The papers of Carl W. McCardle were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in 1973. A letter of gift was signed in February, 1973 by Dorothy B. McCardle.

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In accordance with the letter of gift, the following classes of documents will be withheld from research use:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Carl W. McCardle span the years 1953-1957 when McCardle was Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. (Some items in the scrapbook series are dated prior to 1953 and subsequent to 1957.) The major subject of this collection is Department of State public relations during the first Eisenhower administration. There is little material relevant to substantive foreign policy decision-making.

Series I contains materials from the major conferences attended by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, 1953-1956. In addition to memos, clippings itineraries, press summaries, and press releases, this series contain transcripts of back-ground-not-for-attribution press conferences by Mr. Dulles and subordinate press officers. The most valuable documents are verbatim transcripts of foreign ministers conferences held in 1955 and 1956 relating to Suez and Southeast Asia.

Series II and III contain transcripts of press conferences, speeches, and press releases relating to foreign policy, as well as routine correspondence between the White House and the Department of State. Series IV contains correspondence, speech texts, memos, and clippings relating to other federal departments as well as major political and world leaders, including Dean Acheson, Joseph McCarthy, Nikolai Bulganin, and Nikita Khrushchev.

A unique feature of this collection is that it contains transcripts of interviews with McCardle from both the Eisenhower oral history project at Columbia University and the Dulles oral history project at Princeton. The former interview includes such topics as press philosophy at the State Department; working and personal relationships between Dulles and Eisenhower, Harold Stassen, and cabinet and congressional leaders; and Dulles’ view of Joseph McCarthy. The only foreign policy issues covered relate to Southeast Asia and China. The second interview is broader in time span, and it deals with the entire period of McCardle’s relationship with Dulles. It begins with the 1945 London Conference, when Dulles was an advisor to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, and includes other episodes in Dulles’ career prior to 1953. Topics covered during McCardle’s tenure as Assistant Secretary include his innovations in State Department press relations, the release of the Yalta Papers, and the origin of the term, “brinkmanship.”

The scrapbooks contain clippings of newspaper articles by McCardle when he was a practicing journalist both before and after his tenure in the State Department. These books also contain a small amount of routine personal correspondence.
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