

ROBERT WELCH AND THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President (White House Central Files), 1953-61
General File

Box 344 GF 20-A Endorsements “Secretary – Welch, Robert”

President’s Personal File

Box 406 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President [DDE to Grede re John Birch Society and Welch statement, 8-30-60; Mitchell to Persons with clippings re Birch Society]

Box 406 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President, F [Ford to White House with clippings saying the John Birch Society has called DDE a communist]

Box 406 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President, G [Gaherty to Hagerty re article about charges by John Birch Society]

Box 407 PPF 1-CC Criticisms of the President, N [Tom Newcomb, 7-31-60, clippings re John Birch Society]

Alphabetical File

Box 1587 John Birch Society

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Post-Presidential Papers, 1961-69

1962 Principal File

Box 47 Chron File Feb. 1962 (3) [J. Edgar Hoover re John Birch Society]

Box 47 Chron File March (1) [responding to “spurious material”]

1962-63 Signature File

Box 39 Hom [J. Edgar Hoover; John Birch Society]

Box 56 Su [John Birch Society]

1963 Principal File

Box 25 Memoranda (1)(2) [pattern letter re Robert Welch]

Box 34 Ba (6) [Welch—character assassination]

Box 45 Fi (1) [Leonard Finder re John Birch Society]

Box 48 Ha (5)(6) [DDE to Harding re Welch, Birch Society, and Ezra Taft Benson]

Box 59 Po (1)-(3) [book by Welch, pattern letter]

Box 60 Re (1)-(6) [Schulz to Reiss re Birch Society]

Box 63 Si (1)-(3) [DDE to Simon re Welch and John Birch Society]

Box 67 Va (1)-(3) [book by Welch]

Box 68 We (1)-(7) [Robert Welch]

Box 69 Wi (6) [Schulz to Wise re Welch and Birch Society]

Box 69 Wy [Robert Welch and book, The Politician]

1964 Principal File

- Box 25 Be (3) [DDE to Benson re charges by Welch and John Birch Society, 5-19-64]
- Box 26 Belding, Don (1) [JSDE position; John Birch Society; extremism]
Birch Society [DDE to Harding]
- Box 29 Ca (3) [John Birch Society]
- Box 38 Ha (1)(6) [DDE to Hagerty re Benson, Welch, and Birch Society]
- Box 40 Jo (1) [John Birch Society & misuse of DDE quote; Senator Kuchel]
- Box 42 Ko (2)(3) [John Birch Society]
- Box 42 Kuchel, Thomas [John Birch Society]
- Box 44 Ma (1) [Schulz to Mackey re DDE statement on John Birch Society]
- Box 52 Sc (2) [Schulz to Schempp, DDE feels there are many patriots in the John Birch Society]
- Box 53 St (2) [DDE to Stans re John Birch Society]
- Box 54 St (3)-(10) [John Birch Society]
- Box 55 To (1)-(3) [John Birch Society; DDE's views on "liberal" and "conservative" labels]
- Box 56 Wa (3) [Schulz to Ward re John Birch Society]

1965 Principal File

- Box 1 AP-1 Finder, Leonard, 4-19-65 [information on John Birch Society]
- Box 20 BEN (1)(2) [Ezra Taft Benson and John Birch Society]
- Box 21 BOT [Schulz to Bottoms re Welch book and DDE's view]
- Box 28 FRI (1)(2) [book by Welch]
- Box 32 HIL (1)-(3) [John Eisenhower re John Birch Society]
- Box 34 JE (1)(2) [Schulz to Jenkins, DDE's response to Welch]
- Box 35 KEN (1)(2) [Schulz to Kendrick, DDE misquoted in article re John Birch Society]
- Box 37 LEV (1)(2) [John Birch Society]
- Box 40 MOR (1)-(3) [DDE to Morton re charges by Birch Society]
- Box 44 RO (1)(2) [response to Robert Welch]
- Box 45 RY [book by Welch]
- Box 47 SP (2) [Schulz to Springarn re John Birch Society]
- Box 49 SU (1)(2) [John Birch Society]
- Box 52 WAR (1) [Schulz to Ware re members of John Birch Society]

1965 Signature File

- Box 8 BE (1)(2) [clipping on Reed Benson and the John Birch Society]
- Box 14 F [John Birch Society]

1966 Principal File

- Box 21 AR (1)(2) [John Birch Society]
- Box 22 BEN [Schulz to Bennett re DDE's comments on the Welch book]
- Box 23 BI (1)(2) [DDE to Finder, comments on John Birch Society and Ronald Reagan]
- Box 30 FI [DDE to Finder, re Birch Society and Reagan]
- Box 37 L (4) [John Birch Society]
- Box 44 R [John Birch Society]
- Box 51 WI (1)-(4) [John Birch Society]

1966 Signature File

- Box 10 Pe [booklet re John Birch Society and Christians]

Convenience File

- Box 1 John Birch Society [pattern letter]

Augusta-Walter Reed Series

- Box 5 Drafts (7) [Ronald Reagan, the John Birch Society, anti-semitism]

Secretary's Series

- Box 10 Har [Robert Welch]
Harlow, Bryce [John Birch Society]
- Box 13 Gosden, Freeman (2) [DDE to Freeman re John Birch Society]
- Box 14 Nixon, R. M. [DDE to Nixon re Birch Society]
- Box 15 So [statement re John Birch Society]
- Box 17 Fa [DDE to Finder re John Birch Society]

Special Name Series

- Box 7 Harlow, 1962 (4) [DDE refused to signed photo for pro-Birch Society congressman]
- Box 11 Jones, Charles S. 1964 [John Birch Society]
- Box 14 Nixon, 1962 [Nixon re John Birch Society]
- Box 14 Nixon, 1963-66 (2)(3) [John Birch Society]

Eisenhower, Mamie Doud: Papers

1964 Files Series (A66-13)

- Box 9 Wi (2) [Walter Winchell re John Birch Society]

Finder, Leonard: Papers

- Box 16 Extremist Associations: Birch Society, Finder Publicity re
Extremist Associations: Congressional Record Reprint
from Birch Debate

- Extremist Associations: John Birch Propaganda
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (1)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (2)
- Box 17 Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (3)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (4)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (5)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (6)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society (7)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society Letters re: Debate, etc. (1)
- Extremist Associations: John Birch Society Letters re: Debate, etc. (2)
- Box 18 Extremist Associations: John Birch Society Reprint [Letters requesting reprint]
- Extremist --Other Papers [Survey of other newspapers re: attacks by extremist groups]

Jackson, C. D.: Papers

- Box 30 Bi-Misc. [John Birch Society]
- Box 46 Da-Misc. (1) [radical right, 1962]
- Box 78 Murphy, George [Robert Welch and John Birch Society, 1961]
- Box 94 Schwarz, Dr. Fred (1)(2) [Robert Welch]
- Box 94 Schwarz, Dr. Fred-“Basic Sets” [John Birch Society]

McCann, Kevin: Papers

- Box 48 DDE Drafts (5) [May 1964] [letter to Ezra Taft Benson re Robert Welch and the John Birch Society]
- DDE Drafts (9) [Sept.-Oct. 1964] [letter to writer for Los Angeles Times, denies that he ever described the John Birch Society as a “good, patriotic society”]

Minnich, Arthur L.: Papers

- Box 18 Welch, Robert, *May God Forgive Us*

Rabb, Maxwell: Papers

- Box 13 Welch, Robert H. W. Jr. [1951 paper by Welch; accuses Dean Acheson of being a Communist sympathizer who betrayed Chiang Kai Shek and Nationalist China and worked to have General MacArthur fired; comments on Communist infiltration of government and Hollywood; Alger Hiss case; loss of moral values in America; (in 1958 Welch founded the John Birch Society)]

Republican National Committee: News clippings and publications

Box 491 Organizations: The John Birch Society – March – April,
1961 - #1
Organizations: John Birch Society – Apr. 11, 1961 - #2
[Organizations]: John Birch Society – Jan. 1, 1962 - #3
[Organizations]: Rep. Conv.: “Birchers”
[Organizations]: Republicans: John Birch Members
Box 492 [Organizations]: John Birch Society – July 1963

Summerfield, Arthur E.: Additional Papers

Box 77 The John Birch Society Bulletin – September 1969

Dwight D. Eisenhower Library: Vertical File

Folder: “John Birch Society”

Books:

Blue Book. John Birch Society, Belmont, Mass., 1959.
E740 J6

Hutchins, Lavern C. *The John Birch Society and United States Foreign
Policy*. Pageant Press, NY, 1968. E740 J6 H8.

Welch, Robert Henry Winborne. *The Politician*. 1959.
E835 W43