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White House Central Files, 1953-61

Pre-Inaugural Files of Dwight D. Eisenhower, July 1952- January 1953*

Pre-Accession

This file may be generally described as a file of Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign headquarters. It was received at the Library with the White House Central Files in 1961. This file was kept in storage by Central Files in the White House, Room 98, during President Eisenhower's Administration. Many of President Eisenhower's papers dated during the period of July 1952 to January 1953 were removed from this file and from other sources and were interfiled by White House personnel in the White House Central Files as part of the Official File, General File, and President's Personal File (Although such documents may be filed under any code in Central Files, see especially the following general code series: OF 138, GF 109 and PPF 49). Additionally, some 1952 papers may be found in other files, such as the Files of Mrs. Ann Whitman, Personal Secretary to the President. The criteria used for filing 1952 papers in the Pre-Inaugural Files, rather than in other files, could not be determined.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied:	9.67
Cubic feet:	7 2/3
Approximate number of items:	4,792
Approximate number of pages:	19, 167

Restrictions Applicable to this file are contained in the letter of Dwight D. Eisenhower to Franklin Floete, dated April 13, 1960. See Public Papers of the Presidents, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1960-61, pp. 348-352. Papers falling into the categories of paragraph 7 of that letter have been removed at this time. Approximately 9% of the records in this file have been thus closed to research.

* Included in the file are a few letters sent to or by General Eisenhower during 1951, and from January thru June 1952; and card entries in February 1953.

The "Geographical Series" of this file is the most important of the three series. The series is arranged alphabetically by state and thereunder alphabetically by name of correspondent. The greater part consists of material pertaining to the campaign of Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Presidency, from July to November, 1952. Included in this series is material dated between his election on November 4 and his inauguration on January 20, 1953, and a few items dated as early as 1951. There is some correspondence with high ranking political figures in this series that provides significant information concerning the campaign and the issues with which the new Administration would be dealing. Such letters are not clearly separated from public mail, nor are they presently identified by subject. They are likely to be found in this series filed under the names of important political persons. The names of important individuals connected with the 1952 campaign are listed on archivists' research reports and such lists may be used to identify folders in this file likely to contain important information. The bulk of the papers in this series are routine letters from the public and local campaign workers requesting autographs, discussing political issues, inviting General Eisenhower to attend events, and discussing other matters. Most of the correspondence in this series was acknowledged by Edward Green, Assistant to Dwight D. Eisenhower. Some was acknowledged by Dwight D. Eisenhower, or others.

Papers originally filed in this series under Alabama, Arizona and Arkansas were removed prior to receipt of this file by the Library, and filed into Central Files (OF, GF, and PPF).

The "Operation Appreciation Series" of this file consists principally of correspondence pertaining to the project of writing "thank you" letters to campaign workers, including persons who made arrangements for General Eisenhower's appearances. Included also in this series are letters from local campaign workers analyzing the vote or expressing opinions on the outcome of the election. Also included are lists of campaign workers in the various states. There are a few more significant items - they are identified by bracketed annotations on the list of folder titles below.

The "Card Index Series" of this file consists of two indexes. The first is an index of organizations to which General Eisenhower belonged. Entries often indicate when General Eisenhower became a member, type of membership, whether or not he retained membership after becoming President, and the name of the head of the organization. Latest entries are in February 1953, the latest dates in the entire file. The second index is an index to 1952 correspondence. However, the index is of limited usefulness. A check indicated that the correspondence referred to in the index was filed in White House Central Files (OF, GF, and PPF) without regard to the numerical system upon which this index was based (for an analysis of the obsolete numerical system see OF 72-A-13, Haddon to Steffan dated 1/20/53). Such correspondence would be found in Central Files by use of ordinary finding aids applicable to CF, GF, and PPF, with the exception that such correspondence apparently was not cross referenced in Central Files Alpha to the name of correspondent. One possible use of this index would be to determine under which state in the Geographical Series a particular name is filed. For instance, the index indicates that Henry Cabot Lodge was a resident of Massachusetts. The archivist may then proceed to the Massachusetts component in the Geographical Series to find the folder for Henry Cabot Lodge. Cards usually indicate name and address of correspondent, obsolete filing number, type of letter and date of letter.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTE

- June 1, 1952 Arrived Washington, D. C. From Europe
- June 4, 1952 Speech initiating campaign for the Republican Party nomination, Abilene, Kansas
- June 15, 1952 Arrived Denver, Colorado - temporary campaign headquarters established at Brown Palace Hotel, Denver
- July 5, 1952 Arrived Chicago, Illinois, for Republican National Convention
- July 11, 1952 Nominated for the Presidency of the United States at the Republican National Convention
- August 24, 1952 Arrived New York City - temporary campaign headquarters moved from Denver to Commodore Hotel, New York City
- November 4, 1952 Election day - elected President
- November 29 -
December 14, 1952 Trip to Korea, Wake Island and Hawaii
- January 20, 1953 Inauguration as President of the United States

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Box Nos. Series

- 1 - 15 Geographical Series. 1951-January 20, 1953. 15 boxes. Letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports, and news clippings sent or received by Dwight D. Eisenhower or his office. Arranged alphabetically by state (including District of Columbia) and thereunder alphabetically by name of correspondent. Correspondence with persons in foreign countries is in boxes 14-15, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or alphabetically by name of country.
- 16-19 Operation Appreciation Series. July-December 1952. 4 boxes. Letters, telegrams, lists and notes. Arranged in three components. Each component is arranged alphabetically by state, organization or subject.
- 10-14 Index Series. 1951-February 1953. 5 boxes. 5 x 8 cards. Series consists of 2 indexes. The first is an index of organizations to which Dwight E. Eisenhower belonged. Initial arrangement is alphabetical by name of organization, followed by cards arranged by type of organization. The second index is an obsolete index to correspondence. Arrangement is alphabetical by name of correspondent

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

GEOGRAPHICAL SERIES

1 Alabama

A-Z [empty - transferred to coded portion of Central Files]

 Arizona

A-Z [empty - transferred to coded portion of Central Files]

 Arkansas

A-Z [empty - transferred to coded portion of Central Files] (1952 Campaign correspondence in addition of that for Ala., Ariz., and Ark. is filed in the coded portions of Central files)

 California

Aa - Az

Ba - Bz

Baker, Robert G.

Bank, Brig. Gen. C. C.

Baughey, Col. R. M.

Belding, Don

Boenig, J. P.

Boutell, Mrs. Roger

Butcher, Harry C. Jr.

Ca - Cz

Calhoun, Vice Admiral W. L.

Callahan, Robert E.

Collier, H. D.

Considine, John W. Jr.

Cooke, Adm. Charles M.

Covell, Maj. Gen. W. E. R.

Da - Dz

Dennis, Robert F.

Ea - Ez

Eisenhower, Mrs. Anna

Fa - Fz

Faries, Hon. McIntyre

Finley, Col. Charles R.

Forney, A. H.

Ga - Gz

Ha - Hz

Hannay, Edward

Helms, Paul

Hodgson, Paul A.

Hoffman, Paul F.

Howell, John

Ia - Iz

Ja - Jz

Jenkins, Reuben

Joyce, Kenyon A.

Ka - Kz

Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. E. O.

La - Lz

Lockwood, Charles A.

Mc-A - Mc Z

Ma - Mz

Mack, Harold L.

Megladdery, Mark Lee

Na -Nz

Nixon, Senator Richard

Pa -Pz

Parent, Frank D.

Pinkley, Virgil (1)

Pinkley, Virgil (2)

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Ra -Rz

Rice Frank

Sa - Sz

Sanderson, Lemuel D.

Stauffer, Marjorie E.

Ta - Tz

Ua - Uz

Va - Vz

Wa - Wz

Warren, Gov. Earl

X-Y-Z

Colorado

A - L

M - Z

Bannister, Ward

Graham, H. L.

Grant, Alfred W.

Hoyt, Palmer

Jacobs, Albert C.

Manning, Fred M.

Meehan, John E.

Nielson, Aksel

Postmaster, Denver

Weber, Oliver W.

Connecticut

A - Z

Carter, Ray

Kirk, William P.

Lodge, John

Wyckoff, Charles R.

A - Z

District of Columbia

Aa - Az

Allen, George E.

Ba - Bz

Battley, Joseph R. (Brig. Gen.)

Black, James C.

Burnham, E. M.

Ca - Cz

Da -Dz

Dooley, Alice

DuPont, Frank V.

Ea - Ez

Fa - Fz

Ga - Gz

Ha - Hz

Hooper, S. C.

Ja - Jz

Ka - Kz

King, Admiral Ernest

La - Lz

Ladd, Robert

McA - Mc Z

Mc Garraghy, Jos.

Ma - Mz

Maines, George

Meyer , Eugene

Na - Nz

Oa - Oz

Pa - Pz

Patton, Mrs. James B.

Powell, Bonney M. (Capt.)

Qa - Qz

Ra - Rz

Sa - Sz

Semmes, Harry Hodges

Smith, General Walter B.

Summerfield, Arthur E.

Ta - Tz

Va - Vz

Wa - Wz

Walsh, James L.

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Florida

Aa - Az

Ba - Bz

Ca - Cz

Coffey, Brig. Gen. Benjamin R.

Caldwell, Brig. Gen. C. H.

Da - Dz

Fa - Fz

Follansbee, Mrs. Alanson

Ga - Gz

Ha - Hz

Ja - Jz

Ka - Kz

King, Rex

La - Lz

Lorenzen, Gen. A. F.

McA - Mcz

Ma - Mz

Oa - Oz

Pa - Pz

Ra - Rz

Sa - Sz

Stratemeyer, Lt. Gen. George E.

Ta - Tz

Va - Vz

Wa - Wz

Georgia

A - Z

Barton, Raymond O.

Garlington, J. Richard

Jones, Robert T.

Morgan, Mrs G. Philip Jr.

Idaho

A - Z

Illinois

Ba - Bz

Brandon, J. D.

Birmingham, Edward J.

Ca - Cz

Da - Dz

Dirksen, Sen. Edward M.

Ea - Ez

Fa - Fz

Ga - Gz

Gurley, Fred

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Ha - Hz

Ia - Iz

Ja - Jz

Ka - Kz

Klein, Julius

La - Lz

Ludder, J. H.

Ma - Mz

Na - Nz

Oa - Oz

Pa - Pz

Qa - Qz

Ra - Rz

Sa - Sz

Skomielski, Stanley

Smith, Ray D.

Strecker, George

Ta - Tz

Va - Vz

Wa - Wz

Wilbur, Gen. William H.

Indiana

Ba - Bz

Ca - Cz

Da - Dz

Ea - Ez

Ga - Gz

Ha -Hz

Ia - Iz

Ja -Jz

Ka - Kz

La - Lz

Littlejohn, Betty (Mrs.)

Ma - Mz

Pa - Pz

Pulliam, Eugene

Ra - Rz

Roberts, Warren

Sa - Sz

Sendark, Theodore

Ta - Tz

Wa - Wz

Warrick, Don

6 Iowa

A - Z

Kansas

A - Z

Schaefer, Earl

Kentucky

A - Z

Hayse, Joseph M.

Louisiana

A - Z

Latter, Harry

Maine

A - Z

Smith, Margaret Chase

Maryland

A - Z

Ageton, Admiral Arthur A.

Caton, Gen. T. B.

Littlejohn, Maj. Gen. Robert M.

McKeldin, Theodore

Massachusetts

A - Z

Burnham, William H.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, Jr.

Schoo, Clarence J.

Stearns, Russell B.

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Michigan

A - Z

Bannard, Homes

Biggers, Robert L.

Craig, Charles W.

Preston, Dominic

Sims, (Capt.) Theron

Minnesota

A - Z

Bullis, Harry

Mintener, Bradshaw

Mississippi

A - Z

Missouri

A - Z

Atkinson, Arthur K.

Eisenhower, Arthur

Finder, Leonard V.

Hicks, C. D.

Montana

A - Z

Nebraska

A - Z

Nevada

A - Z

New Hampshire
A - Z

8 New Jersey

A - L

Earle, Edward Mead

Fredericks, Guy

M - Z

Walters, August

New Mexico

A - Z

Campbell, Thomas

New York

Aa - Az

Ba - Bz

Baird, F. H.

Baruch, Bernard M.

Berg, Aaron W.

Black, Douglas

Brownell, Herbert

Buchner, Walker Gentry

Buhler, Joseph S.

Ca - Cz

Cannon, Lt. Col. C. Craig

Carman, Dean Harry

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

9 Carter, Bernard S.

Clark, Ben. Edwin Norman

Columbia University

Committee for Economic Development

Crittenberger, Lt. Gen. Willis D.

Cullman Howard

Da - Dz

Dewey, Gov. Thomas E.

Dodge, Hartley "Marcy"

Douglas, L. W.

Dulles, John Foster

Ea - Ez

Fa - Fz

Francis, Clarence

Frost, M. M.

Ga - Gz

Gould, Jay

Goldstein, Louis

Grimm, Peter

Ha - Hz

Haas, Roland V.

Handy, W. C.

Hennessey, John L.

Herod, W. R.

Houghton, Amory

Hoving, Walter

Huntington, Ellery C. Jr.

Hutton, Edward F.

10 Ia - Iz

Ja - Jz

Jefferson, Floyd W.

Johnson, Joseph E.

Johnson, Kenneth

Ka - Kz

Knox, William E.

Knopf, Alfred A.

La - Lz

Lada-Mocarski V.

Leithead, Barry T.

Lester, Robert M.

McA - McZ

McIlvaine, Tompkins

Ma - Mz

Martire, D. V.

Miller, Clyde R.

Milling, Paul P.

Na - Nz

Oa - Oz

Olin, John M.

Oliphant, Elmer

Olson, James C.

Pa - Pz

Pell, Herbert

Phillips, William

Ra - Rz

Reed, Ralph T.

Roberts, Clifford

Robinson, William

11 Royall, Kenneth

Sa - Sz

Scudder, Dr. John

Skouras, Spyros P.

Slater, Ellis D. "Slats"

Sloan, George A.

Spriggs, C. J.

Stephens, Tom

Sulzberger, Arthur H.

Swope, Herbert Bayard

Ta - Tz

Ua - Uz

Va - Vz

Wa - Wz

Watson, Thomas J.

Wickersham, Cornelius

Wormser, Felix Edgar

X - Y - Z

Young, Philip

North Carolina

A - Z

Eichelberger, Lt. Gen. Robert

Hazlett, Capt. E. E.

North Dakota

A - Z

Ohio

A - Z

Tabor, Martha G.

Taft, Charles

Taft, Robert A.

12 Oklahoma

A - Z

McLain, Lt. Gen. Raymond

 Oregon

A - Z

Ettel, Ralph

 Pennsylvania

A - M

N - Z

Clement, Martin

Duff, James H.

Eisenhower, Earl

Eisenhower, Milton

Hart, William

Lee, John C. H.

McLean, William

Nevins, Arthur and Ann

Stassen, Harold

Wall, Alexander

Waring, Fred

12 Rhode Island

A - Z

South Carolina

A - Z

Calhoun, Allston

Grice, James E.

13 South Dakota

A - Z

Tennessee

A - Z

Texas

A - L

Mc - Z

Beach, James K.

Bradley, Palmer

Cullen, H. R.

Davis, Gen. T. J.

Francis, William

Guill, Ben

Hocker, Col. Carl

Kleberg, Robert

Lillibridge, J. B.

Malone, C. M.

Porter, H. J.

Roberts, Lonnie F.

Smith, John A.

Utah

A - Z

Gilkeson, Brig, Gen. A. H.

Vermont

A - Z

Virginia

A - Z

Adams, Varia Peixotto

Washington

A - Z

Eisenhower, Edgar

Stack, Col. James

14 West Virginia

A - Z

Wisconsin

A - Z

Thompson, K. W.

Taylor, Bradley R.

Wyoming

A - Z

Foreign

Aa - Az

Ba - Bz

Ca - Cz

Da - Dz

Ea - Ez

Eisenhower, Major John S. D. USA

Fa - Fz

Ga - Gz

Ha - Hz

Ka - Kz

La - Lz

McA - McZ

Ma - Mz

Na - Nz

Oa - Oz

Pa - Pz

Ra - Rz

Sa - Sz

Ta - Tz

Ua - Uz

Va - Vz

Wa - Wz

Belgium

Canada - A - Z

England - A - Z

France - A - Z

Friends at S H A P E

15 Hawaii

Holland - A - Z

Italy - A - Z

Korea

Norway

Philippines

Scotland

Switzerland

OPERATION APPRECIATION SERIES

16 Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

Appreciation Replies

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Citizens Committees

Citizens Finance Comm.

Citizens Staff and Volunteers

Columbia University Alumni Letters

DDE [Includes 1952 letter on Texas politics, a “political motivation” study, letters of appreciation of DDE sent to especially significant campaign workers.]

Delaware

District of Columbia

Democrats for Eisenhower Nixon

Eisenhower Staff and Volunteers [Includes list of Eisenhower Headquarters Staff and Volunteers]

Elec. Eve Tel.

Entertainment Industry

Florida

Foreign Language Groups

Georgia

Hawaii

Hodes-Daniel Co., Inc.

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Large Donors

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Mailing Lists

Miscellaneous Units

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

National Committee

National Finance Committee

Ohio

Oklahoma

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Letters of Appreciation

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Press Secretary

Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

Republican Governors, Senators and Congressmen

Research #12

South Carolina

South Dakota

Speakers Bureau [Includes list of speaking engagements scheduled by the Republican Congressional Committee Speakers Bureau and list of appearances scheduled by Radio-TV division]

State Finance Chairmen

State Chairmen

State Citizens Group

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

United Republican Finance Committee for New York

Vermont

Veterans for Eisenhower-Nixon

Virgin Islands

Virginia

Washington

West Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming

Young Men in Government #21

A

B

C

D [Includes letter of Dillon Anderson on the campaign]

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

Madison Square Garden Rally Tel. [“appreciation” telegrams of 10/31 and 11/1 52]

N

O

P

Q

R

S

T

TV Plans Board #25

U

V

W

XYZ

18 Alabama [this component is a continuation of “Operation Appreciation” material]

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

Florida

Georgia

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland [Includes Gen. Eisenhower's Maryland campaign schedule]

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New York

New Mexico

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

	Oklahoma
	Oregon
	Pennsylvania
	Rhode Island
	South Carolina
	South Dakota
	Tennessee
19	Texas
	Utah
	Virginia
	Washington
	Washington, D.C.
	West Virginia
	Wyoming
	<u>The Catholic News</u> 10/25/52
	Courtesy Wires [Includes estimates of size of crowds prior to election; thank you wires to hosts at various campaign stops]
	Police Chiefs [To get “thank you” letters]
	Replies to Appreciation Letters [Includes some information concerning local campaigning]
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	A - Z

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Fraternal and Civic

Military and Patriotic

Charity

Religious

Republican

Veterans

Educational Scientific, Medical and Artistic

Foreign

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