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Retirement File Subseries

GENERAL GRUENTHER’S RETIREMENT FILE (1)-(3)

READING FILE SUBSERIES

A (1) [index to “A” file; Konrad Adenauer; appearance on “Face the Nation;” becomes President of American Red Cross on Jan. 1, 1957; invitations to speak]

A (2) [Advertising Club, achievement award; schedule for Army Commanders Conference, Dec. 3-5, 1956; invitations to speak]

B (1)(2) [index to “B” file; speaking invitations; comments on Soviet menace and WW III; Free Pacific Association, Inc.; Gruenther to Beliard re interview with Mollet, U.S. interest in NATO; Gen. Mark Clark; World Affairs Council]

B (3)(4) [BBC program on Gruenther, transcript, critiques; Ellsworth Bunker,
President of American Red Cross, Dec. 1956; invitations to speak]

B (5) [Cleveland Council of World Affairs; speaking tour promoting NATO; Bergman to Gruenther, wants him to ask the President to mobilize the nation, thinks world war inevitable; Blackford, critical of services received from the Red Cross; to Col. Rocke re purpose of NATO; French ladies club, thank you letter; Wilber Brucker, Secretary of Army]

B (6) [BBC program cancelled; to Bullock re family matters and health concerns; Carter L. Burgess; service at SHAPE rewarding]

C (1) [index to “C” correspondence; Sylvanus Thayer Award Selection Committee; Frank Stanton, CBS, “Face the Nation;” Cleveland Council on World Affairs; Mark Clark; Admiral Carney]

C (2) [article on Gruenther translated from Russian magazine; President Coty; statement on Human Rights Day; to Coguiet re unity between U.S. and France; Lionel Cross]

C (3) [Free Europe Committee, draft statement for human rights day; disaster relief understanding between Red Cross and National Defense Transportation Association]

C (4) [Robert Cutler; invitations to speak; congratulations; Campney, Canadian Minister of National Defense]

D (1)-(3) [index; Col. de Bary to Gruenther re U.S. position on Suez has resulted in strain in NATO; letter to Janet Dulles; C. Douglas Dillon; conference on NATO; Catholic Interracial Council; invitations to speak; Vice Admiral Roy Dick; Dulles re General Heaton’s over-sight; congratulations on new position; Gen. G. de Chassey, gift of Napoleonic saber; Gruenther to Dulles, medical consultant to Walter Reed, not informed of Dulles hospitalization, comments on 1956 election results and attitude toward Dulles in Europe; award of French medal]

E (1)-(3) [Milton Eisenhower; President Eisenhower; request for endorsement from Readers’ Digest; invitations to speak; congratulations]

F (1)(2) [index; transcript to “Face the Nation” broadcast, interview of Gruenther, 12-16-56; to Ferguson, wishes to avoid connection with firm that has contracts with U.S. military (offered membership in Bendix Board of Directors); making a film; invitations to speak; statement for Human Rights Day; American Contract Bridge League]

F (3) [to Fife re affect of Hungarian crisis on U.N.; decision on memberships;]
Foulkes, Canadian Chiefs of Staff]

G (1)-(3) [index; Charles Goren; invitations to speak; Advertising Club of N. Y.; Eli Ginzberg; transcript of interview of Gruenther on Dave Garroway’s “Today” Show; Admiral Grantham re NATO command and problems with Greeks and on Cyprus; letter to Homer Gruenther, 1956 election results, Howard Hughes, mother’s health problems]

H (1) [index; Huillier re nuclear warfare; invitations to speak; Horrigan re Bellarmine College; list of volunteer organizations authorized to sponsor Hungarian refugees; Major Jack Horner, SHAPE]

H (2) [Senator Hubert Humphrey, Subcommittee on Disarmament; Crittenden, Free Europe Committee]

H (3) [letter to Father Hesburgh re visit to Notre Dame; Amory Houghton, Corning Glass Works; Governor Averell Harriman; commendation to Lt. Col. Donald Holmberg]

I [invitations; congratulations]

J (1) [index; Gruenther to Marshal Juin re interest in international affairs, Communism, retaliation process, strains in NATO; letter from Juin and Gen. Weygand to the President re problems in NATO, threat of Communism, Middle East]

J (2) [Senator Lyndon B. Johnson re thank you for his service]

K (1) [index; letter to Kontrabeck re NATO, strategy, Communism; Leo Beebe, Hungarian refugees; letter to Kanzler, declines to join Bendix Board]

7 K (2)(3) [invitations; award of Grand Cross of Order of Merit of Federal Republic of Germany; statement on civil defense; Arthur Krock; medal]

L (1) [index; Jock Lawrence; letter to Landon re interest in U.S. in foreign affairs; Links Club luncheon, 12-12-56; anti-UN literature from Frank P. Lyons]

L (2) [Malcolm Muir; Father Hesburgh; Laetare Medal; Henry Cabot Lodge; letter to St. Laurent, P.M of Canada]

M (1) [index; congratulations and invitations to speak; trip to Washington, Nov. 1956; Major General Mark McClure; retirement from Army; luncheon at Links Club for Gruenther, Dec. 12, 1956; Mrs. Wm. Mason, National Council of Negro Women]
M (2)(3) [Suez Canal; Jean Monnet; transcript of interview of Gruenther by Donald McLachlan, BBC; Montgomery comments on Suez crisis; President’s Citizen Advisors on the Mutual Security Program]

M (4)(5) [Melreey re Eden’s mistake; Gruenther to Monnet re need to strengthen the alliance; Algeria, Medaille Militaire; congratulations and invitations; Mead to Gruenther re 1957 Plymouth; George Murphy, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, re benefit for Hungary]

N (1)(2) [report of Committee of Three re Non-Military Co-operation in NATO, political, economic, and cultural co-operation; Floyd Odlum; Malcolm Muir re luncheon at Links Club]

O [index; Floyd Odlum; memo re participation of Gruenther in “Officers’ Conference” film; O’Neill to Gruenther re service on corporate board]

P (1) [index; invitations to speak at meetings or conferences, nearly all are turned down; William Paley, CBS; list of Pentagon press correspondents; Dec. 12, 1953, Gruenther press conference; Virgil Pinkley]

P (2) [Paley invites Gruenther to become member of board of directors of CBS; invitations and congratulations; People-to-People program]

P (3) [letter to Rev. Powers re Dick Gruenther; Pinkley; invitations]

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R (1) [index; invitations; Matthew Ridgway; Nelson Rockefeller; Circus Saints and Sinners Club; Richter, DOA, memo re PL 480, surplus commodities, Hungarian refugees, Arab refugees, population transfers]

R (2) [General Mark Clark; William Robinson, President of Coca Cola, re “Face the Nation” appearance; most invitations are declined; memo from Realpolitical Institute advocates segregation, protection of Southern customs, and emigration and resettlement of non-Whites; Reynolds, USIA, re People-to-People and NATO; Dean Rusk; Elmo Roper]

R (3) [Red Cross meeting in India in January, 1957; letter to Revers re Middle East, Soviet influence]

S (1) [index; Cardinal Spellman; Holdridge to Gruenther, reports that Gruenther may replace John Foster Dulles, offers to help if Gruenther is not Catholic; letter to Scherer re housing problem; Schuyler to Gruenther re recent NATO conference;
Arthur Sulzberger; letter to Spaak re NATO

S (2) [Sullivan re National Military-Industrial Conference, March 1957; Arthur Summerfield; Ellsworth Bunker; Dr. Snyder to Gruenther re President’s golf game at Augusta; Schuyler re activities at NATO Headquarters; Clarence Streit, Atlantic Union Committee]

S (3) [Walter Bedell Smith; invitations; congratulations; Louis S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada; anti-Communist paper]

S (4)(5) [invitations; congratulations on new job; Lewis Strauss; Gruenther to General Schuyler, compliments him on his service as his Chief of Staff at NATO]

T [index; transcript of interview of Gruenther by David Garroway on the “Today” Show, 12-7-56; Syracuse University, honorary degree; Myron Taylor]

U [index; Union Club dinner; Crittenburger, Free Europe Committee, with suggested statement for Human Rights Day; 112-7-56, Presidential Proclamation for U.N. Human Rights Day]

V [index; list of visitors to OSACEUR from Washington, D. C, 1951-1956; letter to Voorhees re future of SHAPE and return to U.S.]

W (1)(2) [index; Robert Woodruff; Robert E. Wilson; commendation to Lt. Col. H. Glen Wood; Gen. Wyman; invitations; Public Relations Society Conference]

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Y [index; Yale, honorary degree]

Z [declines invitations to speak]

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AMG Retirement Orders and Physical Evaluation [Gruenther found unfit for duty due to degenerative joint disease in right hip, Dec. 1956]

Retired Pay [information and graph]

General Gruenther’s Retirement File (1)-(3) [letters and messages, March-May 1956; 4-9-56, letter to Standing Group re intention to retire; correspondence discussing when retirement should be announced due to sensitive situation in Europe]
Retirement Folder No. 1 (1)-(3) [press releases, clippings, articles in French papers re retirement announcement; Norstad announced as replacement; comments on Soviet strategy; extracts and articles from German press; transcript of Gruenther’s announcement]

Retirement Folder No. 2 (1)-(7) [letters responding to the retirement announcement, April-July 1956; many of the letters express regret at his decision to leave NATO; Selwyn Lloyd; Anthony Eden; Eisenhower; John Foster Dulles; messages discuss replacing Gruenther with Norstad and other staff changes at NATO]

Retirement Photographs [4-13-56, press conference at Palais de Chaillot, announced Gruenther’s retirement]

Speeches Subseries

Speaking Invitations

Speaking Invitations-Regretted (1)-(7) [list of various invitations to speak that were turned down, 1954-56; includes NBC “Today Show,” and CBS “Face the Nation;” Lawrence Spivak, “Meet the Press;” list of honorary degrees]

Speeches, Folder #1 (1) [list of speeches, 1952-1955; interview on Edward R. Murrow Show, 2-23-55, role of German forces in NATO defense plan; paper on “Peaceful Coexistence;” statement re National Reserve Plan; speech at Mansion House, 10-25-54, re collective security]

Speeches, Folder #1 (2) [article from German publication comments on Gruenther’s speech re consequences of a third World War; paper on Soviet Union as a nuclear power]

Speeches, Folder #1 (3) [transcript, “See It Now,” Senator Margaret Chase Smith interviews General Gruenther for the Edward R. Murrow show, CBS, 10-15-54]

Speeches, Folder #1 (4) [BBC interview on military situation in Europe, 6-4-54; report by Gruenther, “The Defense of Western Europe,” 6-11-54; remarks, 3-7-54, describes growth and organization of NATO]

Speeches, Folder #1 (5) [speech and questions and answers, Correspondents’ luncheon, 1-11-54; notes for talk to Council, 12-14-53]

Speeches, Folder #1 (6) [BBC talk, 9-27-53; “The Role of NATO in the Defense of the West,” 8-31-53; speech upon assuming command at SHAPE, 7-11-53; West Point, 4-21-52]
Speeches, Folder #2 (1) [list of speeches and interviews, Feb. 1955 to Dec. 1956; transcript of CBS “Face the Nation,” 12-16-53; statement for Red Cross re Hungarian relief; Farewell Speech at SHAPE]

Speeches, Folder #2 (2) [BBC interview, 11-15-56, re situation in Europe and role of NATO; speech and interview by journalists, 11-13-56; letter, Gruenther to Mitchell, 8-23-56, re need for NATO and problems; notes on religion; farewell ceremony in Paris, 11-9-56]

Speeches, Folder #2 (3) [speech, London, County Hall, 10-24-56; Governors’ Conference, 6-25-56; statement to Senate Appropriations Committee re Mutual Security Program, 6-21-56]

Speeches, Folder #2 (4) [speech to Los Angeles World Affairs Council, 2-6-56; statement to House Foreign Affairs Committee, 3-22-56; VFW, 2-7-56; draft article on Soviet threat]


Speeches, Folder #2 (6) [statement to House Foreign Affairs Committee, 6-9-55 re Mutual Security Program; questions and answers, Foreign Press Association, Bonn, 5-26-55]

Speeches, Folder #2 (7) [Italy, 5-2-55; recording for V-E Day program, ABC, 4-21-55; Advertising Council, Washington, D.C., 3-21-55]

Speeches, Folder #2 (8) [SHAPE correspondents luncheon, 3-15-55, future of air defense, the organization of land forces; speech to North Dakota Assembly, 2-22-55]


Speeches-Miscellaneous (3) [speech, NYC, 12-7-56, “NATO—Assurance Against Pearl Harbors”]

Subject Subseries

Alexander-Pizzoni Correspondence [exchange of letters between Field Marshal Alexander and Signor Pizzoni, 1951]
American Hierarchy [1951-52 correspondence involving distribution of religious materials to Catholic schools in U.S.]

American Red Cross [correspondence, Nov.-Dec. 1956; Cliff Roberts, Augusta and Mamie’s Cabin; honorary degree from New York University; Gruenther to Ellsworth Bunker re purchasing a new home]

Atlantic Unity Project [brochure and booklet: Declaration of Atlantic Unity]

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Correspondence, Speeches, and Miscellaneous Materials (1) [programs for events honoring Gruenther in Paris and London, 1953-54; speeches at dinner in London, June 1954]

Correspondence, Speeches, and Miscellaneous Materials (2) [transcript of Khrushchev’s speech to the 20th Congress of the Communist Party, Feb. 16, 1956, sections on international relations, internal matters, and the Party; comments on Khrushchev’s speech]

Correspondence, Speeches, and Miscellaneous Materials (3) [speech by Harry Bullis re atomic age; speech by Lord Ismay to Norwegian Atlantic Committee; iron and steel production in U.S. and Soviet Union; speech by Norstad, May 26, 1956; speech by David Sarnoff, “The New Look in the Cold War,” July 21, 1956]

Correspondence, Speeches, and Miscellaneous Materials (4) [speech by Col. Lincoln re technology and war]

“Face the Nation,” December 16, 1956 [transcript of Gruenther’s appearance on the show]

Inauguration, January 20, 1953 [invitations to Inaugural Ball and Inauguration Ceremonies; program]

Inauguration, January 21, 1957 [invitations to ball and Inaugural ceremonies; tickets to the ball; program; map of parade route; memo describing Inaugural activities]

Invitations, White House, March 22, 1953 [name cards and gate ticket]

Invitations, Banquet Given by the French Association for the Atlantic Community, Oct. 22, 1956 [list of people attending]
Invitations, Dinner at the Elysee, Nov. 8, 1956 [list of people attending]

Invitations, Ceremony at Dedication of SHAPE Village School Library, Nov. 9, 1956 [memo, list of guests and staff]

Invitations, Le Figaro Luncheon, Nov. 12, 1956 [menu]

Invitations, Union Club Dinner, Dec. 19, 1956 [correspondence; list of attendees]

Laetare File (1)-(4) [congratulatory letters re receipt of the Laetare Medal from the University of Notre Dame; list of recipients of the medal, 1883-1955; Irene Dunne; Victor Emmanuel; Father Hesburgh; Homer Gruenther]

Mrs. Gruenther (Centrel Francais de Protection) [French Society for the Protection of Children]

Mrs. Gruenther, Letters and Personal Documents (1)(2) [1953-56; correspondence re charitable work and appearances; personal data]

NATO Defense College (1)(2) [manual or program for first course or session, Nov. 1951-May 1952; lists instructors and members of the college and lectures to be given; manual for 3rd course of the college, Jan.-July 1953]

Passports and I.D.s [SHAPE badges]

Personal Insurance Papers

[RCA] H. B. Swope [RCA, NBC, David Sarnoff]


Sacred Heart International Foundation Fund, Inc. (1)(2)

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Tidbit File-Entertainment Funds [list of official functions held at Quarters #1 from May-Sept. 1956]

Tidbit File-French (1)-(4) [speech in English and French; script for TV show; phrases
in English and French]

Tidbit File-German [phrases in English and German]

Tidbit File-Italian [phrases in English and Italian]

Tidbit File-Luxembourg

Tidbit File-Norwegian

Tidbit File-Turkey [English phrases only]

Trip Subseries

U.S. Trip, May 20-31, 1956 [trip schedule]

Canada Farewell Trip, Nov. 22, 1956 [schedule; passenger list; visitors to OSACEU R from Canada; correspondence; Livingston Merchant; Charles Foulkes]

Canada Farewell Trip-Previous Trips (1)-(4) [itinerary, program, correspondence, and briefing material for June 1954 trip; March 1956, invitation to speak at Canadian Club luncheon; correspondence, schedule, and briefing material for March 1956 trip to Ottawa]

English-Speaking Union, NYC, Nov. 26, 1956 (1)(2) [schedule; guest list; correspondence; brochures; newsletter; speech text]

Society of Medical Consultants, Washington, D.C., Nov. 26, 1956 [schedule, correspondence]

Public Relations Society, Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1956 [correspondence, schedule]

Notre Dame Presentation, Dec. 4, 1956 [Gruenther awarded the Laetare Medal; correspondence; schedule; itinerary; program]

World Affairs Council, Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1956 [correspondence, schedule]

The Lotos Club, NYC, Dec. 6, 1956 (1)(2) [correspondence; schedule; brochures]

National Association of Manufacturers, NYC, Dec. 7, 1956 (1)(2) [programs; schedule; correspondence; telegram greeting from President Eisenhower to the Congress of American Industry; text of introduction to Gruenther]
Retirement Ceremony, West Point, Dec. 8, 1956 [itinerary; correspondence]

Cleveland Council of World Affairs, Dec. 11, 1956(1)(2) [schedule; correspondence; newsletter]

15 Scrapbook Subseries

Newspaper Clippings, 1947-1961 (1) [articles on Gruenther from U.S. and foreign papers, 1947-53; article on history of Red Cross]

Newspaper Clippings, 1947-1961 (2) [1954; article on a bridge match which Gruenther refereed in 1931]

Newspaper Clippings, 1947-61 (3)-(5) [1955-56; articles on Gruenther’s retirement; French paper suggests Gruenther will become Secretary of State]

Newspaper Clippings, 1947-1961 (6)(7) [1956-1958, 1961; report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the relation of new weapons and new strategy to U.S. foreign policy; guest list for reception at Fort McNair; awards presented to Gruenther; head of the American Red Cross]

Tastevin en Main, December 1953 [French magazine with article on General Gruenther]

Revue Militaire D’Information, January 10, 1955 [article on NATO; Gruenther on the cover]

The Open to Freedom by Lionel Curtis [advocates an international union or government]

“A Psychological Defence of the Free World,” by Jean-Paul David

Scrapbook, Detroit, Michigan, March 19-20, 1953 (1)(2) [clippings and quotes from Gruenther’s speech]

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