

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LIBRARY  
ABILENE, KANSAS

GRUENTHER, HOMER H.: Records, 1953-60

Pre-Acc.  
Processed by: WGL

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

On January 21, 1953, Homer H. Gruenther was appointed as an Assistant to the Deputy Assistant to the President, serving as a member of the legislative liaison office. He served in the White House legislative liaison office until January 21, 1961.

The file consist of correspondence, telegrams, news clippings, press releases, memoranda, printed materials, photographs, charts and maps. The file has three segments, but no arrangement was discernible within the three segments. The first segment consists of materials showing the liaison office's work in establishing better relations between the White House and Congress through invitations to social functions and lunches with staff members, correspondence with winners and losers of elections and the arranging of special White House tours for congressmen's more important constituents. The second segment consists of the legislative liaison office's task of notifying congressmen of federal drought and disaster aid being sent to/or refused the areas they represent. The third segment consists of materials showing Gruenther's liaison work with Congress on the Upper Colorado and St. Lawrence Seaway legislation.

The listing of folders which follows represents a merging of Gruenther's files which were kept in his office and earlier portions of that file which were sent to the White House Central Files for storage as they were no longer needed for current office operations.

## CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	Misc. Subject Files (divider)  1953 Presidential Appointments [Lists] (1)-(4)  Investigative Activities of the House and Senate  1953-54 Confidential - Personnel Records, Senate Judiciary Investigation  1956 Election - New Members, House and Senate, - Governors, etc. (1)-(4)  Letters to National Committeemen - After 1956 Election - Sherman Adams Sign. [Includes carbons of letters]  1957 Inauguration (1)(2) [Includes materials re arrangements for parking of staff cars, transportation to Capitol, etc.]  1958 Election - Outgoing Letters (1)(2) [To “Winners” and “Losers”; also included are thank you letters from winners and losers]
2	Luncheon and Photograph Distribution re: DDE, Members of Congress (Divider)  1953 File, H. of R. and Senate Luncheons (1)(2) [Lists of those attending]  March 17, 1955 Presidential Lunch for Endorsers per letters 2-22-52 to DDE to run [List of those attending and background information re those signing the 2-22-52 letter]  1955 File, H. R. and Senate Luncheons [Lists of those attending]  1957 House and Senate Breakfasts [Lists of those attending]  1953-54 Group Picture Distribution (1)-(5)  1954 Presidential Photos [Correspondence re requests for photos by Departments and Agencies]
3	(3 sets of 5 x 8 cards: Presidential Luncheons, 83rd congress, Senators and Representatives)

- 4 Office - General (1)-(3) [Includes some materials re White House staff members' contacts in Congress]
- Misc. Clippings and Data re Future Legis., etc. (1)(2)
- Legislative Council, Dept. and Agencies (Liaison) [Names of Departments' and Agencies' Congressional liaison people]
- Reporting, 1960 [Reports re actions of Congressmen on Administration bills]
- Voting Records (1)-(3) [Of various Congressmen; also, voting records on various pieces of legislation]
- 1959 Legislative Accomplishments (1)(2) [Congressional Record and Press releases]
- 5 83rd Congress, Legislative Recommendations, Achievements, etc. (1)(2) [Printed materials]
- 84th Congress, Legislative Recommendations, Achievements, etc. (1)-(6) [Printed Materials]
- House Majority Whip Organization - 1954, 1955, 1957 [Mimeographed charts]
- 1955 - Legislative and Related Memos
- 1955 - HHG Personal Calls and Lunches to Members of Congress
- 6 1953 - Senate Lists, Standing Committees, Admin. Assistants, etc.
- Joseph R. McCarthy (1)-(4) [News clippings]
- Homer H. Gruenther - Form Letters - Group Mailings (1)(2)
- 1954 Marginal Congressional Districts (1)(2) [Two booklets compiled by the Republican Congressional Committee]
- 1958 Marginal Congressional Districts [A booklet compiled by the Republican Congressional Committee]
- 7 1954 Campaign -- National Republican Senatorial Committee [Accofastner binder]
- 1954 -- Congressional Vote Statistics [Compiled by Republican Congressional Committee]

Republican and Democratic Platforms - 1956

Legislative Outlook on Key Issues, 84th Congress [Accofastner binder]

1952 Election -- A Statistical Analysis [Booklet]

- 8 1956 Campaign Speech Kit [Binder compiled by Republican Congressional Committee]

Answer Desk 1956 (1)-(6)

Congressional Record, August 19, 1958. Vol. 104, No. 144, 85th Congress, Second Session [Contains report on political campaign contributions in the 1956 elections]

Campaign Material -- 1956 Election [Includes Republican Speakers Handbooks, fact kits for speakers and materials re Administration accomplishments]

- 9 1952 Campaign Materials [Includes loose analyses of voting and a "Supplement to Platforms of the Two Great Political Parties, 1952"]

The Cabinet Speaks -- Speeches by Members of the Cabinet -- Republican National Convention, San Francisco, California. August 20-23, 1956

Speech by John Emmet Hughes at the Republican National Convention, San Francisco, California, August 22, 1956

Farm District Election Results

Election 1958 -- New Members of Congress (1)(2)

White House Tour (divider)

Form Letter Mailing, March 24, 1960 (1)(2) [Letter re guidelines for requests for congressional -- special -- tours of the White House]

Tour Reports (1)-(3) [Includes monthly reports of numbers of people in the special tours]

Tour Arrangements (chronological) (1)-(4) [Correspondence re people and groups desiring special tours of the White House, 1957-1960]

- 10 Tour Arrangements (chronological) (5)-(8) [Same as above]

White House Tour [Rules governing special White House tours]

Miscellaneous (divider)

Red Cross -- Interior Dept. [Department of the Interior's participation in the blood donor program]

Red Cross Blood Program [Federal government participation 1957-59] (1)(2)

Brief Summaries of Legislation, 1957-58 (with indication of whether each bill passed and whether or not the President supported the bill)

Disaster 1953 (divider)

1953 Alabama Drought

1953 Arkansas Drought

1953 California Disaster

1953 Connecticut Disaster

1953 Florida Disaster

1953 Hawaiian Islands Disaster

1953 Kentucky Disaster

1953 Massachusetts Disaster

1953 Mississippi Disaster

1953 Missouri Drought (1)-(4)

11 1953 Missouri Drought (5)(6)

1953 Nebraska Disaster

1953 Ohio Disaster

1953 Oklahoma Disaster

1953 Tennessee Disaster

1953 Texas Disaster

1953 Utah Disaster

1953 W. Virginia Disaster

1953 Wyoming Disaster

1953 Disaster -- Other States

1953 Agriculture Dept. Drought Program Reports (1)(2)

1953 General Drought Correspondence and Data (1)-(6)

12 Disaster -- 1954 (a divider)

1954 Alabama Disaster

1954 Alaska Disaster

1954 Arkansas Disaster

1954 California Disaster

1954 Colorado Disaster

1954 Connecticut Disaster

1954 Florida Disaster

1954 Georgia Disaster

1954 Illinois Disaster

1954 Indiana Disaster

1954 Kentucky Disaster

1954 Maine Disaster

1954 Maryland Disaster

1954 Massachusetts Disaster

1954 Michigan Disaster

1954 Mississippi Disaster

1954 Missouri Disaster

1954 Nebraska Disaster

1954 Nevada Disaster

1954 New Hampshire Disaster

1954 New Jersey Disaster

1954 New Mexico Disaster

1954 North Carolina Disaster

1954 North Dakota Disaster

1954 Oklahoma Disaster

1954 Pennsylvania Disaster

1954 Rhode Island Disaster

1954 South Carolina Disaster

1954 South Dakota Disaster

1954 Tennessee Disaster

1954 Texas Disaster

1954 Virginia Disaster

1954 Utah Disaster

1954 W. Virginia Disaster

1954 Wyoming Disaster

April, 1954 Governors' White House Drought Meeting (1)-(4)

1954 General Drought Correspondence and Data (1)(2)

- 13 1954 Agriculture Department Drought Program Reports (1)(2)
- 1954 Weather Reports
- 1955 Drought (1)(2)
- Note re St. Lawrence Seaway and Upper Colorado materials
- Upper Colorado (1)-(10) [Materials obtained by Gruenther in his handling of liaison operations with Congress for this legislation]
- 14 Upper Colorado Information (1)(2) [Printed materials]
- St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project - Miscellaneous Pamphlets
- The Sunday Star, Washington, D.C., May 10, 1953 [Article re the St. Lawrence Seaway]
- The St. Lawrence Seaway Report of the Comm. on Foreign Relations on S 2150 -- 83rd Congress 1st Session (Senate Report No.441) [3 copies]
- St. Lawrence Seaway Hearings before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 83rd Congress, 1st Session [S 589 and amendments thereto, S 1065 and S.J. Res.45]
- St. Lawrence Seaway Bill S 589, 83rd Congress - 1st Session
- Vol. 2. U.S. Senate -- Hearings before Subcommittee of Committee on Foreign Relations S 589, S 1065, and S.J. Res. 45
- Presentation of Exhibits B, C and D before Senate For. Rel. Committee by the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway Assoc. [Exhibit B is chronology of the Seaway and Power Project, June 30, 1952 to March 23, 1953; Exhibit C is testimony of N. R. Danielian before the committee; and Exhibit D is excerpts from an address by the Right Hon. C. D. Howe titled "Canada's Economic Future"]
- Proposed Presentation Before Senate For. Rel. Committee at Hearing on St. Lawrence Waterway Project (Two copies) [Schedule for April 15, 1953 by E.M. Richards]
- Power Authority of the State vs. Federal Power Commission (Three booklets) (1)(2) [Brief for Petitioner, Joint Appendix to Briefs of Petitioner and Respondent, and Supplement to Joint Appendix]



- 15 The Connecting Channels - New Horizons for Great Lakes Transportation Booklet
- Newspaper Clippings re St. Lawrence Seaway
- Corps of Engineers Map -- North Central Division, Great Lakes Area
- The Heartland (1)(2) [Summer 1953, Fall 1953, Spring 1954, Fall 1954, Summer/Fall 1955, and one copy printed in 1951]
- Testimony of Dr. N. R. Danielian before the House Public Works Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors [With brochure, "The Connecting Channels -- New Horizons for Great Lakes Transportation"]
- Michigan Tradesman Magazine [June 16, 1954, No. 3333]
- Letter from Homer Gruenther to Mr. Thomas F. Moore, Jr.
- Inspection of St. Lawrence Project by Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, July 14, 1956 (1)-(3) [With photographs and the following booklets: Niagara - Summary Dec. 1954; Power Progress St. Lawrence Niagara Feb. 13, 1956; St. Lawrence Reforestation, Parks and Recreation, Dec. 1955; St. Lawrence Power, Aug. 10, 1954; St. Lawrence Power Project Construction Progress, June, 1955; St. Lawrence Power Project Construction Progress]
- St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation - Annual Report, 1956
- Construction Progress Photographs and Booklets for Sept., Nov., and Dec. 1956 (1)-(3) [Power Authority of the State of New York]
- 16 Construction Progress - January, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - February, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - March, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - April, 1957 [Booklet]
- Construction Progress - May, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - June, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - July, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - August, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]

- Construction Progress - September, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - October, 1957 [Includes photographs, booklets, and copy of address by Robert Moses before meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers]
- 17 Construction Progress - November, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - December, 1957 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - January, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - February, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - March, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - April, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - May, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - June, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - July, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- 18 Construction Progress - August, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - September, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - October, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - November, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Construction Progress - December, 1958 [Photographs and Booklet]
- Power Authority of the State of New York -- Progress Photographs, Niagara and St. Lawrence. January 1959
- Power Authority of the State of New York -- Progress Photographs, Niagara and St. Lawrence. February 1959
- Power Authority of the State of New York -- St. Lawrence Power Projects. Jan.- April, June-September, 1959 (1)(2) [Booklets]
- Power Authority of the State of New York -- Niagara -- St. Lawrence Power Projects. Oct. - Dec. 1959 and Jan. - Oct., 1960 (1)-(3) [Booklets]

St. Lawrence Waterway (1)-(9) [Materials pertaining to Gruenther's handling of liaison operations with Congress for this legislation]

Copy of H.R. 2137 [Introduced in the House of Representatives on January 7, 1957 by Mr. Buckley]

Power Authority of the State of New York - 26th Annual Report [Booklet form - report is dated January 28, 1957]

Materials Related to Marketing of Power

END OF CONTAINER LIST