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DDE APPOINTMENT BOOKS SERIES

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The DDE Appointment Books Series consists of 1,400 pages which cover the period from April 1961 to May 1968. This series includes seven appointment volumes dated 1961, 1962-63, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968, and is arranged chronologically.

Ms. Lillian "Rusty" Brown apparently prepared most of these appointment records when she served as President Eisenhower's confidential secretary from October 1962 to October 1967. The earlier, less detailed entries were presumably maintained by Mrs. Ann C. Whitman, who served as President Eisenhower's secretary during 1961 and early 1962. Literary property rights in these papers are retained by President Eisenhower's son, John S.D. Eisenhower.

The appointment book dated 1961 consists entirely of printed appointment schedules with intermittent pencilled entries. It includes a few typed lists for 1962, the only items found in this series for that year.

The second volume, although dated 1962-63, consists entirely of entries recorded during 1963. Pages for the first four months of the year bear sketchy typed or handwritten annotations. Beginning in May, however, more detailed appointment schedules were prepared. These sometimes list not only individuals meeting with President Eisenhower but also topics discussed as well. A few summaries of conversations also appear among the 1963 entries.

The volume dated 1964 is the most detailed of the appointment books and includes summaries of numerous conversations as well as appointment schedules. It constitutes an important source of information on General Eisenhower's participation in the 1964 presidential campaign. The appointment volumes for 1965-1968 contain less detailed information. Subjects in all of the appointment books include Republican politics, international affairs (especially Vietnam and the Middle East) the Lyndon Johnson administration, civil rights, and Eisenhower's health.

The bulk of the series consists of appointment records relating to Eisenhower's meetings, telephone conversations, travel, and speaking engagements. Most prospective Republican presidential candidates met with Eisenhower in 1964 and afterwards. Some of Eisenhower's contacts with the Johnson administration are recorded here as are many of his meetings with personal friends, political associates, media representatives, and former Eisenhower administration officials.

Other appointment-related materials are contained in the various principal files within Dwight D. Eisenhower's post-presidential papers. These materials will be opened to research when the remaining post-presidential papers are processed.

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