The Telephone Conversations Series consists of over 13,000 pages of memoranda of telephone conversations conducted by Secretary Dulles from 1953 through 1959. According to information furnished to the Library by John W. Hanes Jr., Chairman of the Dulles Manuscript Committee, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles’ telephone conversations, excluding those with the President, were routinely monitored by his personal assistants, usually Burnita O’Day and Phyllis Bernau, who took shorthand notes while listening. Later, the personal assistants prepared memoranda based on the shorthand notes. Dulles’ staff used the memoranda to insure that any required action resulting from the telephone conversations were taken.

The purpose of these memoranda was primarily operational. Consequently, while Dulles’ personal assistants tried to be accurate and complete in their note-taking, they were not concerned about nuance or detail. The transcribers often were not familiar with the subjects discussed and were not trying to record history.

Secretary Dulles seldom read these memoranda because his staff coordinated any necessary actions, making it unnecessary for him to read the documents. After serving their operational purpose, the memoranda were filed and kept only as a convenient reference of the time and date of various calls.

Secretary Dulles’ telephone conversations with the President were rarely monitored. Therefore, memoranda of these presidential telephone conversations were originated by the Secretary himself. He usually dictated them, although occasionally his Special Assistants, Roderic O’Connor and John Hanes, would dictate the memoranda from what Dulles had told them. This occurred only when Dulles did not have time to dictate or feared he might forget something if he waited until he had time. In these cases, Dulles’ Special Assistants always submitted such memoranda to the Secretary for his information and his approval.

The Telephone Calls Series is arranged chronologically into two segments. Boxes 1-9 contain telephone conversations excluding those to or from the White House and these are in chronological order from 1953 to 1959. These include conversations with other cabinet and sub-cabinet officials, the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, the Vice President, U.S. Senators and Congressmen, news reporters, and prominent private citizens. Boxes 10-13 contain memoranda of Secretary Dulles’ telephone conversations with the President and members of the White House staff with conversations with Sherman Adams, Robert Cutler, James Hagerty and C.D. Jackson appearing frequently.

The telephone conversations are normally one page in length but occasionally longer. These typed, singled spaced documents contain details on major and minor foreign policy issues, personnel, patronage, loyalty-security, intelligence, and general administrative matters. Most major foreign policy matters are covered and the number of telephone conversations on any given day varies with major crises resulting in numerous
conversations. Thus this series contains numerous memoranda of telephone conversations during peak crises over Korea, especially the Korean armistice, Indochina, Suez, Middle Eastern affairs in general, relations with the Soviet Union, U.S. relations with its major allies and with other nations of the world, particularly in Asia and Europe. As indicated above, the memoranda of telephone conversations were written for purely operational purposes and many contain abbreviations, vague or guarded comments and other cryptic details. Nevertheless, this series contains much potentially useful information, especially for those willing to search diligently.

As of June 2001, approximately 100 pages remained security-classified either in full or in part after the staff conducted a systematic declassification review of all series in the Dulles Papers. A small quantity of pages are also closed for privacy reasons.
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Memoranda of Tel Conv - W.H. Jan 4, 1959 to April 15, 1959 [Dulles’ resignation as Secretary of State; Mexico; United Kingdom, United States and Soviet Union; Harry Truman and Middle East; German unification; Clare Boothe Luce, Cuba and Brazil; President of Irish Republic; Mikoyan; Cuba; Iran; Berlin]