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This series consists of approximately 3,000 pages of speech drafts, letter drafts, correspondence, memoranda, memoranda of conversations and printed speech texts. The series, spanning the period from December 5, 1952 to September 12, 1958, documents John Foster Dulles' input into the preparation of major presidential speeches, important communications with Soviet leaders Nikolai A. Bulganin and Nikita S. Khruschev, President Eisenhower's message to Congress on the Middle East in January 1957, his message to Congress on the mutual security program, and the President's statement on the Taiwan Straits situation in September 1958. Many of the drafts were prepared by Dulles and bear extensive annotations. Also noteworthy is the internal communications between Dulles and State Department officials, particularly Ambassador Charles Bohlen, and Robert Bowie and Paul Nitze of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff, U.S. Ambassador to the UN, Henry Cabot Lodge, plus memoranda to and from various speechwriters including Emmet John Hughes, Bryce Harlow, and C.D. Jackson.

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