

Charles DeGaulle

Dwight D. Eisenhower: Papers As President of the United States, 1952-61.

International Series

This series contains several hundred pages of correspondence exchanged between President Eisenhower and President Charles de Gaulle during the period 1958 to early 1961. In addition, there are briefing papers prepared by the State Department for state visits and other communications between the President, the Secretary of State or occasionally other officials with various French ambassadors and other officials.

DDE Diary Series

This series contains several memoranda of conferences with the President in which de Gaulle was a major topic. These include memoranda of conferences prepared during de Gaulle's visit to the United States in April 1960 as well as memoranda of conferences regarding Eisenhower's trips to Europe in 1959 and the ill fated Paris Summit in May, 1960.

Dulles-Herter Series

This series contains messages from Dulles and Herter regarding de Gaulle.

NSC Series

This Series will also contain discussions of US policy toward France with de Gaulle and his actions mentioned frequently.

Administration Series

The folder in this series the on Norstad/de Gaulle is a good compact source of documentation on de Gaulle and NATO about 1960.

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Pre-Presidential Papers, 1916-52.

Pre-Presidential Papers contain a file folder entitled "DeGaulle" with perhaps 75 pages. However, references to de Gaulle can be found message traffic in the Marshall-Eisenhower cable and correspondence files and in various other places in the collection.

Dwight D. Eisenhower: Records as President, 1953-61.

Confidential Files contains briefing books with briefing papers and biographical sketches on de Gaulle and various officials in his government.

Eisenhower, John S. D.: Drafts and Other Materials from The Bitter Woods, 1944-68.

Box 1 De Gaulle / David Schoenbrun WNEW Radio[interview of DDE by JSDE regarding DDE's personal relationship with De Gaulle, De Gaulle's personality and worldview; French involvement in Vietnam; danger of Communist advance in Southeast Asia]

Combined Chiefs of Staff: Conference Proceedings, 1941-45

This collection contain minutes of Big Three meetings with the CCS at Casablanca, Tehran, Quebec, Yalta and Potsdam. Some of these will have relevant information.

C.D. Jackson: Papers, 1931-89.

The Papers of C.D. Jackson contain Jackson's comments on de Gaulle as well as material on France when it was liberated from Nazi control in 1944.

Lauris Norstad: Papers, 1930-87.

The Papers of Lauris Norstad constitute another key source of documentation on issues between de Gaulle and NATO from 1958-61 with memoranda of conversations, messages, reports and much, much more.

Walter Bedell Smith: Collection of World War II Documents, 1941-45.

This collection contains cable logs 1942-45 with numerous messages to, from or concerning de Gaulle.

Supreme Headquarters: Allied Expeditionary Force, Office of the Secretary, General Staff. Records, 1943-45.

This collection consists of microfilm copies of materials from RG 331 in the National Archives. It contains hundreds of frames on Allied-French relations in which de Gaulle is frequently mentioned. This collection is an important source of documentation on this topic and holds much material not found in other sources.

White House Office, Office of the Staff Secretary: Records of Paul T. Carroll, Andrew J. Goodpaster, L. Arthur Minnich, and Christopher H. Russell, 1952-61.

The Records of the White House Staff Secretary contain materials similar to those in the Whitman File with folders entitled "France" containing heads of state correspondence, memoranda, memoranda of conversations, briefing papers, etc. The Trip Series contains documentation on the European conferences of 1959 and 1960 not necessarily found in Eisenhower Papers as President. The synopses of intelligence reported to the President, 1958-61 is another source.