The Subject Series includes the following subseries:

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The Subject Series contains an estimated 9,600 pages of correspondence, memoranda, memoranda of conversations, “Think Pieces” by John Foster Dulles, speech and statement drafts, memoranda of telephone conversations, reports, and printed matter. It is an important source of information on John Foster Dulles as Secretary of State and documents Dulles’ thinking on many key issues such as, for example, United States strategic posture, the Middle East and the Arab-Israeli conflict, Korea, Indochina and United States relations with its Western European allies. There is much here too on Department of State personnel and organization and also contains significant materials on loyalty-security issues, particularly the John Paton Davies and John Stewart Service cases, bookburning, individuals such as Edward Corsi, Scott McLeod, Richard Nixon and Nelson Rockefeller, the Bricker Amendment, and numerous other controversies and issues involving the Department of State or its officials. The folders entitled “J.N. Greene, Jr.” document the last few weeks of Dulles life including his illness. The Alphabetical Subseries comprises over 6,000 pages including the materials described above.

The Pre-Inaugural Subseries contains approximately 400 pages spanning the weeks after President Eisenhower’s election in November 1952 through his inauguration as President in January 1953. This small segment contains policy material regarding various countries, loyalty-security issues personnel, correspondence to, from and concerning such individuals as Konrad Adenauer, Douglas MacArthur, Senator Joseph McCarthy, Richard Nixon and others. John Foster Dulles’ S.S. Helena notes constitute one of the Library’s few records of Dulles (or anyone’s) participation in the pre-inauguration strategic planning session on the Helena in 1952.

The International Subseries contains about 2,500 pages of documentation regarding Germany, Guatemala, Indochina, Korea, Israel (memoranda by Arthur Dean regarding Israel), U.S. talks with China regarding prisoners of war and other American personnel imprisoned in China, Syria in 1957, U.S.-U.K. relations, and the USSR. The files on Indochina, Israel and Korea are particularly useful sources of information on U.S. involvement with these countries.

Much of the Miscellaneous Memoranda Subseries pertains to the Intergovernmental Committee For European Migration (ICEM). This series contains approximately 300 pages.

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