Following his departure from United Aircraft, Richard M. Bissell served as a consultant and director for Hoagland, MacLachlan & Co., Inc. and HM Consultants International, Inc.

Bissell’s office staff seems to have employed an idiosyncratic alphabetical arrangement scheme for the folders in what is now this series. The first five folder titles are basic background material on Hoagland, MacLachlan & Co., Inc. including pamphlets and information about the company. What follows are subject files arranged alphabetically by either the name of the entity hiring the Hoagland, MacLachlan & Co., Inc. consulting firm or by the topic upon which the firm was asked to consult on. This arrangement probably reflects the way Bissell referred to the individual projects in the everyday course of his business. The basic arrangement is as follows:

- Background Information
- Air Cargo
- ATSET - Automotive Test and Service Equipment and Tools
- Avco Everett Research Labs
- Bendix Research Laboratories
- DEWIT – U.S. Department of Labor, Developing World Industry and Technology
- Electronic Warfare
- Energy Services, Inc.
- Liquid Natural Gas
- McGraw-Hill
- New England High Carbon Wire Corporation
- Ratier-Figeac
- Ratier-Forest/Renault
- Renault
- Societe des Etablissements Dennery
- United Technologies Corporation

There are multiple material formats inside the folders. Reports, correspondence and published materials are included in this series. The materials are arranged in a variety of fashions. Some appear to be arranged chronologically, some alphabetically, and others in an imperceptible fashion if at all. It is evident that either Bissell or his office staff envisioned some sort of arrangement for these “unarranged” notes as many arrived attached to one another with binder clips and paper clips, but the precise nature of the arrangement is not evident in some cases.

Many notes are written on the back of letterhead and other documents germane to Bissell’s varied professional and personal activities, including his work with the University of Hartford.
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