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Cannon, James M.: Records as President of Eisenhower Centennial Foundation, 1988-91

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The James M. Cannon collection consists of documents from his time as President of the Eisenhower Centennial Foundation between 1988 and 1991. The Eisenhower Centennial Foundation coordinated and organized activities with the other active Eisenhower organizations, to ensure the success of the 1990 Eisenhower birthday centennial celebration. As President of this foundation, Cannon was heavily involved in event planning and marketing, as well as coordinating with different organizations, officials and sponsors. The number of different letters, memos, pamphlets and other documents enclosed reveal the demands and complexities of his position and not only provide a better understanding of the Eisenhower centennial celebration itself, but also of the great amount of time and work that went into making this event happen.

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