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SERIES DESCRIPTION

Richard M. Bissell served as a business consultant to a wide variety of concerns over the course of his career. He was retained by the U.S. Steel Corporation as an advisor beginning in 1946. He served U.S. Steel from September of 1946 to August of 1947 and again from February to July of 1948. This series contains background information, drafts, and reports concerning his work at U.S. Steel.

Bissell's time working for U.S. Steel was divided between two projects. His first task was directing an investigation into the possibility of stabilizing employment in the company. His second task was investigating the advantages, disadvantages, and costs to U.S. Steel of annual guarantees of wages and employment and then analyzing the consequences of wage and employment guarantees to the U.S. economy and industry in general.

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