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Linear feet shelf space occupied: 2.8
Approximate number of pages: 4,500
Approximate number of items: 3,300

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Dr. Neil H. Jacoby was granted a leave of absence from his position as Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of California at Los Angeles to accept an appointment as member of President Eisenhower's reconstituted and reorganized Council of Economic Advisors.

The reorganization plan, which was submitted by President Eisenhower and approved by Congress, limited the Council's access to the President, permitting accessibility only to the Council's Chairman. The plan also granted the Chairman more authority in both policy and administrative matters. Dr. Arthur F. Burns became Eisenhower's first appointment to the Council, serving as Chairman. Dr. Jacoby was the President's second appointment made to the Council.

The papers of Neil H. Jacoby span the years 1952-63. However, about seventy-five per cent of the collection covers the years 1953-55 when Dr. Jacoby was a member of the Council of economic Advisors. Included are memoranda, reports, press releases, and correspondence on such topics as fiscal policy, taxation, anti-recession policies, anti-trust measures, foreign economic policy, private and public housing, commercial banks, capital gains taxes, and many other economic issues and organizations.

Approximately fifteen per cent of the papers consist of letters acknowledging Jacoby's appointment to and resignation from the Council of Economic Advisors, as well as private business and personal matters. The remainder of the collection deals with Dr. Jacoby's role as a consultant to the Council on small business in 1956 and as a correspondent with various members of the Council on several official or personal matters after his resignation.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sept. 19, 1909 Born in Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Canada

1930 B.A., University of Saskatchewan

1933 Married Clair Gruhn

1937 Naturalized, U.S. citizen

1938 Ph.D., University of Chicago

1938-48 Professor and administrator, University of Chicago

1940-45 Member, Research Staff, National Bureau for Economic Research

1942-48 Member, Research Advisory Board, Committee for Economic Development

1948-68 Dean, University of California Graduate School of Business Administration

1948- Professor, University of California Graduate School of Business Administration

1951-61 Consultant, Rand Corporation

1953-55 Member, U.S. President's Council of Economic Advisors

1957 U.S. Representative, U.S. Economic and Social Council

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1	Policies to Promote Economic Growth (1)-(4) [Includes memoranda on a variety of economic and fiscal subjects from staff members of the CEA and consultants to the CEA]
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3	National Highways System Taxes-Fiscal Policy Social Security [Includes some material on VA pensions and private pension plans] Stabilization Commission for Economic development Task Forces Technology, Research and Development [Includes material on patent system problems] Italian Development Plan [As presented to the OEEC in 1954] ECAFE [Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East] Improvement of Economic Statistics Anti-trust
4	Auxiliary Staff Committee-ABEGS [Advisory Board on Economic Growth and Stability]

Economic Experts, OEEC, Meeting, Paris, 4/26-29/54 (1)-(3) [Reports and memoranda on housing expenditures in the U.S., telegram and cablegram reports of the meeting, background information for U.S. participants on general economic problems]

OEEC Economic Experts Meeting, Paris, 9/10/54 (1)-(4) [Reports and memoranda re U.S. mineral stockpile objectives, Randall Commission recommendations, Sixth Report of the OEEC on the U.S.]

5 Anti-Recession Measures, 1953-54 (1)-(3)

Consumer Expenditures Study - Wharton School

Defense Mobilization and Civil Defense

Advisory Board on Economic Growth and Stability (1)-(4) [Agendas and minutes of Board meeting and a report, "Effect of a Change in Economic Activity on the Federal Budget (Fiscal Years 1954-55)"]

6 Anti-Recessionary Policy Debate Spring 1954

Federal Aid to Education

Financial System [ABEGS project: Strengthening the Financial System and Increasing its Contribution to Economic Stability]

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Ensley - Joint Committee on the Economy Report

Japanese Trade Negotiations

7 Department of Economic Affairs, United Nations [1954]

Council of Economic Advisors-Resignation

Council of Economic Advisors-Correspondence, 1955-63 (1)(2)

Council of Economic Advisors, Consultant on Small Business 1956 (1)-(3)

Paper "Role of the Council of Economic Advisors" 1955

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