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Cross Reference Sheets Series

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#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Cross Reference Sheets Series spans the period from January 1953 to January 1961 and is arranged in reverse chronological order. The arrangement is not by the date of the cross reference sheet, but rather by the date on which the Office of the Staff Secretary received an office copy. This date is usually noted on the upper right-hand corner of the document copy.

This series contains copies of portions of three different series of Dwight D. Eisenhower's Records as President (the White House Central Files): the Official Files Cross Reference Sheets, the President's Personal Files Cross Reference Sheets, and the General Files Cross Reference Sheets. This collection of documents was created by the Office of the Staff Secretary to provide a reference to every document involving Presidential action, provided the document reached the White House Central Files. Actions were grouped into the following categories:

- a. Official Routine
- b. Official Extra Interest
- c. Semiofficial Extra Interest
- d. Personal Extra Interest

The Official –Routine category includes cross reference sheets on matters such as nominations, appointments, resignations, parole board actions, Tariff Commission actions, and routine Executive Orders and Proclamations. The Official – Extra Interest category contains cross reference sheets on unusual items of the types listed above, such as the nomination of a Cabinet member, the Little Rock Proclamation and Executive Order, the Briar pipe tariff case, and any other actions of interest taken by President Eisenhower officially. [The "OFFICIAL – Extra Interest" category is missing the years 1954-1956.]

The <u>Semiofficial – Extra Interest</u> category contains cross reference sheets on items which have intrinsic interest but which did not involve a formal action by President Eisenhower other than his signature, as well as items pertaining to government policies which were handled by members of his staff without presidential participation.

The <u>Personal – Extra Interest</u> category contains cross reference sheets on items which threw light on the president as a person rather than as Chief Executive and includes items concerning the Gettysburg Farm, vacations, family correspondence, the president's likes and dislikes, etc.

This series contains a large number of electrostatic copies of poor-quality Thermofax reproductions. All copies are of the best possible quality.

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