

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.: Papers as President  
ANN WHITMAN DIARY SERIES

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Ann Whitman Diary Series of the Papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of the United States is comprised of approximately 9,000 pages of diary entries, letters, memoranda, notes, minutes, mail summaries, appointment records, agenda, lists, and printed materials. The chronological scope of the series is August 1953 through January 1961, although a few scattered items are dated earlier. The series is arranged chronologically by month.

The Ann Whitman Diary Series was created by President Eisenhower's personal secretary, Ann Whitman, as a file for her daily diary entries which contain, in many cases, her observations on the highlights of the President's day. In addition, Whitman filed in the diary such varied additional materials as copies of the President's own diary entries, memoranda of conversations, including telephone conversations, copies of correspondence, and the President's "doodles." These additional materials make up approximately three-fourths of the total volume of the series.

The Whitman diary entries vary considerably in quality. For example, between August 1953 and early 1954 the entries are fairly substantive, but from early 1954 to October 1955 they consist almost solely of lists of presidential letters sent and presidential telephone calls made and received. However, from October 1955 to approximately March 1957 the entries are again substantive. By early 1958, though, they become briefer and more routine, although still containing some important information.

Although documents in this series pertain to virtually every significant topic of domestic and foreign policy (see attached annotated container list), it is especially valuable for its documentation of certain subjects. The national elections, 1954-1960, are heavily documented, as are such related topics as DDE's decision to seek renomination in 1956 and his choice of a vice-presidential running mate. There is also a substantial body of manuscripts on the President's relations with Congress; of special interest are documents pertaining to his relationships with Sam Rayburn and Lyndon Johnson, and to the often strained relations with congressional Republicans. The series also contains a number of items relating to civil rights, the Sherman Adams affair, Joseph McCarthy, and the President's ideas on and efforts toward government reorganization.

The Ann Whitman Diary Series may be unique in its revelation of the personal side of the President. From this series one gets excellent impressions of the social, intellectual, and recreational interests of DDE--the importance he attached to certain activities and the amount of time spent on them. The manuscripts also reveal a great deal about the President's health--the 1955 heart attack, the 1956 ileitis surgery, and the 1957 stroke, as well as minor ailments. Also of interest are Whitman's observations on Eisenhower's personality and temperament, and his relations with his staff. In addition, from 1953 to 1955, and to a lesser extent thereafter, Whitman collected many of the President's random "doodles" drawn on copies of the President's

appointment records or on scraps of paper and filed them in this series.

Finally, there are a few items in the series which pertain to Eisenhower's pre-presidential years. For the most part, these items consist of reminiscences of his boyhood, West Point, and his army career, including World War II.

NOTE: Some of the more significant subjects documented by manuscript materials in various file folders have been noted within brackets [] after individual file folder titles on the attached container list. However, when such information appears it should not be construed as exhausting all subjects documented within a given folder. Also, the subjects of security-classified documents withdrawn from the folders have been included in the annotations.

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- ACW Diary Aug-Sep-Oct 1953 (2) [appointment of Chief Justice Warren]
- ACW Diary Aug-Sep-Oct 1953 (3) [Arthur Burns on the economy, public relations of the Administration, White House staff organization including congressional liaison, politics]
- ACW Diary Aug-Sep-Oct 1953 (4) [rehabilitation of Korea]
- ACW Diary Nov-Dec 1953 (1) [St. Lawrence Seaway, Niagara River power development, cigarette smoking and lung cancer, UMT, politics, Taft-Hartley]
- ACW Diary Nov-Dec 1953 (2) [Budget, Bermuda Conference planning, DDE boyhood biographical material including West Point decision, DDE on Churchill, DDE's reading habits, DDE on his father, Middle East including Jordan River Reclamation Project and refugee problems, phone call from C. D. Jackson probably re "Operation Candor," DDE-Dulles conversation on Russia]
- ACW Diary Nov-Dec 1953 (3) [DDE to Jenner on communist threat, Harry Dexter White case and McCarthy, GOP politics, White House staff organization, Taft--Hartley and the labor vote]
- ACW Diary Nov-Dec 1953 (4) [agriculture policy, Taft-Hartley, Point Four and foreign aid, taxation, DDE idea for a special administrative assistant to the President, Korea, troop reductions]
- ACW Diary January 1954 (1) [the economy, discussion of integrating Eastern European refugees into NATO army units]
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- ACW Diary January 1954 (3) [international information activities, farm policy, housing]
- ACW Diary February 1954 (1) [politics, Bricker amendment, McCarthy, federal aid to education, inter-state commerce]
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- ACW Diary February 1954 (4) [education, OMB letter on upper Colorado project]
- ACW Diary March 1954 (1) [CARE and agricultural surpluses, communist strategy, FCC appointments]
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- ACW Diary March 1954 (3) [Hawaiian statehood, DDE on Charles Wilson]
- ACW Diary March 1954 (4) [Mexican “wetbacks,” DDE-Dirksen political discussion, routing the White House mail, airlines policy, Yugoslavia]
- 2 ACW Diary April 1954 (1) [DDE-Joe Meek conversation on White House relations with Congress and Illinois politics, Howard University, internal security, Indochina, McCarthy, Philippines]
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- ACW Diary May 1954 (1) [DDE-Robert Stevens conversation on McCarthy, trade, foreign policy, Ethiopia]
- ACW Diary May, 1954 (2) [Air Force Academy site selection, civil liberties, politics, McCarthy]
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- ACW Diary May 1954 (4) [politics]
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- ACW Diary May 1954 (6) [Echo Park and Glen Canyon dams, the war powers issue-- Congress vs. the President]
- ACW Diary June 1954 (1) [DDE-Judd conversation on Asia; DDE-Churchill on possible summit meeting, the Balkan states, American domestic problems, Churchill’s recollections of Boer War; USIA; Big Three meeting; Red China; patronage]

ACW Diary June 1954 (2) [New York State politics, DDE-Dewey relationship, DDE on Jenner, US-Mexican relations, DDE on broad Administration first-term strategy]

ACW Diary June 1954 (3) [coal industry, DDE-Nixon conversation on politics and American Asian policy]

ACW Diary June 1954 (4) [EXIMBANK, weather control, agriculture, exchange of weapons technology with Great Britain]

ACW Diary June 1954 (5) [trade]

ACW Diary July 1954 (1)

ACW Diary July 1954 (2) [atomic-generated electrical power, highway program, slum rehabilitation, DDE note on why he wrote lengthy letters as President to Swede Hazlett, TVA, DDE on his career aspirations in the army, DDE on the service academies, Latin America, world trade, troop reductions, Asian policies]

ACW Diary July 1954 (3) [South America; GOP politics; DDE-JF Dulles conversation on diplomatic appointments, the “New Look” treaties, Indochina, State Department reorganization; veterans’ benefits; defense mobilization; the Navy; telephone monitoring in the executive branch]

ACW Diary July 1954 (4) [military reserve forces, McCarthy, TV network competition tariffs, health insurance, agriculture]

ACW Diary July 1954 (5) [judicial appointments, Nebraska politics, European defense forces]

ACW Diary August 1954 (1)

3 ACW Diary August 1954 (2) [NACA and aeronautical research; inventory of DDE’s office; Yalta papers; blacks--note re first attendance of a black at a cabinet meeting in the history of the nation; DDE meeting with Teamsters President Dave Beck on trade, communism, recognition of the Vatican; Hauge comments on C. D. Jackson speech draft]

ACW Diary August 1954 (3) [McCarthy; DDE on presidential leadership and legislative accomplishments to date; Hawaiian statehood; memorandum of conversation--DDE, Sherman Adams, C. D. Jackson--re foreign policy, including psychological warfare, organizing a foreign policy apparatus, Indochina, foreign economic policy, “Atoms for Peace;” telecommunications policy; USIA; defense mobilization and defense forces manpower]

ACW Diary August 1954 (4) [airline route cases, veterans' pensions, Lyndon Johnson, the White House staff secretariat, Korea]

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ACW Diary November 1954 (1) [France and Germany, US information program foreign economic policy, DDE on stress of office, comparative nuclear capabilities of the US and USSR, aircraft development]

ACW Diary November 1954 (2) [airlines; Pennsylvania politics; defense contracts; Merriman Smith-DDE conversation on the presidency, politics, DDE's foreign and domestic policy objectives]

ACW Diary November 1954 (3) [DDE-Lucius Clay conversation on grooming young GOP politicians for the presidency]

ACW Diary November 1954 (4) [investment in underdeveloped countries, General Motors domination of the auto industry]

ACW Diary November 1954 (5) [Nixon-DDE conversation on 1954 election results and New York Times criticism of the Administration, NATO, Indochina]

ACW Diary December 1954 (1)

ACW Diary December 1954 (2) [US defense plans, Nationalist China]

ACW Diary December 1954 (3) [city planning in the District of Columbia, railroad labor problems, military personnel problems, politics including DDE rating of young GOP presidential hopefuls, CARE]

ACW Diary December 1954 (4) [DDE-Arthur Watkins meeting and DDE's "break" with McCarthy, CAB case re PANAGRA, foreign economic policy, NATO]

ACW Diary December 1954 (5) [DDE meeting with Arthur Watkins re GOP women's organizations, DDE conference with Herbert Brownell re McCarthy, DDE on MacArthur, DDE-Paul Hoffman conversation on young GOP talent available for the presidency and organization of the RNC, US military budget, Russia]

4 ACW Diary January 1955 (1) [sugar legislation, women in politics, Formosa]

ACW Diary January 1955 (2) [DDE-Knowland conversation on Formosa]

ACW Diary January 1955 (3) [Middle East, building nuclear power plants in foreign countries]

ACW Diary January 1955 (4) [DDE conversation with Lucius Clay on the interstate highway system and the Paris agreements, DDE conversation with Walter George on the Bricker Amendment and Europe]

ACW Diary January 1955 (5) [armed services manpower requirements, meeting of DDE with Jewish War Veterans, federal aid to education]

ACW Diary February 1955 (1) [excise tax bill and politics, DEW line]

ACW Diary February 1955 (2) [Far East]

ACW Diary February 1955 (3) [public works, foreign aid]

ACW Diary February 1955 (4) [USIA, politics, DDE's opinion of Colonel Robert McCormack and the Chicago Tribune, patronage and the Civil Service]

ACW Diary February 1955 (5) [civil defense, DDE on MacArthur, CAB Pan-American-Northwest decision, DDE on his entry into politics, DDE on his relationship with independent regulatory agencies, USIA, Far East]

ACW Diary March 1955 (1) [Tom Stephens note on practical politics, veterans' affairs]

ACW Diary March 1955 (2) [international refugee problems, DDE on Formosa Straits, DDE on management of international crisis, veterans' affairs]

ACW Diary March 1955 (3) [television press conferences, DDE on Yalta papers, DDE on FDR, disarmament]

ACW Diary March 1955 (4) [politics--Jim Farley; copy of Bela Kornitzer interview]

of DDE on war experiences, early military career, Columbia, the presidency; industry recruitment and promotion of minorities; Israel and Jewish opinion in the USA]

ACW Diary March 1955 (5) [foreign aid, DDE-Krishna Menon conversation, disarmament Quemoy-Matsu]

ACW Diary March 1955 (6) [Formosa, atomic energy]

ACW Diary March 1955 (7) [EXIMBANK, military housing, Dominican Republic, DDE-Paul Hoffman discussion of defense contracts and New York Herald-Tribune, Middle East]

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5 ACW Diary April 1955 (1) [civil rights, dispersal of defense industries]

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ACW Diary April 1955 (5) [politics--Corsi matter]

ACW Diary April 1955 (6) [flood control, Admiral Carney incident re Formosa, Formosa crisis]

ACW Diary May 1955 (1) [DDE notes on the economy and public power, DDE-Hauge conversation on the economy and politics (including second-term question), Europe, Red China, Operation Alert, government "leaks"]

ACW Diary May 1955 (2) [Nelson Rockefeller; DDE-Malcolm Muir conversation on colonialism, Indochina, Ghandi, Nehru, India, USIA; congressional relations and Knowland's proposed Cold War strategy board;

DDE on definition of the "Cold War;" congressional oversight of CIA; Defense Department; Germany; summit conference]

ACW Diary May 1955 (3) [DDE-Saltonstall conversation on second-term issue; 1956 campaign; DDE-Mundt conversation on electoral college reform, China, agriculture; DDE on discipline within the highest levels of the defense establishment]

ACW Diary May 1955 (4) [DDE on Four-Power conference, patronage, nuclear power reactors]

ACW Diary May 1955 (5) [Karl Mundt on Formosa Straits, personnel matters in highest levels of Defense Department, DDE conversation with Adam Clayton Powell on Powell's attendance at the Bandung Conference--includes discussion of racial matters, defense mobilization, Far East]

ACW Diary May 1955 (6) [Admiral Carney matter, CIA including location of new building, DDE-Goldwater conversation on minimum wage and standby price controls]

ACW Diary May 1955 (7) [DDE on the oriental mind, minimum wage, polio vaccine, DDE on his personality and temperament including observations on the influence of his mother]

ACW Diary June 1955 (1) [steel strike threat, USIA]

ACW Diary June 1955 (2) [intelligence]

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ACW Diary June 1955 (5) [military reserves legislation and segregation amendments thereto, foreign aid]

6 ACW Diary June 1955 (6) [Illinois politics, foreign aid, aircraft industry, the Administration's sugar policy and politics of the issue, Salk vaccine, exchange student program, DDE on the GOP, nuclear energy]

ACW Diary July 1955 (1) ["open skies" proposal]

ACW Diary July 1955 (2) [Geneva Conference]

ACW Diary July 1955 (3) [Geneva; DDE memo on Dixon-Yates controversy, Krishna Menon, India, Red China, partisan politics; Far East; Middle East; trade; atomic research]

ACW Diary July 1955 (4) [Bricker Amendment, international information activities, diplomatic appointments, Geneva]

ACW Diary July 1955 (5) [Tuttle Creek dam and Kansas politics White House-congressional relations; DDE conversation with Maxwell Taylor re various military matters, including disarmament; Defense Department budget; Formosa; weapons development; trade]

ACW Diary July 1955 (6) [Korea, DDE on the press and censorship, Geneva, turncoat GIs, Dixon-Yates, highway program]

ACW Diary August 1955 (1) [Northeast flood disaster]

ACW Diary August 1955 (2) [Northeast flood, exports, 1956 campaign, US purchase of British tanks, importation of generators, DDE on water resources development]

ACW Diary August 1955 (3) [water resources]

ACW Diary August 1955 (4) [Admiral Carney resignation, DDE comments on role of civilian service secretaries]

ACW Diary August 1955 (5) [US information program, DDE on American businessmen, politics, DDE on partisanship, Red China]

ACW Diary August 1955 (6) [publication of Geneva Conference documents, Arthur Burns on housing and the economy]

ACW Diary September 1955 (1) [heart attack, public power, politics]

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ACW Diary September 1955 (3) [Northeast flood disaster, Southwest drought]

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ACW Diary September 1955 (5) [European integration]

ACW Diary September 1955 (6) [conversation--DDE, Sigurd Larmon and other public relations experts--on selling the President's philosophy as that of the GOP, presidential speechmaking, changing the image of the GOP, government reorganization; agricultural surplus disposal]

ACW Diary October 1955 (1)

7 ACW Diary October 1955 (2) [DDE's illness and his political future, the Budget, NATO]

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ACW Diary October 1955 (6) [water resources policy, discussion of Nixon and other possible successors, agriculture, DDE on his health]

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ACW Diary November 1955 (1) [DDE on the Civil War, the Budget]

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ACW Diary December 1955 (3) [cabinet minutes re disaster relief, budgeting the President's time, State of the Union message, economy; DDE on the British and the Baghdad Pact]

ACW Diary December 1955 (4) [minutes of legislative leaders meeting re defense spending, water resources, agricultural program, housing, labor legislation, Middle East, Defense Department budget, mutual security program, disarmament, US information programs abroad]

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ACW Diary December 1955 (6) [cabinet minutes re agricultural policies]

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8 Jan. '56 DIARY - acw [DDE on Earl Warren running in 1956, DDE on plans for second term, DDE's health, Nixon and his future plans]

Feb. '56 DIARY - acw [DDE on Democratic control of Congress, on changes during the twentieth century in American political and economic life--the implications of the concentration of political and economic power, on American businessmen; DDE's health; second term question; decision to run again; Nixon's political plans and DDE's suggestion of a cabinet post; DDE-Leonard Hall conversation on major changes in the GOP aimed at restructuring the party system, including choosing a conservative Democrat for the GOP vice presidential slot in the fall; origins of "atoms for peace" idea; disarmament]

Mar. '56 DIARY - acw (1) [Bureau of the Budget and reduction in government expenditures; Defense Department budget, including expenditures for weapons development; civil rights; politics; Billy Graham and integration; Stalin; discussion of McKay replacement at Interior]

Mar. '56 DIARY - acw (2) [DDE on the Constitution, Nixon and DDE on electoral college reform, two-vice president reorganization plan, Nixon's lack of support in South, Defense Department budget, DDE on Nixon's prospects for 1956 and 1960, Bricker Amendment, chronology of events leading up to DDE's decision to seek renomination, Middle East]

Apr. '56 DIARY --acw (1) [Symington investigation of US air power, Middle East, Nixon decision to run again, Khrushchev and aerial inspection, H-bomb testing and US missile program, Studebaker-Packard, agriculture, Supreme Court and desegregation]

Apr. '56 DIARY -- acw (2) [agriculture, Nixon, speech draft revisions on foreign policy, arms race with Russia--GOP members of Symington Committee meet with DDE, White House reaction to results of Wisconsin primary, DDE on corporate responsibility, Middle East, US defense strength]

May '56 DIARY -- acw (1) [DDE on his military career--democracy within the army, opinion of foreign leaders of DDE, Baylor speech of May 25, Symington Committee investigation, DDE on two-party system, DDE on election prospects and lack of GOP legislative support, Great Britain]

May '56 DIARY -- acw (2) [the Administration and the AFL-CIO, the Administration's legislative priorities, the Bricker Amendment, Texas politics--DDE and Shivers, United Nations, agriculture, Chotiner incident and issue of ethics in government, Nixon, foreign aid, Chiang Kai-Shek]

June '56 DIARY - acw [ileitis operation, foreign policy, highway system, George Meany, mutual aid bill and congress, DDE and the press]

July '56 DIARY - acw [riations bill; DDE on his physical capacity to wage a campaign; Hell's Canyon and Frying Pan projects; legislative priorities]

Aug. '56 DIARY -- acw (1) [1956 election, the Administration's position on Brown vs. Board of Education, vice presidential candidates, DDE objection to draft GOP platform plank on trade, DDE's preferred alternative solution (vis-a-vis Brown vs. Board) to segregation, Middle East]

Aug. '56 DIARY -- acw (2) [travel of newspapermen to Red China, Studebaker-Packard merger, civil rights issue and GOP platform, Middle East, vice-presidential nomination, mutual security program, DDE and Congress]

Sept. '56 DIARY -- acw [1956 campaign, Aswan dam, Gettysburg picnic launching the campaign, Suez, integration]

Oct. '56 DIARY -- acw (1) [Suez, civil rights, DDE anecdote on Douglas Southall Freeman imploring him to run for president before 1948, Hungary, 1956 campaign, Middle East]

Oct. '56 DIARY -- acw (2) [1956 campaign]

Nov. '56 DIARY ACW (1) [Tunisia, Middle East, Hungary, school integration]

Nov. '56 DIARY -- ACW (2) [DDE on the party system and the anachronism of "states righters" in the Democratic party, 1956 election, Middle East]

Dec. '56 DIARY -- acw [JCS reaction to Budget, report on Hungarian refugee situation, Europe]

Jan. '57 DIARY -- acw (1) [Middle East Resolution, Nixon-Stassen disagreement, politics, Charles E. Wilson, Symington Committee report, US oil companies and the Middle East Resolution, selection of Meade Alcorn as RNC chairman, DDE's second thoughts about running again]

Jan. '57 DIARY -- acw (2) [DDE reminiscence on his relationship with George C. Marshall, other WWII reminiscences, DDE on Eden and Macmillan, White House staff in-fighting over preparation of State of Union message, DDE on RFE, DDE on Knowland, DDE- Arthur Sulzberger conversation on integration, Defense Department budget]

Feb. '57 DIARY -- acw [GOP politics, Middle East Resolution, DDE on Goldwater and definitions of "liberal" and "conservative"]

Mar. '57 DIARY -- acw (1) [the Budget, disability of the president, story by Italian journalist of DDE in Italy during WWII, Cyprus, Middle East, agriculture]

Mar. '57 DIARY -- acw (2) [Middle East, Middle East Resolution, Common Market, NATO]

Apr. '57 DIARY -- acw (1)

Apr, '57 DIARY -- acw (2) [Post Office budget, relations between White House, departments, and Capitol Hill]

- 9 May '57 DIARY -- acw (1) [DDE-Styles Bridges conversation re DDE's second thoughts on running again, men he tried to persuade to run in his place, review of his major programs to date, foreign aid (including criticism of inadequacy of defense expenditures during Truman Presidency), party discipline and responsibility, India and neutralism, the American political economy, atomic war, the Cold War, Tito, William Jenner; antitrust action against the Mellon interests]

May '57 DIARY -- acw (2)

June '57 DIARY -- acw (1) [log of DDE tour of USS Saratoga]

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July - 1957 - ACW DIARY (1) [status of forces question and Kilday bill, Capehart economic program, GOP congressmen and party discipline]

July - 1957 - ACW DIARY (2) [DDE on Montgomery book on WWII, civil rights bill]

AUGUST - 1957 - ACW DIARY (1) [DDE-Knowland discussion of politics and postal pay raise bill, Lyndon Johnson, civil rights bill, defense budget, airline route certification, legislative scorecard, travel of American newsmen to China, auto industry, DDE-Rayburn meeting on mutual security and politics, Oman, US-British relations, DDE's dissatisfaction with cabinet, Middle East, Latin America, Indochina]

AUGUST - 1957 - ACW DIARY (2) [Bureau of the Budget and national security policies--financing them through a priorities system, mutual assistance, politics, inter-service rivalry on missiles, DDE on VOA, Taft-Hartley, civil rights bill]

SEPTEMBER - 1957 - ACW DIARY [Little Rock, DDE on unexpected rigors of the second term, agriculture, fiscal and monetary policies, Middle East]

October '57 - ACW DIARY (1) [defense budget and programs; GOP politics; Baruch comments on the economy, atomic arms control, defense; Rockefeller gubernatorial candidacy; intelligence]

October '57 - ACW DIARY (2) [US science compared to science in Russia, guided missile program, Little Rock]

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November '57 A.C.W. DIARY (1) [railroads, stroke, DDE idea to replace Senate with body of advisory officials, Little Rock]

November '57 A.C.W. DIARY (2) [Little Rock, DDE's health, India, various national security matters]

ACW DIARY Dec 1957 [aid to education, health--stroke]

ACW DIARY Jan 1958 (1) [missiles--memoranda of phone calls between Hagerty and Goodpaster re launching of satellite, cabinet reorganization--creation of "First Secretary to the President"]

ACW DIARY Jan 1958 (2) [DDE on JF Dulles, DDE on formal messages to congress, politics--DDE conciliatory policy towards Democrats, Defense Department reorganization, dissension at the Pentagon, DDE recollection of his refusal of Medal of Honor from FDR, DDE recollection of his refusal of high-paying position to settle Jewish refugees in 1939, C. D. Jackson idea of JFDulles stepping down to become a special assistant to the President, Far East, disarmament]

ACW DIARY Jan 1958 (3) [fiscal matters; copy of 1918 letter from a private, serving under DDE, on DDE as an officer; interservice rivalry; presidential disability; Defense Department reorganization]

A.C.W. DIARY February 1958 [automobile industry, presidential disability, press relations, Bulganin letter, cabinet reorganization, recession, Tunisia, auto industry, UAW]

ACW DIARY March 1958 (1) [DDE on the theater (drama)--possibly significant insight into his personality, Defense Department reorganization, Ezra Taft Benson, unemployment insurance, outer space, DDE on his painting techniques, GOP politics]

ACW DIARY March 1958 (2) [recession, presidential disability, missiles]

10 ACW DIARY, April 1958 (1) [the economy, Defense Department reorganization, the Budget, Okinawa]

ACW DIARY, April 1958 (2) [the economy, housing, Robert Cutler on NSC procedural matters, JFDulles on makeup of US delegation to UN, defense budget]

May, 1958 - ACW DIARY (1) [tax cut debate, Defense Department reorganization, Nixon's Latin America trip, Lebanon]

May, 1958 - ACW DIARY (2) [White House strategy to win a GOP congressional majority, US information program]

ACW DIARY [June 1958] (1) [Sherman Adams affair, neutral nations, Defense Department reorganization]

ACW DIARY [June 1958] (2) [Sherman Adams, Middle East, DDE refusal of Medal of Honor in 1942, downed aircraft in East Germany, Alaskan statehood--congressional relations on the issue, White House-State Department friction over protocol]

acw DIARY - July, 1958 (1) [White House relations with Congress, role of Styles Bridges as GOP congressional stalwart, Middle East, notes dictated to Whitman by Nixon re his conversation with Sherman Adams]

acw DIARY - July, 1958 (2) [Middle East, Sherman Adams, reciprocal trade legislation]

AUGUST - [ACW] DIARY 1958 (1) [missiles, Symington letter]

AUGUST - [ACW] DIARY 1958 (2) [summit conference discussion]

September, 1958 ACW DIARY [politics--DDE California speech, Sherman Adams]

ACW DIARY - October 1958 [DDE campaign trips, other political matters, Council for the Aging, medical research, Quemoy-Matsu]

ACW DIARY - Nov., 1958 [DDE on civil rights, DDE on Montgomery, integration, Lyndon Johnson, DDE on politics, prospective 1960 presidential candidates, State Department-White House friction, Whitman on the DDE-Swede Hazlett relationship]

ACW DIARY - Dec., 1958 [missiles, GOP politics, the economy, DDE reminiscence on his boyhood relationship with Hazlett, outer space exploration]

ACW DIARY -- Jan. 1959 (1) [foreign service morale]

ACW DIARY -- Jan. 1959 (2) [GOP politics including the Committee on Program and Progress, Commission on National Goals, Cuba]

[ACW] DIARY February 1959 (1) [New York State politics, Middle East, JFDulles' health and successor, DDE's tenuous political standing with some state GOP leaders, DDE on death (as an abstraction), patronage--judgeships]

(ACW) DIARY February 1959 (2) [politics, Dulles' health, federal aid to higher education, DDE on Defense Department problems, civil rights, Lyndon Johnson, aid to education, staff inefficiency since departure of Sherman Adams]

[ACW] DIARY March 1959 (1) [American merchant shipping, Camp David meeting with British, DDE and Congress, DDE's health]

[ACW] DIARY March 1959 (2) [GOP politics, White House staff operations, DDE on total war, DDE on Berlin, coal industry and competition from oil, trade, Latin America, East Germany, Russia]

[ACW] DIARY April 1959 [Clare Booth Luce-Wayne Morse row over Brazilian ambassadorship, politics, Dulles' health and resignation, Herter appointment, Commission on National Goals, nuclear-powered aircraft]

[ACW] DIARY May 1959 [See Box 41, DDE Diaries Series, Dwight D. Eisenhower: Papers as President. Ann Whitman apparently misfiled her May notes in the President's Diary Series, for the documents found in the "Diary May 1959" folder filed there are of the same type and nature as those found in the ACW Diary Series]

[ACW] DIARY June 1959 (1) [DDE memo re visit with Herbert Hoover in 1953 and their discussion of "middle of the road" philosophy, appointment of secretary of commerce, Lewis Strauss]

[ACW] DIARY June 1959 (2) [USIA, Nixon, Whitman on White House record keeping, interservice rivalry, Strauss rejection]

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