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WHITE HOUSE, OFFICE OF THE USHER:
Records, 1953-1961

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The papers of the White House, Office of the Usher, 1953-1961, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by the U. S. White House through General Robert Schulz in November, 1971.

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Approximate number of pages:	3,420
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

These records consist of nine bound "Daily Reminder" books, covering January 20, 1953 thru January 20, 1961. Each volume contains a daily schedule of appointments and visitors to the White House for both President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

In some instances, the appointments in the President's Office are included, but these appointment records were maintained primarily to keep a record of those persons entering or leaving the White House mansion rather than the offices. They include the names of all house guests and, in most cases, their arrival and departure times; the names and length of visit to the mansion; the times and guests at each meal and or entertainment held in the mansion; the title and length of movies shown; the arrival and departure times of the President and Mrs. Eisenhower; names, time, and place of photographs taken in the White House; guest lists, time, entertainment, and areas used for state dinners, stag luncheons and dinners, etc. In most cases the entries will give the ultimate destinations of President and Mrs. Eisenhower, the mode of transportation, and, sometimes, the purpose of the trip.

The usher's records are concerned only with activities in the White House mansion and thus do not contain information about appointments and departures held in Denver, Augusta, Gettysburg, or elsewhere.

For more detailed information on state and formal dinners and luncheons, one should consult the White House Social Office and the President's Appointments . For information concerning the President's appointments in his office or during his trips, see the President's Appointments.

Related Records:

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President, Daily Appointments, 1953-1961

Eisenhower, Dwight D.; Records as President, Daily Appointments, 1953-1961 (microfilm)

Stephens, Thomas E., Special Consultant to the President and Appointments Secretary: Records, 1944-1961

White House Social Office: Records, 1953-61

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