

U-2, U-2 Incident and Paris Summit of 1960

Bissell, Richard M., Jr.: Papers

Correspondence Series / Reading Subseries

- Box 11 Reading File: January – December 1977 (1) – (4)
Reading File: 1979 (1) – (2)
- Box 13 Reading File: 1987 – 1992 (1) – (3)

Interview Series

- Box 3 [Interviews by Subject] U-2 Correspondence (1) – (2)
[Interviews by Subject] U-2 Francis Gary Powers Incident
[Interviews by Subject] U-2 Papers / Interviews

Oral History Interviews Series

- Box 1 [Oral History Interview – Columbia University, June 5, 1967, Subject: U-2 &

Oral History Interview – Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, November 9, 1976,
Subject: Guatemala, Bay of Pigs, U-2]
[John Foster Dulles Oral History Project, Princeton University Library
Transcript of a Recorded Interview with Richard M. Bissell Jr., September 7,
1966]

Subject Series / Alphabetical Intelligence Subseries

- Box 6 “The Agency” BBC Series 1989/90
[*Air Power History*, Winter 1989, Vol. 36, No. 4.]
Central Intelligence Agency 1981 – [1994] (1) – (4)
- Box 7 CIA [1954 & 1962-] 1965- 1972 (1) – (3)
- Box 8 CIA Bay of Pigs (Cuba) General Correspondence (1) – (4)

Talks and Papers Series

- Box 6 Talk – Intelligence Operations – U-2 (May 22, 1981) Taft School – Molly Hoagland
- Box 7 “Origins of the U-2” (Winter 1989) Interview of RMB by B. Shaw for AIR POWER HISTORY [magazine article]

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman File)

Administration Series:

- Box 24 Lodge, Henry Cabot 1959-61

ACW Diary Series

- Box 3 ACW Diary Nov 1954 (1)
- Box 11 ACW Diary March 1960 (1) [Hagerty on Summit plans]
ACW Diary March 1960 (2) [summit meeting]
ACW Diary May 1960 [U-2]

Cabinet Series

- Box 16 Cabinet Meeting of May 26, 1960 [devoted entirely to Summit Meeting and U-2]

DDE Diary Series

- Box 49 Staff Notes April 1960 (1)(2) [memoranda of conversations with DeGaulle and with Secretary of State and others re Summit meeting]
DDE Dictation May 1960 [press coverage of U-2; LBJ support in international incident]
- Box 50 Staff Notes May 1960 (1)-(3) [Key file of memoranda of Presidential conversations re U-2]
Recommend checking Staff Notes folders for earlier months since these contain memoranda re planning for Summit. May also want to check folders from summer and fall months in 1960 for documentation on

Soviet reactions.

Dulles-Herter Series

- Box 12 Herter, Christian April 1960 (1)(2) [correspondence with DeGaulle and Macmillan re summit conference; DeGaulle re Khrushchev.]
- Box 13 Herter, Christian May 1960 (2)(3) [U-2 Incident; USSR & espionage; Khrushchev and Summit conference]
Herter, Christian June 1960 [Khrushchev and Summit Conf.]
Herter, Christian July 1960 [Soviet policy since Paris Summit Conference]
Herter, Christian September 1960 [Khrushchev re communist system and U-2.]

International Series

- Box 13 Paris -- Summit Meeting May 1960
- Box 14 DeGaulle -- Visit to US Apr. 22-25 1960 (1)-(5)
- Box 15 Adenauer Visit to Washington March 1960 (1)(2)
- Box 16 Adenauer 1960-61 (1)-(4)
Adenauer 1960-61 (5)-(7)
- Box 25 Macmillan visit to Washington March 26-30, 1960
Macmillan, Harold Jan 1 to Aug 4, 1960 (1)-(7)
- Box 36 Korea Far Eastern Trip 1960 (1)-(5) [memcon with Korean Prime Minister re U-2]
- Box 44 Paris Meetings May 1960 (1)-(2)
- Box 50 USSR 1959-60
USSR Far East Trip [Invitation withdrawn]
- Box 51-53 Khrushchev folders

Miscellaneous Series

- Box 5 Press Coverage of President's Far East Trip June 1960 (1)-(3)
- Box 7 U-2 Incident -- Press (1)-(2)

Name Series

- Box 29 Robinson, William E. 1960 (1) [U-2 Incident]

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman File) (cont.)

NSC Series

- Box 12 445th Meeting of the NSC May 24, 1960 [discussion of U-2 and Summit]

Press Conferences Series

- Box 9 Press Conference 2/11/60 [briefing papers re summit]
- Box 10 Press and Radio Conf. 2/17/60 [briefing papers re summit.]
Press Conference March 16, 1960 [US-USSR matters]
Press Conference 5/11/60 [pre-Press notes re U-2]
Press Conference 7/6/60 [U-2 and aftermath]
Press Conference 8/10/60 [Powers trial]
Press Conference 8/17/60 [Powers trial]
Press Conference 8/24/60 [Powers trial]
Press Conference 9/7/60 [Khrushchev & UN]

Speech Series

- Box 34 Remarks-Arrival and Departure Paris (Summit Mtg.)
Visit to Lisbon, Portugal 5/19/60
Remarks--Arrival US 5/20/60
Report to Nation May 25, 1960

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

Special Name Series

- Box 12 McCone, John 1962 [U-2 affair]
McCone, John 1963-66 (4) [U-2 affair]

DDE Appointment Books Series

Box 2 Calls and Appointments 1964 (5) [memtelcon with John McCone re U-2]

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President (White House Central file)

Official Files

Box 734-735 OF 225 USSR
Box 736 OF 225-G U-2 Incident
Boxes 505-507 OF 116-PP-1 Support of DDE's Action at 1960 Summit

General Files

Boxes 829-30 GF 122 Russia
Box 830 GF 122 Russia U-2
Boxes 885-892 GF 122-II-A Summit Meeting

Confidential File

Boxes 56-58 President's Trip to Russia, Japan and Far East Boxes
Box 58-60 President's Trip to Summit Meeting France-Portugal May 1960
Box 64 Russia (26-28) Communist propaganda & Gary Powers Case
State Department of May-June 1960 U-2 overflight

Hagerty, James: Papers

Box 10 Summit Conference May 1960
Box 30 Paris 1960 Summit Meeting [seven folders]
Box 67 Press Conference Material May 11, 1960

Herter, Christian: Papers

Box 8 Chronological File February 1960 (2) [summit preparations]
 Chronological File April 1960 (1) [summit conference]
 Chronological File April 1960 (3) [summit]
 Chronological File May 1960 (1)(2) [U-2 Incident; summit]
 Chronological File June 1960 (2) [U-2 Incident]
Box 10 Miscellaneous Memoranda (1960-61) (1) [U-2 Incident]
 Presidential Telephone Calls 1-6/60 (1) [U-2]
Box 12 CAH Telephone Calls 1/1/60-3/25/60 (2)(3) [summit]
 CAH Telephone Calls 3/28-6/30/60 (2) [U-2]
Box 16 Statement used before House Foreign Affairs Committee 5/26/60
 Statement before Senate Foreign Relations Committee 5/27/60

Herter, Christian: Papers (cont.)

Box 17 Backgrounders U-2 & Gary Powers
Box 18 Paris Summit Meeting, May 13-21 1960
Box 19 1960 Cabinet (3) [U-2 & RB 47 incidents]
Box 20 U-2 (1)(2)

Jackson, C.D.: Papers

Box 41 Eisenhower, Pres. Corresp. 1960-61 [Khrushchev]

McCann, Kevin: Records

Box 11 Remarks Before Leaving for Summit Conference May 1960
Box 12 Draft For Leningrad May 1960
 Arrival Statement in Paris

McCone, John: Papers

Box 4 O & M 15-1 Visits by the Chairman Summit Meeting May 1960

Morgan, Gerald: Records

Box 29 U-2 Flights
 Box of photographs of U-2 wreckage on display in USSR

Norstad, Lauris: Papers

Box 78 Roberts, Sir Frank (1)-(3) [speeches by Harold Macmillan and Selwyn Lloyd re
 Khrushchev and U-2 incident.]

Randall, Clarence: Journals

Box 6 Council of Foreign Economic Policy, 1960 Volume XV, May 13-June 22, 1960 [U-2 & Summit, Khrushchev and DDE]

Robinson, William: Papers

Box 3 Eisenhower January - May 1960 [short comments re Nixon and the U-2 incident & abortive summit conference]

White House Office of Special Assistant for National Security Affairs: Records

NSC Series, Briefing Notes Subseries

Box 18 U-2 References to NSC Machinery in Context with

OCB Series, Subject Subseries

Box 8 Summit preparations for Summit meeting, 1960

Special Assistant's Series, Presidential Subseries

Box 4 1960 Meetings with President Vol. I (1)(3) [U-2 episode]

Special

Assistant's Series, Subject Subseries

Box 9 State Department (4) [preparation for Summit meeting]

White House Office of Special Assistant for Science and Technology: Records

Box 16 Summit May 1958-July 1959

White House Office, Office of the Staff Secretary: Records

Cabinet Series

Box 6 C-54 (4) May 26, 1960

International Series

Box 5 France Vol. III of III (1)-(3)

Box 6 Germany, Vol. III of III (3) Apr. Sept.

Box 13 United Kingdom (2)(3)

Box 14 Macmillan Vol. II of III (6)

Macmillan Vol. III of III (1)

White House Office, Office of the Staff Secretary: Records (cont.)

International Series (cont.)

Box 15 USSR January 1960 - Jan. 1961

Box 16 Khrushchev January 1960 - July 1960

Box 17 TASS Reports 1959-60

International Trips and Meeting Series

Box 11 May 1960 Summit (1)-(5)

US-USSR Business and Background (1-3)

Summit Meeting Paris Vol. I-II

Box 12 Russia - President's Trip

Trip to Russia (1)-(5)

Subject Series, Alpha Subseries

Box 15 Intelligence Matters (14)-(15) [but also see folders in Boxes 13-14 for background on U-2]

Box 25 U-2 Incident Vol. I-III

Subject Series, State Department Subseries

Box 4 State Department March - May 1960 (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) [summit; U-2]

Oral History Interviews:

Richard Bissell (OH 168)

Richard Bissell (OH 382)

Charles Bohlen (OH 136)

Evan P. Aurand (OH 127)

C. Douglas Dillon (OH 211) (Permission required.)
James H. Douglas (OH 288)
Dwight D. Eisenhower (OH 14)
John S.D. Eisenhower
Milton Eisenhower (OH 292)
Milton Eisenhower (OH 345)
Andrew Goodpaster (OH 378)
James Hagerty (OH 91)
Harrison Salisbury (OH 233)
Howard K. Smith (OH 99)
Vernon Walters (OH 108)

Suggested Reading:

Ambrose, Stephen E. & Richard H. Immerman. Ike's Spies: Eisenhower and the Intelligence Community Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1981.

Beschloss, Michael R. MAYDAY: Eisenhower, Khrushchev, and the U-2 Affair. New York: Harper & Row, 1986

Eisenhower, Dwight D. Waging Peace, 1956-61, the White House Years Garden City, N.Y. Doubleday, 1965

Powers, Francis Gary Operation Overflight, New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1970

Nathan, James A. "AA Fragile Detente: The U-2 Incident Reexamined" Military Affairs (October 1975 No. 3). pp 97-103.