The records of Aksel Nielsen, personal friend of Dwight D. Eisenhower and member of the Civil and Defense Mobilization Board, were accessioned by the Eisenhower Library in 1971.

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The Civil and Defense Mobilization Board [CDMB] was created by E.O. 10773 on July 1, 1958. The Board was composed of the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization [OCDM], and the heads of such executive departments and agencies of the Government as may be designated, with their consent, by the Director. The Board advised the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization with respect to matters relating to his responsibilities, when requested.

Aksel Nielsen was appointed to this Board by the President to serve as Administrator of the Emergency Housing Agency in the event of a national emergency.

The records of Aksel Nielsen relate to his appointment and service on the CDMB, background documents on civil defense and defense mobilization, and Operation Alert exercises.
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

January 11, 1901  Born in Denmark

1910    Immigrated to United States

1922    Became Naturalized U.S. Citizen

1916-23    Morey Mercantile Company, Denver

1923-25    Parker Realty Company, Denver

1925-65    Title Guaranty Company, Denver
            1925-38 - Mortgage Solicitor
            1938-47 - Executive Vice President
            1947-61 - President
            1961-65 - Chairman of the Board

1940s-1969    Family friend, fishing partner and political-financial adviser to Dwight D.
               Eisenhower

September 1953    Appointed by President Eisenhower to Advisory Commission on
                  Government Housing Policies and Programs

1953-68    Mortgage Investments Company
            1953-66 - President
            1966-68 - Chairman of the Board

1958-59    Member, Civil and Defense Mobilization Board

October 1984    Died in Colorado
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