The papers of James H. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and Director of the International Cooperation Administration, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in 1983 and 1984 by his widow, Mrs. Diane Smith.

Linear feet shelf space occupied: 4.0
Approximate number of pages: 4,800
Approximate number of items: 1,500

In December 1997 and January 1998 Mr. Smith’s daughters, Sandra Smith and Joy Smith, executed an instrument of gift for these papers. Copyright in the unpublished writings of James H. Smith, Jr. in these papers and in other collections of papers deposited in the national archives system are retained by the donors during their lifetime. Upon the donors’ death, all said rights shall pass to the Government of the United States.

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1. Papers and other historical materials the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of a living person.

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The bulk of the James H. Smith, Jr. Papers covers the period from 1953 to 1959 and includes his stint as Secretary of the Navy for Air, 1953-1956 and the period from 1957 to 1959 when he was director of the International Cooperation Administration. The papers contain a considerable volume of correspondence, as well as a diary, memorabilia, clippings, books, articles, and photographs. The collection is divided into four series.

The first series has correspondence, memorabilia, and printed material related to Smith’s family background. It includes biographical information on his mother, Pauline Morton (Smith, Sabine, Davis—she was married three times), as well as her diary from 1947 to 1949. She was a prominent figure on the Washington, D.C. social circuit and her diary contains many interesting comments on notable politicians, military figures, and socialites. Her correspondence contains three letters from President Truman, including one that is handwritten.

Biographical material on Smith’s maternal great-grandfather is also found in the first series. He was the founder of Arbor Day and served as Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt. This series has biographical information on James H. Smith, Jr., certificates relating to his service in the U.S. Naval Reserve, some notes and articles on Polaris, Trident, and naval forces, and a 1937 letter from Charles A. Lindbergh, who had given Smith a final check flight before his first solo flight in an airplane. The folders of this one-box series are filed in alphabetical order by title.

Smith’s service as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air is documented in the second series. There are several folders of correspondence, memoranda, and printed materials relating to the origins, development, and promotion of the Polaris missile project. Another significant part of this series is six folders of speeches he gave while in this position. Other issues, such as wartime control of navigable airspace, a Navy security risk case, the role of carriers in nuclear warfare, and nuclear powered submarines and ships, are covered in the correspondence, clippings, articles, and memoranda. Three published books on Polaris and overseas bases are retained in this series as they have annotations by Smith. The folders in this two-box series are filed in alphabetical order by title.

A significant part of Series III is a chronological file of Smith’s official outgoing correspondence while director of the International Cooperation Administration. Some of the topics mentioned include foreign aid, the Mutual Security Program, assistance for schools and libraries abroad, technical assistance programs, the Development Loan Fund, aid to specific countries, Atoms for Peace, and U.S.-Soviet Union economic warfare. Smith’s personal outgoing correspondence for this period also contains some discussion of Soviet economic warfare, the Mutual Security Program, and his position as director of ICA as well as references to personal business and family matters, the oil shale industry in Colorado, the Frying Pan project, and water resources in Colorado.
Smith’s speeches while head of the ICA and his statements before Congressional committees describing the Mutual Security Program and responding to criticisms of the program are also found in the third series. There is a file on the Boeschenstein Report, the Report of the Committee on World Economic Practices, and it is comprised of the report, correspondence, memoranda, and notes. Subjects discussed are government programs, changes in tax laws to encourage foreign investment, and public-private partnership. This two-box series is also organized alphabetically by folder title.

The fourth series is made up of scrapbooks, pictures, and photographs. There are ten folders of scrapbook material for 1953 to 1956, the period when Smith was Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air. The clippings, photographs, articles, and occasional letters document Smith’s visits to various ships and other naval facilities as well as overseas trips. Some of the issues mentioned are changes in the Navy, including emphasis on jet aircraft, missiles, the steam catapult, the role of carriers in nuclear warfare, Russian developments in aircraft and missiles, allegations of missile and bomber “gaps,” nuclear submarines, and supercarriers.

There is one scrapbook for the period when Smith was director of ICA, 1957 to 1959. It contains primarily clippings and photographs, which illustrate his appointment as director of ICA, Khrushchev’s challenge of economic warfare, Smith’s response to criticism of foreign aid, and his resignation from ICA. Several news articles mention that Smith had hoped to become Secretary of the Navy, but his appointment was blocked by Meade Alcorn, RNC chairman, because he was not “political” enough.

Two miscellaneous scrapbooks contain Christmas greetings, personal photographs, photos of early seaplanes, photos of Smith’s World War II Torpedo Squadron, and assorted additional wartime and postwar photos. This last series also contains a few original pictures and drawings of early aircraft as well as prints of 1940’s vintage aircraft and workers.

Smith’s Papers offer some valuable insights into Naval developments, such as Polaris, the nuclear submarine, and the supercarrier. The documentation on the foreign aid programs of the International Cooperation Administration is also quite unique to our holdings and provides an excellent resource for anyone studying the development, promotion, and defense of our Mutual Security Program. The diary of Smith’s mother for 1947 to 1949 is a real “gem” and contains many candid, fascinating references to political issues and personalities on the Washington scene during this period.

Two hundred and sixty-five photographs have been transferred to our audiovisual department. Eleven books have been transferred to our Book Collection, but three have been retained in the collection due to handwritten annotations by Smith. Four original pages of correspondence have been placed in our Preservation File, seven pages have been closed for privacy reasons under the donors’ instrument of gift, and one page remains security classified and closed to researchers.
December 15, 1909  Born in New York City

1920s  Attended Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts

1927  Soloed in a Curtiss Jenny after a final check flight with Charles Lindbergh

1927-1931  Attended Harvard College and graduated with an A.B. degree

1932  Commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve

1933-1953  Naval Reserve Pilot

1935  Received an LL.B. (law degree) from Columbia University

October 1937  Married Nancy Morgan. They had three children, Charles Morgan, Sandra, and Dinah

1941-1943  Manager of Pan American Airways African operations

1943-1945  Called to active duty as a Navy pilot; he served in the Pacific Theater on various carriers and on the staff of Admiral Arthur Radford

1947-1949  Vice-President of Pan American Airways Atlantic Division Participated in Olympic yacht races and won a gold medal

1948  Moved from Long Island to Aspen, Colorado where he bought North Star Ranch and became a rancher and director of the Wytex Oil Corporation in Colorado

1949-1953  Director of Slick Airways

1951-1953  Part-time Special Assistant to Secretary of the Navy. Negotiated a treaty with the French government for a lease at the Navy’s air base at Port Lyautey, Morocco

1953-1956  Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air

1957-1959  Director, International Cooperation Administration

1960s-1970s  Vice-chairman and trustee of Aspen Institute; Director of Aspen Skiing Corporation

November 24, 1982  Died in LaJolla, California
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Notations by James Smith on Capture of Tarawa Island, 1943 [Japanese defenses not destroyed by shelling and bombing]

Notes and Articles re Naval Arms, Naval Forces, Polaris, and Trident, 1978 [handwritten notes; clippings; articles or papers on future of naval forces and naval armaments]

Olympics, 1948 [Smith was member of U.S. Olympic yachting team; certificate; program; clippings]

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SERIES II. NAVY, 1953-1956


Article by Smith (in Spanish), 1956

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Chasanow, Abraham, 1954, 1955 [Chasanow was a Navy mapmaker who was suspended as a security risk; Smith reopened the case and had him reinstated]

Clippings and Articles, 1953-1956 [Navy aircraft and missile programs; Smith’s nomination as Asst. Sec. of Navy for Air; Naval mobility and nuclear power; USS Forrestal; “Sea-borne Deterrent”; “Martinique in World War II”—French island, German activities in Caribbean]
Correspondence, 1954-1980 [memo re transfer of control in wartime of navigable airspace from CAA to Air Force; report on trip to Europe, Sept. 1955—comments on Navy-State Dept. relationship, NATO, research and development, British Navy, and German Navy; changes in Navy submarine program; Smith receives Distinguished Public Service Award; development of Polaris; Naval Atomic Warfare; designated Special Ambassador for inauguration of Pres. Frondizi; letters from Eisenhower, Dulles, and Nixon; letter from Sen. Gary Hart re Trident and Regulus missiles; World War II air routes in Mid East; C. L. Sulzberger]

Correspondence re Articles, Speeches, and Resignation, 1956 [article by Smith in Spanish on aircraft carriers; speech re Naval Air Reserve, submarines, carriers, missiles, nuclear propulsion, atomic weapons; resignation from Navy; Allen Dulles; Smith letter re Life article and atomic bombs]

Memorabilia, 1953-1955 [American Airlines envelopes for first nonstop coast-to-coast airmail and first nonstop Washington to Los Angeles service; menu for Sec. of Navy dinner; USS Nautilus and USS Albacore]

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Personnel File, 1946-1961 [WW II awards-air medal and gold stars; work of Military Facilities Negotiating Group in Europe; carriers as mobile air bases]

Polaris, Accelerated Promotion Plan, 1953-1957, 1963 [personnel program; research and development; notes re security case and guilt by association; career planning; personnel aspects of nuclear power utilization in the Navy; report of Bruton Board; guided missiles; LRBM; distribution of line officers]

Polaris, Books with Annotations by Smith (1) [Polaris! The Concept and Creation of a New and Mighty Weapon by James Baar and William Howard (1960); with handwritten annotations by Smith]

Polaris, Books with Annotations by Smith (2) [The Polaris System Development: Bureaucratic and Programmatic Success in Government by Harvey M. Sapolsky (1972), some references to Smith in book, hand annotations by Smith]

Polaris, General Background, 1953-1958 [sea-based missiles; paper, “Prelude to Polaris”—early problems and opposition, IRBM 2; article, “New Weapons for the Navy”—Terrier, Aerobee, and Talos missiles; Air Research and Development Command; article by Smith, “To Stay Ahead of the Future”—Naval weapons
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Polaris, Nuclear Propulsion, 1954-1955 [memo, “Nuclear Propulsion Program for Large Naval Vessels;” Bureau of Ships Research and Development Program; personnel aspects of nuclear power utilization; ship construction estimates; coordination with ABC; ANP funds; research and development program]

Polaris, Public Relations, 1953-1965 (1)(2) [notes re article, “A New Look at Air Policy;” letter from Aisop re submarine with missiles vs. carrier with planes; USS Forrestal; speech by Smith at dedication of Laboratory of Oceanography—research on submarines; carriers-mobile base; Smith’s article, “Mobile Sea Base Systems in Nuclear Warfare;” outline of talk with Time Life and Fortune editors—global base system; speech by Smith re Project Vanguard; speech by Smith to Harvard class of 1931 re Soviet and U.S. weapons development; clippings re Polaris; background to Polaris; Lockheed report on Polaris]

Polaris, Overseas Bases, 1950-1961 [leased Naval and Air bases; paper, “Base Rights;” caves in Bizerte; projected changes in Naval armaments; Killian Report; weapons development; Fleet Ballistic Missile (IRBM); base rights and megaton missiles; draft article re “new look militarily” of U.S.—stresses importance of missiles and submarines; clippings]

Redstone Missile, 1956 [development of IRBM; decision by Sec. Wilson on length]

Speeches, 1953-1956 (1)-(5) [FY 1957 budget; filed in reverse chron order; technology; developments in the Navy—nuclear propulsion, missiles, submarines; article, “Sea-borne Airfields: The Development of the Nuclear Age Navy;” script for TV interview; statement to Libby Board, “Research and Development Organization in the Department of the Navy;” Navy concept of war; mobile nuclear reprisal force; Naval Reserve; commissioning of USS Forrestal; employees security program; Naval research; continental defense; role of naval aviation; planning engine and aircraft programs; comments on speech by Field Marshal Montgomery re future warfare; Naval aviation; research and development; Marine Corps and changes in Navy; development of specialized submarines; oceanography; the “New Look;” problems in developing and building Navy aircraft; transfer of aircraft carrier to French; air power; Navy Supply Corps Reserve Program; reserve officer program]

Speech Draft, Missiles, n.d. [types of missiles; earth satellite; dispersal; nuclear power; Hungary; Norway]

Vanguard Project, 1955-1960 [rocket-propelled missiles; international convention on use of outer space]

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Boeschenstein Report, 1959 (1)-(3) [report of Committee on World Economic Practices; private enterprise; public-private partnership; govt. programs; trade and transportation; U.S. image abroad; changes in tax laws to encourage foreign investment; changes in antitrust laws; corres. and memoranda; notes on report]

Clippings, 1957-1959 [Norway-USSR relations; Vanguard; Smith’s appointment as Sec. of Navy blocked by Meade Alcorn]

ICA Chron File, Oct.-Nov. 1957 [FY 1959 budget for ICA; course on radioisotopes at American Univ.; OBEC Scientific Manpower Program; Laos; assistance for schools and libraries abroad; program to bring foreign scientists to U.S. for research and study; Battle Act; State/ICA Congressional and Public Relations]

ICA Chron File, Dec. 1957 [staff cuts; technical assistance abroad; Sen. J. Javits; investment guaranty program; mutual security loan to Peru; letter to ICA program directors and representatives; economic aid; speech to OAS by ambassador of Costa Rica; military assistance; France—war in Algeria; CFEP meeting—re revenue loss due to reduction of tax on income from foreign investment; third-country training; LINTA; U.S. economic assistance to Morocco and base negotiations; Khrushchev statement re economic warfare with U.S.; letter to Allen Dulles re importance of unclassified data on Sino-Soviet economic activities in Free World; status of Asian Economic Development Fund; John J. McCloy article on management training as form of aid; thank you letter to George Meany for support of foreign aid]

ICA Chron File, Jan. 1958 [letter to Vice-Pres. re study of international economic problems and need to counteract Soviet economic warfare; Soviet medical research; administering loans of Development Loan Fund; declassification of technical cooperation projects; merit promotion system; NY Times editorial on economic aid; overseas military bases, Nash Report, and IRBMs; economic aid or training in Africa-Mason Sears report; “superior race” attitude; skills of foreign nationals; letter to Sec.
Folsom re modern language teaching; Economic Development Advisory Group; economic aid to Turkey; grants to foreign universities; end to ICA Technical Cooperation Programs in Mexico, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Dominican Republic; Pella Plan for aid to Middle East by OEEC countries; response to article on ICA staffing and Nixon position on foreign aid; Volta River Project in Ghana; notes for press meeting re Soviet economic penetration; aircraft for underdeveloped countries; Investment Guaranty Program and “big business”]

ICA Chron File, Feb. 1958 [Baghdad Pact roads for Turkey; science for peace efforts; release of U.S.-owned dinars in Yugoslavia; notes on foreign aid for roundtable discussion; ICA’s use of scientific breakthroughs; Asian regional cooperation; health projects; “Meet the Press” performance by Smith; Ethiopia helicopter project; Smith’s accomplishments as director of ICA; Middle East transportation project; MEDICO; weather control; Soviet economic penetration; Asian nuclear center; U.S. holdings of foreign currencies; loan administration; Soviet economic aid; use of 3rd country and indigenous personnel in ICA programs; Investment Guaranty Program; Development Loan Fund]

ICA Chron File, March 1958 [testimony for appropriations committees; personnel-Europe; letter to Henry C. Lodge re use of economic aid for school facilities; impact of Little Rock and Sputnik and recession in U.S.; local currency task force; child feeding program in Italy; use of local currency for education; Asian Economic Development Fund loan for iron ore exports from India to Japan; American University of Beirut; overseas military bases-Nash Report; emergency relief assistance in foreign disasters; commodities procured by ICA in U.S. and offshore; circular to Chiefs of Mission re U.S. objectives abroad; ICA purchases of lumber; procurement procedures; consultant fees; reforestation]

ICA Chron File, April 1958 (1)(2) [American schools abroad; peaceful uses of atomic energy; Basic National Security Policy; jet aircraft for Lebanon and Jordan; cultural, educational, training, and exchange activities—ICA, IES, and USIA; conflict of interest case; ICA programs—areas of changing emphasis; Soviet economic development; personnel qualifications; Golden Book-program guide; survey team to Tunisia; local currency-statement by C. Douglas Dillon; clearances and training for overseas personnel; Op. Alert 1958; budgetary support for Jordan; Iraq and Jordan; malaria eradication program in Indonesia; Baghdad Pact roadbuilding equipment for Turkey; economic stats on Turkey]

ICA Chron File, May 1958 [problem of access to Middle East Oil; effectiveness of Mutual Security Program in encouraging free, competitive enterprise; schedule for ICA activities; oil reserves; health program; Laos; malaria eradication program; loan to Austria; aid to textile manufacturers abroad; Pakistan smallpox vaccination campaign; letter to Killian re technical cooperation programs and need to use constructive techniques; Clarence Randall’s report on Africa; Yemen]
ICA Chron File, June 1958 [aid to Bolivia; local currencies in Philippines; Local Currency Task Force; Greenbriar meeting; Khrushchev-economic war; missile bases and missile failures; NATO--role in economic aid; Development Loan Fund; Laos program; Sudan project; U.S.-Soviet trade; American schools abroad; wool for Pakistan; Italian child feeding program]

ICA Chron File, July 1958 [Ghana-personnel shortage; Bolivia; letter to Killian re ways science can help less developed countries; tax incentives for private investment abroad; Investment Guaranty Agreements-status of negotiations; oil reserves and fuel from shale; Boeschenstein Committee; technical assistance; Iran; education in underdeveloped countries; different approaches to economic aid]

ICA Chron File, Aug. 1958 (1)(2) [agricultural activities abroad; European technical exchange program; Atoms for Peace; criteria for loans from Development Loan Fund; Berlin program; Sudan loan; planning for 1960 development aid program; Economic Development Coordinating Group; Jordan; aid to Indonesia; article, “The Primacy of Politics,” by Win. G. Carleton; personnel matters; TB children’s hospital in Indonesia; report on local currency; saline water conversion plant; jet fighters for Lebanon and Jordan]

ICA Chron File, Sept. 1958 (1)(2) [aid to American sponsored schools; personnel recruitment; Bolivia; utilize American company to set up fertilizer industry in underdeveloped country; Venezuela-need for labor experts; comments on Rockefeller Bros. Fund Report on Foreign Economic Policy; fertilizer plant for Yugoslavia; letter to Jacob Javits re agricultural productivity in N. Africa and Middle East; damaging press stories on aid to Turkey and Bolivia; separation of economic aid from military assistance; Greece-reaction to aid to Turkey and Yugoslavia; proposed levels for FY 59 non-military mutual security programs by country; report to NSC; possible cuts in MAP and DS funds; meeting with Mr. Desai, finance minister of India; bibliography of material on subjects of foreign policy, mutual security, economic development, technical assistance, and cultural change; bibliography of materials on economic development abroad, U.S. aid programs, and multilateral assistance programs]

ICA Chron File, Oct. 1958 (1)(2) [Am. Univ. of Beirut; retirement age for ICA personnel; Atoms for Peace; Sino-Soviet economic offensive; private enterprise; contracting performance; Mutual Security program for FY 59; remarks to Business Advisory Council, Hot Springs, Va., Oct. 18, 1958; Khrushchev challenge; trip to Africa; Yugoslavia fertilizer plant; DLF loans; govt. wheat storage; role of universities; U.S. policy in Africa South of Sahara; arms aid to Sudan; aid to Morocco; loan application for bridge in Ecuador; Iceland-exchange rate and loan; personnel policy; aid to universities; aid to Bolivia; recruitment of personnel]

ICA Chron File, Nov.-Dec. 1958 [recruitment of personnel; article, “U.S. Wastes Woman-Power”; Development Loan Fund in Africa; use of military in economic development; use of radioisotopes for experimental work; cultural programs; PSAC
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ICA Chron File, Jan.-Feb. 1959 [private enterprise project in India; new concepts proposed by ICA-Economic Corps for Peace, World Educational Fund, remove restrictions on foreign student training programs, and language training for ICA personnel; stimulate private investment abroad; Canadian technical assistance in Africa; Atoms for Peace; overseas intern program; areas where technological advances are being used to benefit underdeveloped countries; Laotian military pay raises; stockpiling and preservation of foodstuffs; need to plan and justify economic aid programs in Brazil and Latin America; role of U.S. private investment in Latin America; reading material for overseas missions; Nkrumah and restriction of civil liberties in Ghana; British scientific cooperation in economic field]

Resignation, 1959 [corres. reacting to news of Smith resigning from ICA, Feb. 1959, includes brief letter from Allen Dulles]

Science and Foreign Policy, 1958-1959 [meeting with British officials on research to benefit underdeveloped countries; list of research subjects; article by C. L. Sulzberger, “Science in the Mirror of Politics;” isotope production; Stanford Research Institute-overseas research projects]

Scientific Breakthroughs, 1958-1959 [memos re scientific breakthroughs and their use to benefit underdeveloped countries]

Smith Chron File, Aug.-Sept. 1957 (1)(2) [letters re his new position as director of ICA; oil shale industry; personal trust funds]

Smith Chron File, Oct.-Dec. 1957 (1)(2) [comments re personal gifts, skiing, and Christmas in Aspen; hydrofoils; oil shale; NATO; ICA; Vanguard; family matters and personal business; technical assistance program in Mexico; Harvard scholarship program]

Smith Chron File, Jan.-Sept. 1958 [personal business matters; planting trees and grass in Colorado; letter to Nixon re Soviet economic warfare and Mutual Security Program; school in Aspen; Vanguard; recession and possible govt. response; South Texas Development Co.; oil business in Colorado; Frying Pan project and dam; water resources in Colorado]

Smith Chron File, Oct.-Dec. 1958 [personal business matters; oil and gas; stock; taxes; oil shale development; sand and gravel pit; baking industry; high temperature ceramics; Project Plowshare; research on heat problem in rocket engines]

Smith Chron File, Jan. 1959 [oil shale, use of atomic blasting; personal business]
Statements Before Congress, 1957-1958 (1)-(3) [Senate Foreign Relations Comm., statement and interview re his nomination as director of ICA; House Foreign Affairs Comm., statement on Mutual Security Program; House Foreign Affairs Comm., statement responding to criticisms about the operation of the economic and technical aspects of the Mutual Security Program; Senate Foreign Relations Comm., statement on need for Mutual Security Program; House Committee on Appropriations, statement summarizing past years programs and proposals for FY 59; Senate Comm. on Appropriations, statement on requirements of ICA programs and effects of House reductions; Subcomm. on Foreign Trade Policy of House Comm. on Ways and Means, statement re U.S. private foreign investment and its influence overseas]

SERIES IV. SCRAPBOOKS, PICTURES, AND POSTERS, 1916-1959

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Scrapbook, 1954 (1)(2) [visit to Sixth Fleet in Mediterranean; USS Bennington; launching of Nautilus; speech to Officer Candidate School grads; Regulus missile; Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida; Miramar Naval Air Station, California; Formosa crisis; transition from propeller aircraft to jets; Abraham Chasanow, Navy civilian employee, suspended for security questions then reinstated; Defense Dept.; Naval Reserves-employment discrimination; need for strong Navy, task forces, and carrier based air power; Montgomery suggests role of carrier is over, address to Calif Inst. of Technology; photos and clippings]

Scrapbook, 1955 (1)-(3) [jet seaplane; Nautilus sea trials; supercarrier, USS Forrestal; Navy security program; B-52 ; submarine program; Navy leases cargo planes to commercial carriers; Polaris concept; Atlas missile; U.S. vs. Soviet planes; visits to aircraft plants; Russian missile and warhead developments; Sen. Symington alleges “bomber gap”; U.S.-Soviet technological race; atom-powered “peace” ship; pros and cons of nuclear submarines; Cutlass; daughter’s wedding; carrier task force and jet seaplane; atomic-powered airplane; Navy leaders;]

Scrapbook, 1955 (1)-(3) [Admiral Mitscher; role of Navy changing; missiles, supercarriers, nuclear submarines, jet aircraft; new rocket design; Project Vanguard-satellites; ship-based missile with atomic warhead; photos and clippings]

Scrapbook, 1956 (1)-(3) [Alsop column compares U.S.-Soviet fighters and bombers; possible “missile gap;” Soviet IRBM; changes in Navy, from steam to nuclear power, from guns to missiles; planning for nuclear warfare; missile equipped submarines and
cruisers; Nautilus; Redstone missile; earth satellites; Iceland; security risk cases; Soviet steel and oil production and military strength; Soviet atomic forces, Navy, and Air Force; air traffic control situation; Far East trip-Syngman Rhee; visit to USS Oriskany; Air Force cancels contracts for two fighters; role of Air Force and Navy in strategic bombing; air power; submarine warfare; Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; article by Smith, “Nuclear Power and Naval Logistics;” Air Force questions value of carriers; rivalry among services; Smith defends role of Navy and carriers in atomic war; Gen. Curtis Lemay, threat of Soviet bombers and missiles by 1959; space satellites; alleged “bomber gap;” Smith resigns, succeeded by Garrison Norton; Pentagon, future strategy, “New Look”, and “Second Look;” Army aviation; photos and clippings]

Scrapbook, 1957-1959 (1)(2) [appointment as director of ICA; economic and military aid programs; Khrushchev challenge of economic warfare; Soviet economic aid; response by Smith to criticism of waste in foreign aid; Vanguard satellite; trip to Brazil, Point IV Program; Smith resignation as head of ICA; Smith appointment as Sec. of Navy blocked by Meade Alcorn, Republican national chairman; Alcorn resigns as chairman of RNC; problems of patronage and politics in administration appointments; clippings and photos]

Scrapbook, Misc. (1)(2) [Christmas greetings, including White House card, and personal photos glued to scrapbook sheets; USS Shangri-La; trips to Brazil and Africa]

7 Scrapbook, 1916-1946 (1)(2) [photos of early seaplanes; Naval air reserve; 1936 yacht race; Naval Air training; photos of biplanes; foreign currency and WWII ID card; Mrs. Dwight Davis, Smith’s mother, director of Am. Red Cross Voluntary Services during WWII; photos of Navy Torpedo Squadron 24; wartime and postwar photos; Smith is Asst. Vice-Pres. of Pan American Airways]

Pictures and Prints, 1930-1940s [original pictures and drawing of early aircraft; prints of aircraft and workers]

Posters, 1940s [Navy aircraft in action, WWII]

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