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This collection contains speeches, correspondence, memoranda, itineraries, reports, and printed items pertaining to the Assistant Secretary's trips to military facilities in the United States and overseas, with some material on conferences and appearances before government bodies. Much of the material pertains to the Assistant Secretary's trips to explain Army financial management. The collection is divided into two chronological series: Speeches and Travel (with pertinent speeches).

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At the 35th Annual Convention of the Military Order of the World Wars, Chicago, Illinois, September 23, 1955

Statement before the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, January 4, 1956

Remarks before the Department of Defense Subcommittee (Army) of the House Committee on Appropriations, February 27, 1956

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"Management Engineering in the Army," at the World-Wide Army Management Engineering Clinic, April 18, 1956

At the Department of Defense Management Seminar, June 12, 1956

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**TRAVEL FILE, 1955-56** 

Trip to inspect facilities at IBM Corp., Poughkeepsie, New York - March 21, 1955

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Miscellaneous: Presentation Ceremony by Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp. of 1<sup>st</sup> Diesel-Mechanical Torque Converter Locomotive to Army Trans. Corps - July 14, 1955

Miscellaneous: newspaper clippings re Chester R. Davis - March 9, 1963

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