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PUSEY, MERLO J.: Papers of, 1952-69

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The papers of Merlo J. Pusey, Associate Editor of the Washington Post and author of Eisenhower The President, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library March 10, 1971 by Mr. Pusey. On November 25, 1970 Mr. Pusey executed an instrument of gift for these papers.

Linear feet shelf space occupied: 20
Approximate number of pages: 40,000
Approximate number of items: 38,500

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Merlo J. Pusey span the years 1952 to 1969 with the most significant parts covering the years 1952 to 1956 when Mr. Pusey wrote his book about the first four years of the Eisenhower administration, Eisenhower The President.

The first portion of the Pusey papers concern the first four years of the Eisenhower administration. Included in the files covering this period are newspaper clippings, mostly from the Washington Post. They cover most of the aspects and happenings during Eisenhower's first term as President. They have been placed under subject headings and filed in alphabetical order.

The second series of papers span the years 1952 to 1959. The papers in this part of the collection consist of the press releases that were given to him by the White House Press Office. They are filed in chronological order. The bulk of the material covers the years 1952 to 1956. The above two series of papers were the main source of information for Mr. Pusey's book Eisenhower The President.

The third series consists of unarranged newspaper clippings. These papers span the years 1952 to 1969, ending with General Eisenhower's death.

19 printed items were separated from the papers and transferred to the book collections of the Eisenhower Library.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- February 3, 1902 Born Woodruff, Utah
- 1922 Graduated Latter-Day Saints University
- 1928 A.B., University of Utah
- 1922-28 Reporter and assistant city editor, Desert News, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1928 Writer, Washington Post
- 1945 Associate Editor, Washington Post
- 1956 Author of Eisenhower The President

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Box Nos. Series

- 1-28 Newspaper clippings 1952-59. 28 boxes. The clippings are under subject headings and filed in alphabetical order. Most of the clippings are from the Washington Post.
- 29-38 White House Press Releases. 9 boxes, 1952-59. The Releases are arranged in chronological order.
- 39-49 Unarranged newspaper clippings 1952-69. Mostly from the Washington Post.
- 50 Typed manuscript and galley proof. Material for Mr. Pusey's book Eisenhower The President.

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5	Congress, 85th

- Defense Department
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 - Dulles, John Foster
 - Economic Policy
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- 19 Justice Department
 - Korean War

- 20 Labor Department
 - Latin America
 - Legislative program
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- 21 McCarthy
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- Treasury
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- 28 United Nations
- U. S. Soviet Relations
- Western European Union
- Wilson, Charles
- White, Harry D.
- Press Releases
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- 30 January 1954-October 1954

- 31 October 1954-January 1955
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- 34 November 1955-March 1956
- 35 April 1956-September 1956
- 36 October 1956-May 1957
- 37 May 1957-March 1958
- 38 April 1958-November 1959
- 39-49 Miscellaneous and unarranged clippings
- 50 Typed manuscripts and galley proofs of Eisenhower The President

MATERIAL TURNED OVER TO NLE BOOK COLLECTION

1. Commission on Government Security (March 1955)
2. Vol. II, The President's Committee to Study the U. S Military Assistance Program
3. Conclusions Concerning the Mutual Security Program
4. Development of Agriculture's Resources
5. Mutual Security Program (Dec. 31, 1954)
6. Strengthening of Internal Security
7. Army Information Digest
8. U.S. Information Agency
9. Water Resources Policy
10. Intervention of International Communism in Guatemala
11. Economic Assistance Programs and Administrations
12. Semi-annual Report of the Secretary of Defense, January to June 1953
13. Semi-annual Report of the Secretary of Defense, July to December 1953
14. Semi-annual Report of the Secretary of Defense, July to December 1953
15. Semi-annual Report of the Secretary of Defense, January to June 1954
16. Semi-annual Report of the Secretary of Defense, July to December 1954
17. Statements by secretaries and chiefs of staff before Congressional Committees, 1955
18. Thirty-fifth report to Congress on Lend-Lease Operations
19. Speeches of Nikita Krushchev before a closed session of the XXth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union February 25, 1956