

## MIDDLE EAST OIL

### **ANDERSON, ROBERT B.:** Papers, 1933-89

- Box 29 Petroleum (1)-(5) [Lebanon]  
Petroleum – Imports (1)-(9)
- Box 30 Petroleum – Iranian Oil (1)(2)
- Box 57 Petroleum – American Independent Oil Co. (1)(2) [Kuwait]
- Box 158 Standard Oil of Indiana (1)-(3) [Israeli Claim to Gulf of Suez; meetings with Nasser of Egypt; Shah of Iran; President of Turkey re Middle East problems]
- Box 311 Ron-Roz [Kermit Roosevelt re Nasser and Iraq;  
C.N. Rostow interview re Middle East, oil, Nasser]

### **BENNETT, ELMER F.:** Papers 1950-82

- Box 14 Oil, 1958-60 (1)-(4) [Researcher should check for references to Middle East]  
Oil Imports (Executive Proclamation Modifying Production #3279) (1)(2)  
Oil Imports & Prices 1971-72 (1)(2)  
Oil Import Program Miscellaneous (1)-(3)
- Box 15 Oil Import Program Releases (1)-(4)
- Box 15-17 Oil Investigation folders [Researcher should check for Middle East references]
- Box 17 Oil Price Increase 1971 (1)-(3)
- Box 17-19 Oil Price Investigation [Researcher should check for Middle East references]

### **BOOKMAN, GEORGE B.:** Papers 1981-93 [Memoir of Gabriel Hauge]

- Box 1 Chapter 20 [Shah of Iran; OPEC funds and balance of payments]

### **BROWNELL, HERBERT, JR.:** Papers 1877-1988

- Box 30 Antitrust (1)(2) [oil cartel]
- Box 269 Oil Cartel Case (1)-(4)

### **DULLES, JOHN FOSTER:** Papers, 1950-61

#### General Correspondence and Memoranda Series

- Box 1 Memos of Conversation – General – A through D (1) [oil imports, Iran, Tunisia, Suez]  
Memos of Conversation – General – E through J (3) [Eugene Holman re Aramco, British and Saudi Arabia; USSR and Middle East; Iran; Nasser and Aswan Dam; Amb. Hussein regarding Egypt and attacks on Nasser; Crown Prince Abdul Ilah of Iraq re Baghdad Pact]
- Box 2 Strictly Confidential – Q-S (3) [Correspondence and Memoranda]  
[Rabbi Silver; Anglo-Iranian oil consortium]
- Box 5 [Miscellaneous Correspondence Mar. 22, 1957 – May 7, 1957] [Egypt and Aswan Dam; Middle East oil pipeline]

## JFD Chronological Series

- Box 6 JOHN FOSTER DULLES Chronological January 1954 (1)-(4)  
[Iranian Oil]
- Box 14 JOHN FOSTER DULLES Chronological April 1957 (1)(2) [Israel;  
Middle East oil]
- Box 15 JOHN FOSTER DULLES Chronological June 1957 (1)-(3) [oil imports]  
JOHN FOSTER DULLES Chronological October 1957 (1)-(4) [USSR and  
Syria; Middle East; General Norstad, Turkey, and Middle East; Syria;  
Middle East oil]

## Personnel Series

- Box 7 J-(General) [Committee on Oil Imports]
- Box 13 Chronological File – November 1954 (1)–(3) [World Petroleum  
Congress; Henry Byroade as Ambassador to Egypt]

## Special Assistant Chronological Series

- Box 3 O'Connor – Hanes Chronological August 1953 (1)-(5) [Europe and  
Middle East gas pipe]
- Box 4 O'Connor – Hanes Chronological September 1953 (1)-(4) [Iranian Oil  
Cartel]

## Telephone Conversations Series

- Box 1 Telephone Memoranda (Excepting to and From White House)  
May – June 1953 (2) [Speech re Israel; Middle East Oil]  
Telephone Memoranda (Excepting to and From White House)  
July – October 31, 1953 (3) [Iranian oil cartel]
- Box 2 Telephone Memoranda (Excepting to and From White House)  
November 1, 1953 – Dec. 31, 1953 (1) [Iranian oil; Middle East;  
Henry Cabot Lodge re UN and Middle East]  
Telephone Memos (Excepting to and From White House)  
March 1954 to April 30, 1954 (3) [Iranian oil; Britain and Iran]
- Box 4 Memoranda of Telcon. General January 3, 1956 - April 30, 1956 (3)  
[Israel and British Commonwealth; Middle East; U.S. policy toward  
Egypt; oil and NATO interests; Baghdad Pact; U.S., Canada and Middle  
East]
- Box 5 Memoranda of Tel. Conv. General July 12, 1956 to Sept. 29, 1956 (4)  
[Lyndon Johnson re London Conference and Suez; Suez Canal and  
Middle East oil; Egypt, Kuwait, and Syria]
- Box 6 Memoranda Tel. Conv. – General May 7, 1957 to June 27, 1957 (2)  
[Herbert Hoover, Jr. and oil pipeline in Iran]
- Box 7 [ARAMCO and Middle East]
- Box 8 Memoranda Tel. Conv. – Gen. Jan 2, 1958 – March 31, 1958 (1)  
[Oil; Syria and Egypt; NATO and North Africa]  
Memoranda Tel. Conv. – Gen. Jan. 2, 1958 – March 31, 1958 (4)  
[Iran; Syria; Export-Import Bank loan for Israel; Middle East and oil]  
Memoranda Tel. Conv. – Gen. April 1, 1958 to May 29, 1958 (1)  
[oil companies and Suez Crisis; Lebanese and UN; troops to Lebanon]
- Box 12 Memoranda Tel. Conv. – W.H. March 1957 to Aug. 30, 1957 (3)  
[Middle East; Egypt; Committee on Oil Imports; Aswan Dam]

White House Memoranda Series

Box 7 White House--Meetings with the President July 1, 1958-Dec. 31, 1958 (1)  
[oil imports]

**EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.:** Pre-Presidential Papers, 1916-1952

Box 2 ANE-AP (Misc.) [to Lauris Norstad re Anglo-Iranian oil pipeline]

**EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.:** Papers as President, 1953-61 (Ann Whitman File)

Administration Series

Box 15 Flemming, Arthur S. 1956-57 (1)(2) [construction of oil super tankers; oil imports]  
Box 16 Gray, Gordon [Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, 1957-58]  
[petroleum imports]  
Box 18 Hauge, Gabriel 1956-57 (1)-(6) [oil imports]  
Box 19 Hoover, Herbert, Jr. [Undersecretary of State, Oct. 1954-Dec. 1956]  
[Anglo-Iranian oil dispute]  
Box 32 Rogers, William P. 1959 (1)-(4) [oil imports]  
Box 38 Weeks, Sinclair 1956-58 (1)-(4) [crude oil imports]

Cabinet Series

Box 1 Cabinet Mtg. 1/23/53 [mention of Iranian Oil Cartel case]  
Box 5 Cabinet meeting of July 8, 1955 [World Petroleum Congress]  
Box 6 Cabinet Meeting of November 22, 1955 [Geneva Foreign Ministers  
Conference on fuel oil imports]  
Box 9 Cabinet Meeting of July 24, 1957 [oil imports; Middle East]  
Box 10 Cabinet Meeting of March 7, 1958 [Ambassador Lodge's report on Iran, &  
Pakistan; some discussion of oil imports]  
Cabinet Meeting of March 14, 1958 [residual oil imports]  
Cabinet Meeting of March 21, 1958 [crude oil imports]

DDE Diary Series

Over the years, thousands of documents from the DDE Diary series have been declassified and refiled into this series. *These declassified documents have not yet been accounted for in the subject annotations following folder titles in the DDE Diary Series finding aid.* Researchers working on national security policy are therefore encouraged to examine carefully monthly folders falling within the chronological scope of their subjects.

Box 9 DDE Diary - February, 1955 (1)(2) [ltr, DDE to Strauss re Middle East & energy needs]  
Box 19 Oct. '56 Diary--Staff Memos [memcons re DDE-Ambassador Wails making general statements re Hungary & Middle East; oil and Suez; Middle East]  
Box 23 Apr '57 Diary-Staff Memos (1)(2) [pre-press conference briefing re Middle East; Moss committee hearings re oil cartel negotiations; pre-press conference notes re Middle East]  
Box 25 July 1957 - DDE Dictation [DDE to Dillon Anderson re oil imports & use of force in Middle East; DDE to Mrs. Ogden Reid re Dulles & Middle East]  
Box 31 Staff Notes March 1958 (1)(2) [pre-press re representative to Israel; legislative leaders meeting--supplementary notes re oil, pre-press re summit conference, Tunisia; DDE meeting with Governor Shivers,

- Moncrief, Weeks re oil imports]
- Box 32 May 1958 - Staff Notes (1)(2) [conversation--DDE with national commander, Jewish War Veterans; DDE meeting with Secretary Anderson, William McC. Martin, Raymond Saulnier, G. Hauge re oil imports]
- Box 39 Staff Notes February 1959 (1)(2) [memo re mandatory oil import controls; fact paper on oil imports; Jewish War Veterans concern over problems faced by Romanian Jews]
- Box 40 Staff Notes, April 1959 (1)-(3) [memo of meeting--DDE, Robert Anderson, Fred Seaton, Dillon, Hoegh, Morgan, Paarlberg re oil imports]
- Box 43 DDE Dictation July 1959 (1)(2) [Standard Oil Co. re oil imports]
- Box 46 Toner Notes November 1959 [oil imports]

#### Dulles-Herter Series

- Box 3 Dulles, John Foster -- May, 1954 (1) [Hoover and Iranian oil]

#### Legislative Meetings Series

- Box 2 Legislative Leaders Meetings 1956 (4) [July-November]  
Bipartisan Legislative Meeting, November 9, 1956 [detailed discussion covering Middle East; oil, military operations, and economic assistance in Middle East]
- Box 3 Legislative Minutes 1958 (1) [January-February]  
Meeting of February 25, 1958 [oil imports; Supplementary Notes re Algeria-Tunisia dispute]
- Legislative Minutes 1958 (2) [March-April]  
Meeting of March 25, 1958 [oil imports]
- Legislative Minutes 1958 (3) [May-June]  
Meeting of May 13, 1958 [oil imports]  
Meeting of May 19 [Lebanon]  
Meeting of June 24, 1958 [oil imports]
- Legislative Meetings 1959 (2) [February]  
Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, February 24, 1959 [oil imports]

#### Name Series

- Box 21 MONCRIEF, W.A. [crude oil imports]

#### NSC Series

- Box 4 140th Meeting of NSC, April 22, 1953 [Iran; petroleum]  
146th Meeting of NSC, May 27, 1953 [petroleum]  
156th Meeting of NSC, July 23, 1953 [petroleum; Iran]  
170th Meeting of NSC, November 12, 1953 [petroleum; Iran]
- Box 5 178th Meeting of NSC, December 30, 1953 [Iran; petroleum; internal security]  
180th Meeting of NSC, January 14, 1954 [petroleum]  
201st Meeting of NSC, June 10, 1954 [petroleum]
- Box 6 249th Meeting of NSC, May 19, 1955 [petroleum]
- Box 8 303rd Meeting of NSC, November 8, 1956 [European oil supply & Middle East]
- Box 12 444th Meeting of NSC, May 9, 1960 [International Oil Cartel case]

Press Conference Series

- Box 5 Press Conference 11/14/56 [pre-press conf. briefing re Middle East; oil]
- Box 6 Press Conference July 26, 1957 [pre-press conf. notes re crude oil]  
Press Conference 7/31/57 [pre-press notes re crude oil]

**EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.:** Records as President (White House Central Files), 1953-61  
Confidential File

- Box 34 IRANIAN OIL CONSORTIUM
- Box 75 STATE, Department of (Nov. 1957-May 1958) (1)-(5) [visit of King of Morocco; Middle East; oil imports; Algerian conflict]

General File

- Box 807 GF 122 Iran – Oil, Iran – Oil, Iranian Oil Controversy

Official File

- Box 664 OF 149-B-2 Foreign Trade, Tariff Matters and Trade Agreements, Oil and Petroleum (6) [Dillon Anderson re: national security and Middle East oil imports]

**FITZGERALD, DENNIS A.:** Papers, 1945-69

- Box 20 TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS May 1 – June 30, 1952 (1)(2)  
[Iranian oil; Middle East]
- Box 26 TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS June 1958 (1)-(3)  
[Morocco; Tunisia; Iraq; Libyan oil situation; Saudi Arabia]
- Box 36 READING FILE 7/1/56-12/30/56 (1)-(6) [Suez Canal Users Association; Middle East; Baghdad Pact; Libya; oil for Iran; Syrian oil refinery; Egypt; Israel]

**HAGERTY, JAMES C.:** Papers, 1953-61

- Box 2 Bi-Partisan Leaders Meetings, 1956 – JCH Notes [Middle East – Suez; oil business; Russian influence in Middle East]  
Cabinet Meetings, 1956 – JCH Notes [Suez Canal; Egypt; Middle East situation; oil supplies]  
Cabinet Meetings, 1957 – JCH Notes [MidEast; oil imports]
- Box 2a Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1956 – JCH Notes (3) [Middle East; Aswan Dam; Egypt; Nasser; economic consequences of Suez; oil supplies]  
Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1958 – JCH Notes (4) [oil imports; Lebanon]  
Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1959 – JCH Notes (2) [oil imports]

**HARLOW, BRYCE N.:** Records, 1953-61 (Pre-Accession)

- Box 23 Oil Import Program [1957]

**HAUGE, GABRIEL:** Records, 1952-58

- Box 1 [The President] (1)(2) [Middle Eastern oil pipelines]

**HERTER, CHRISTIAN A.:** Papers, 1957-61

- Box 1 Chronological File - May 1957 (4) [Suez Canal and petroleum; Herter conversation with Ambassador Richards re trip to Israel]
- Box 3 Chronological File - November 1957 (1) [oil cartel anti-trust case]
- Box 9 Miscellaneous Memoranda 1957 (1) [Senator Javits re patronage and Export-Import Bank loan to Israel; Dag Hammarskjold re Middle East; oil cartel antitrust case; Israel; Arab-Israeli problems; Turkish-Syrian situation]
- Box 10 Presidential Telephone Calls 1958 (1) [oil imports; Julius Holmes]  
Presidential Telephone Calls 1959 (2) [oil imports]
- Box 11 CAH Telephone Calls 8/15/57 - 12/31/57 (1) [oil companies and Middle East; Spain; French and Tunisia]  
CAH Telephone Calls 10/1/58 to 12/31/58 (1) [Israel; oil imports; Dag Hammarskjold and Middle East]
- Box 12 CAH Telephone Calls 1/1/59 to 4/27/59 (1) [Middle East Oil]

**JACKSON, C.D.:** Papers, 1931-67

- Box 71 Luce, Henry R. & Clare, 1956 (2) [Suez Crisis; Nasser; Israel-water project; U.S. Mid East policy-role of oil]  
Luce, Henry R. & Clare, 1956 (4) [Mid East; Saudi Arabia; Iraq; Arab-Jewish relations; Syria; Nasser; refugees; oil; U.S. relations with Israel]

**LILLY, EDWARD P.:** Papers, 1928-78

- Box 44 Clippings 1947 (1) – (3) [Palestine; Middle East oil; Arab-Jew conflict]

**MANN, THOMAS C.:** Papers, 1950-61

Finding aid has numerous references to “oil”. Researchers should check to see if any of these refer to Middle East oil.

**MERRIAM, ROBERT E.:** Papers, 1956-68

- Box 1 Congressional Leaders Meetings Aug. 6, 1957 to Apr. 1, 1958 [oil import quotas]  
Congressional Leaders Meetings Apr. 9, 1957 to July 30, 1957 [oil import quotas]

**MITCHELL, JAMES P.:** Papers, 1953-61

- Box 37 1958 – Secretary’s Personal File – Confidential – Miscellaneous (1)-(3) [crude oil import policy]

**MORGAN, GERALD D.:** Records, 1953-61

- Box 7 Crude Oil – Importing of
- Box 39 Chronological – August 23, 1956 to September 24, 1956 [oil importation]
- Box 40 Chronological – June 4, 1957 to June 30, 1957 [special committee to Investigate Crude Oil Imports]
- Box 41 Chronological – March 1, 1958 to March 19, 1958 [oil importation]  
Chronological – May 1, 1958 to May 29, 1958 [oil importation]
- Box 42 Chronological – March 2, 1959 to March 16, 1959 [oil importation]

Box 43            Chronological – April 1, 1959 to April 3, 1959 [oil importation]  
                      Chronological – May 1, 1959 to May 29, 1959 [petroleum importation]

**NORSTAD, LAURIS:** Papers, 1930-87

Box 67            GRUENTHER, Alfred M. (Gen. USA, Ret.) (1)-(7) [Middle East oil]  
Box 76            PASTI thru PEDDER (1)(2) [Edwin Pauley and Middle East oil]

**PAARLBERG, DON:** Records, 1954-61

Box 7             Oil (1)-(4) [1957-1959]

**RANDALL, CLARENCE B.:** Journals, 1953-61

Box 2             Washington, 1954-55 Volume VII, [January 11-February 4, 1955]  
                      [oil imports]  
Box 5             Council on Foreign Economic Policy, 1958-1959, Volume X,  
                      [September 12 – December 23, 1958] [oil imports]  
                      Council on Foreign Economic Policy, 1959-1959, Volume X,  
                      [December 26, 1958 – February 3, 1959] [Sam Rayburn—oil import  
                      quotas]  
                      Council on Foreign Economic Policy, 1959, Volume XI, [February 4 –  
                      April 7, 1959] [oil imports]

**REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE:** News clippings and publications, 1932-65

Box 458          Mid-East Crisis: Oil – July 15, 1958

**ROGERS, WILLIAM P.:** Papers, 1938-62

Box 47            Anti-Trust Division (1)-(4) [oil imports]

**SCHOOLEY, C. HERSCHEL:** Papers, 1954-60 and 1975

Box 5             [Conference on the Middle East Oil Situation July 23, 1958]

**SEATON, FRED A.:** Papers, 1900-72

Ewald Research Series

Box 20            Oil  
                      Oil Imports

Interior Department Series; Oil, Gas and Minerals Subseries

Box 1             Middle East (1)-(3)  
                      Middle East Emergency Committee (1)-(7)  
Box 4             Oil and Gas (1)-(4)  
                      Oil and Gas Foreign Petroleum Supply Committee 7/16/58  
Box 5             Oil and Gas (Level of Imports-Classified Memo)  
                      Oil Imports-Clippings-Ticker Tape-Articles (1)(2)  
                      Oil Imports-Memorandums, Regulations, etc. (1)-(9)  
Box 6             Oil Imports Press Releases (1)(2)

Oil Imports Program (Presidential Order Setting Up Mandatory Program  
& Appointing FAS Administrator)  
Oil Imports Recommendations of the Special Comm. to Investigate Crude  
Oil Imports (1)-(6)  
Oil Imports Residual Oil (1)(2)

Interior Department Series; Press Conference Briefing Books Subseries

Box 1 Press Conference January 29, 1958 (4) [oil imports]  
Box 2 Press Conference April 1, 1958 (3) [oil]  
Press Conference May 1, 1958 (2) [oil]  
Press Conference July 1, 1958 (1) [oil]  
Box 3 Press Conference January 8, 1959 (4) [oil]  
Press Conference February 17, 1959 (5) [oil imports]  
Press Conference Oil Imports April 10, 1959  
Box 4 Press Conference May 21, 1959 Oil Briefing Book  
Press Conference--Oil Briefing Book May 25 and June 29, 1959  
Box 5 Press Conference--Oil September 2, 1959  
Press Conference--Oil November 18, 1959 (1)-(3)  
Box 6 Press Conference (Oil) June 28, 1960 (1)-(5)

**SMITH, JAMES H., JR.:** Papers, 1932-80

Box 4 ICA Chron File, May 1958 [problem of access to Middle East Oil;  
Yemen]

**U.S. COUNCIL ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY:** Records, 1955-61

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Chronological File

Box 1 Chronological File - May 1960 (1) [oil]  
Chronological File - May 1960 (2) [oil cartels]  
Chronological Files - March 1960 (1) [oil cartels]  
Chronological File July 1959 (1) [oil imports]  
Chronological File - June 1959 (1) [oil import regulations]  
Box 2 Chronological File - December 1958 (1) [oil]  
Chronological File -June 1958 (2) [oil]  
Box 5 Chronological File - Dec. 1955-July 1956 (2) [oil imports]  
Chronological File - May 1955 (3) [oil and foreign trade]  
Chronological File - April 1955 (1) [oil imports insurance investments  
abroad]  
Chronological File - April 1955 (2) [oil imports]

Office Series

Box 1 CFEP Briefing Papers (4) [June-Dec. 1958] [oil imports]

**U.S. COUNCIL ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY, Office of the Chairman:** Records,  
1954-61

Intelligence Reports Series

Box 1 British Reports [Communist Bloc activities in Middle East and Asia]  
Economic Implications of the Denial of Middle East Oil (EIC)



Randall Series, Agency Subseries

- Box 2 Interior, Department of the [Seaton speech on oil]  
International Cooperation Adm. (7) [August 1956-March 1957] [oil surveys]  
Justice, Department of [oil cartels]
- Box 3 NSC Miscellaneous (3) [January-December 1960] [oil cartels]  
Department of State (1) [August-November 1960] [oil]

Randall Series, Correspondence Subseries

- Box 2 Moos, Malcolm [oil]

Randall Series, Subject Subseries

- Box 8 MISCELLANEOUS (1)-(5) [wide variety of issues, including oil cartels]

Randall Series, Trips Subseries

- Box 4 India Trip [Dec. 1959] Background Papers (1)-(6) [North African oil; Tunisia; Libya]

Staff Series

- Box 4 Council on Foreign Economic Policy (7) [Oct. 1958-Dec. 1959] [oil imports]

**U.S PRESIDENT COMMISSION ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY (Randall Commission):** Records, 1950-54

- Box 66 SP-64 [Currency Problems of Oil Companies Operating Abroad]

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, CABINET SECRETARIAT:** Records 1953-61

- Box 10 Oil Imports
- Box 18 CP 93 [oil imports]
- Box 32 Cabinet Miscellaneous Distributions (3) [oil imports]

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, National Security Council Staff:** Papers, 1948-1961

Disaster File Series

- Box 64 Near East - Oil (1)(2)
- Box 65 Near East - Oil (3)-(5)

OCB Secretariat Series

- Box 10 OCB 319.1 Activity Report (File#6) (1)-(6) [October 1959-June 1960 – grant to Libya; Iraqi students; UAR TV project; military and aviation aid to Jordan; Iraq/Iran Shatt-al-Arab dispute; base negotiations in Morocco and Libya; Wheelus-Tripoli Road; Yemen; Iran re land distribution; Iran oil consortium; Jordan River water plan re Israel; Aramco and Tapline oil problems; Israeli arms request; Tunisian desalination project; VOA Tangier relay station; Shah of Iran/ U.S. press relations; Palestine refugees; drought in Near East; withdrawals from Morocco; aid to Libya; Iran]
- Box 15 OCB 337. Minutes (File #10) (1)-(7) [April 1959-July 1959 –Yemen road; Iran; Jordan re Arab refugees; Libyan oil]

Box 17 OCB 337. Minutes (File #14) (3)-(7) [August 1960-October 1960 – Beirut oil producers’ meeting]

Special Staff File Series

Box 5 Middle East Oil  
Middle East Pipeline  
Box 6 Petroleum (1)(2) [Western European dependence on Middle East oil; antitrust activities; oil imports]

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, Office of the Special Assistant for National Security Affairs (Robert Cutler, Dillon Anderson, and Gordon Gray):** Records, 1952-61

NSC Series, Administrative Subseries

Box 4 Consultants - NSC (2) [April-June 1953] [national petroleum policy]

NSC Series, Briefing Notes Subseries

Box 14 [Near and Middle East Oil] [1956-60]  
[Petroleum] [1960]  
[Petroleum--Policies and Issues] (1)(2) [1953-60]  
Box 15 Petroleum Resources and Supply, Interdepartmental Committee (ODM for Long-Range National Security Policy on) [1957]

NSC Series, Policy Papers Subseries

Box 1 NSC 26/2, 26/3, 26/4, 26/5 - Mid. East Oil  
NSC 97/6 - National Petroleum Program (1)-(5)  
Box 3 NSC 138 - Petroleum Program (1952-53) [international oil cartel case, 1960]  
Box 8 NSC 176 - Middle East Oil  
NSC 5401 - Middle East Oil  
NSC 5402 - Iran (1)(2) [private oil companies and Middle East Oil]  
Box 21 NSC 5714 - Middle East Oil  
Box 22 NSC 5722 - Middle East Petroleum Pipeline  
Box 26 NSC 5820 - Policy toward the Near East (1)-(3) [European dependence on Middle East oil]

NSC Series, Subject Subseries

Box 4 [Legislative Program and Congressional Relations] (2) [June 1953-June 1957] [national petroleum program]

OCB Series, Subject Subseries

Box 4 Near East (Middle East) (1) [Iraq; oil; Jordan; Yemen]  
Near East (Middle East) (2) [Israel; Syria; mergers of countries; Yemen Development Corporation; Near East aviation policy; oil; Iraq; review of long-range Near East policy; military implications of Joint Resolution on Near East]

Special Assistant Series, Chronological Subseries

Box 1 May 1955 (3) [petroleum program]  
Box 5 August 1957 (2) [oil resources and supply; Near East]

Special Assistant Series, Name Series

Box 1 C - General (3) [1960] [National Petroleum Council]

C - General (4) [1960] [National Petroleum Council report re petroleum storage facilities]

Special Assistant Series, Presidential Subseries

- Box 1 President's Papers 1953 (5) [petroleum]  
President's Papers 1953 (6) [petroleum]  
President's Papers 1953 (7) [petroleum]
- Box 2 President's Papers 1954 (16) [petroleum]  
President's Papers 1955 (1) [Middle East oil]
- Box 3 President's Papers 1956 (7) [Middle East oil]

Special Assistant Series, Subject Subseries

- Box 2 Civil and Defense Mobilization, Office of (2) [July 1958] [long-range petroleum studies]  
Civil and Defense Mobilization, Office of (3) [August 1958 - April 1959] [long-range petroleum study]

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, Office of the Staff Secretary (Paul T. Carroll, Andrew J. Goodpaster, L. Arthur Minnich, and Christopher H. Russell):** Records, 1952-61

Subject Series, Alphabetical Subseries

- Box 21 Office of Defense Mobilization (2) [April 1954 - May 1956] [free world oil economy]  
Office of Defense Mobilization (3) [July 1956 - February 1957] [report re "Ecumenical Action in the Middle Eastern and Hungarian Crises"; affect of Suez problem on oil supply]  
Office of Defense Mobilization (5) [June 1957 - July 1958] [oil imports]

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, STAFF RESEARCH GROUP (Albert P. Toner and Christopher H. Russell):** Records, 1956-61

- Box 35 Special Projects: Oil Pipelines

**ORAL HISTORIES:**

**ANDERSON, DILLON (OH-165)** – Consultant to the NSC, 1953-60; Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, 1955-56; Member, U.S. President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistant Program (Draper Committee), 1958-59

Interview #2 – Work on committee headed by Sinclair Weeks on question of oil import quotas and possible over-dependence on Middle East oil supplies.

**FLEMMING, ARTHUR S. (OH-504)** – Member, First and Second Hoover Commissions, 1947-49 and 1953-58; President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, 1953-61; Office of Defense Mobilization, 1953-57; Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, 1958-61; President Commission on Civil Rights, 1975-81

1956 Suez Crisis and the role of the Office of Defense Mobilization in developing emergency reserve oil plan; Eisenhower's views on the Suez Crisis the day hostilities broke out; Eisenhower's decisiveness and control of situation during the crisis.

**HARE, RAYMOND A. (OH-189)** – U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, 1950-53; Ambassador to Lebanon, 1953-54; Director General, U.S. Foreign Service, 1954-56; Ambassador to Egypt,

1958-58; Ambassador to United Arab Republic, 1958-60; Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 1960-61

Interview #1 – Islamic architecture. John Foster Dulles' trip to the Middle East in 1953: Dulles' character; talks with Saudi Arabia officials. Service in Lebanon. Service in Egypt: 1956 Suez crisis; Nasser; PL 480; Aswan Dam. Shah of Iran. Observations on U.S. objectives in Middle East. Russian penetration; Palestine question; oil. Comments on Nasser: why United Arab Republic formed; Nasser's character; Nasser's position as an Arab leader.

Interview #2 – Service in Saudi Arabia: U.S. interest in the country's oil; air base at Dhahran; King Saud and King Faisal; Saudi officials' feelings towards Israel. Comments on service in Lebanon and Lebanese President Chamoun. Dulles' feelings towards Middle East problems. U.S. reaction to Communist arms sales to Egypt in 1955. Service in Egypt: 1956 Suez crisis; observations on Nasser's character; Nasser and King Hussein of Jordan; formation of U.A.R.; PL 480 in Egypt. U.S. position towards Israel.

**HENDERSON, LOY W. (OH-191)** – State Department Official and Foreign Service Officer; Director for Near East and African Affairs, Department of State, 1945-48; U.S. Ambassador to Iran, 1951-54; Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, 1955-61

Service as U.S. Ambassador to Iran, 1951-54; question of nationalization of British oil companies; U.S. position in the Iran-Great Britain dispute; Prime Minister Mossadegh—his pro-communist supports, results for Iran of his fiscal policies; U.S. position towards the Shah of Iran; comments on his actions at the time (August 1953) when the Shah replaced Mossadegh as prime minister with General Zahedi; communist activities in Iran; comments on his freedom of action during administration of both Truman and Eisenhower; eventual settlement of the oil question. Problems because of part U.S. played in the establishment of Israel. U.S. relations with Egypt: Dulles and the Aswan Dam project; Suez crisis of 1956.

**STAMBAUGH, JOHN H. (OH-372)** – Assistant to the Director of the Foreign Operations Administration, 1954-55; Special Counsel to the President, 1957-58

Lengthy discussion of the reinstatement of the Shah of Iran and the ouster of Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh; U.S. concern for the oil industry in Iran.