-89.
6-9-59 No. 129, Address...American Medical Association..., pp. 450-456.
1-12-61 No. 410, State of Union Message, pp. 913-930.

Congressional Report

U.S. Senate, Committee on Government Operations

Cancer: A Worldwide Menace, report, July 17, 1959. 40 pp. Y4 G74/6 C16 .

Secondary Works

- Carson, Rachel. Silent Spring (Cambridge, Mass: Riverside Press, 1962). SD 959 C3.
Congress and the Nation, 1945-1964 (Congressional Quarterly Service, 1965), pp. 1175-1180; legislation and 1956 Rome Cancer Conference. KF 49 C653 Vol. 1.
Kistiakowsky, George B. A Scientist at the White House: The Private Diary of President Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Science and Technology (Harvard University Press, 1976). Q 127 U6 K53 .
Ochsner, Alton. Smoking and Cancer (New York, 1954). RC 262 O3.

Audiovisual Collection

Still Photographs

- 4 photos - April 1, 1954 - Eisenhower launches Cancer Crusade
3 photos - March 29, 1957 - Eisenhower launches Cancer Crusade

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