

# MATERIALS IN THE EISENHOWER LIBRARY HOLDINGS RELATING TO NUCLEAR TESTING

## Introduction

The Eisenhower Library holds a large quantity of documentation pertaining to nuclear testing and nuclear weapons policy in general. Some of this is readily located under headings such as "Atomic Energy Commission" or "Nuclear Testing." Much of this information, however, is found within chronologically arranged files and considerable searching onsite is necessary to cover this topic thoroughly.

A considerable portion of the relevant documentation is security classified, either in full or in part, and therefore remains closed to research. However, a substantial quantity of documentation has been opened and researchers can find useful information on nuclear testing, radiation and related topics in the Library's holdings. This guide lists and briefly describes nuclear related materials by major collection with the emphasis on nuclear testing, fallout, radiation, and national and international concerns and discussions of these topics.



A. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S PAPERS AS PRESIDENT (Ann Whitman file)

1. Administration Series. Boxes 4-5, Atomic Energy Commission. The place to begin most nuclear policy related research projects is probably Boxes 4-5 which contain 25 file folders entitled "Atomic Energy Commission" covering the period 1953-61. These folders contain numerous letters from Lewis Strauss and John McCone to the president, presidential letters and statements, memoranda of conversation, reports, and printed material. Subjects include underwater tests, nuclear tests in the Pacific and in Nevada with correspondence detailing tests and their purposes with a few references to forces mobilized at proving grounds. Also found here is the report "Human Effects of Nuclear Weapons Development" issued in November 1956 and a memorandum of the President's meeting with the committee which produced the report. Tests referred to in correspondence include IVY, PILGRIM, PLUMBBOB, and HARDTACK. About 60 pages remain classified in this Atomic Energy Commission file. Other folders to check in Administration Series include the following:

- Box 5, Atoms For Peace
- Box 9, Operation Candor (1) (2)
- Box 11, Cutler, General Robert L., 1958 (1) – (3) – nuclear testing
- Box 11, Dearborn, F.M., 1957 – nuclear testing
- Box 14, Federal Civil Defense Administration – Human Effects of Nuclear Weapons Development
- Box 15, Flemming, Arthur S., 1959-61 (1) – (3) - radiation protection
- Box 16, Gray, Gordon (1) – (3) – nuclear test ban
- Box 19, Hoegh, Leo A. – protection from radioactive fallout
- Box 20, Hughes, Emmet J, 1956-57 - nuclear testing
- Box 21, H-Bomb Statement – for possible use (Oct. 1956)
- Box 22, Jackson, William H. (1) (2) – Operation REDWING
- Box 23, Killian, James R. – nuclear test ban; ARGUS
- Box 23, Kissinger Book – Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy
- Box 25, McElroy, Neil H., 1957-58 (2) (3) – nuclear testing
- Box 25, McElroy, Neil H., 1959 (1) – (4) nuclear testing
- Box 29, Nuclear Weapons – Instructions for Use June 1958
- Box 41, Wilson, Charles E., 1956 (1) – (3) – dispersal of atomic weapons

2. ACW Diary Series

- Box 2, ACW Diary April 1954 (3) – note by DDE on atomic bomb
- Box 3, ACW Diary November 1954 (1) – comparative nuclear capabilities of US and USSR
- Box 8, Apr. '56 Diary- - acw (1)– H-bomb testing

3. Cabinet Series. This series is a source of key documentation of the continuity of government exercises known as Operation Alert. These reflect planning for possible nuclear attacks and aftermath. Not all references to Operation Alert will be listed in this report but anyone wanting to pursue this topic should check the finding aid to this series carefully.

- Box 5, Special Cabinet Meeting of June 17, 1955 – (held at Operation Alert

Emergency relocation site and contains detailed discussion by President and Cabinet on what is to be done after a nuclear strike to carry on governmental functions

- Box 7, Cabinet Meeting of July 13, 1956 – Operations Alert
- Box 7, Cabinet Meeting of July 25, 1956 – Operation Alert
- Box 8, Cabinet Meeting of February 1, 1957 – Operation Alert
- Box 9, Special Cabinet Meeting on Operation Alert – July 19, 1957
- Box 11, Cabinet Meeting of May 2, 1958 – Operation Alert 1958
- Box 13, Cabinet Meeting of March 6, 1959 – radiation problems- - wheat, dirty tests
- Box 15, Cabinet Meeting of December 11, 1959 – discussion of film and book On The Beach re nuclear war

4. DDE Diary Series. This is a rich series containing a wealth of documentation on numerous topics. References to nuclear matters can be found scattered throughout. Please note: the finding aid to this series, although extensively subject annotated, is outdated because when it was prepared in 1975 it listed only subjects of documents which, at that time, were already declassified and open for research. Since 1975 many documents in this series, including some on nuclear matters, have been declassified. The items listed below are taken from the finding aid so it is likely that the series contains other material of interest as well. The Goodpaster “memcons” found in this series from January 1956 on constitute an especially important source of information on most aspects of the Eisenhower Administration’s national security policy and these are filed in folders normally entitled “Goodpaster Memos” or “Staff Memos” or under similar titles. Many of these Goodpaster “memcons” were not declassified until well after 1975 and some of them are still classified in full or more frequently in part.

- Box 4, DDE Diary December 1953 (1) (2) – DDE and Atoms for Peace
- Box 12, Jan ’56 Diary – presentation re damage from nuclear war
- Box 13, Mar ’56 Goodpaster – press invitations to U.S. atomic tests
- Box 15, May ’56 Goodpaster – atomic energy matters
- Box 17, Aug. ’56 Diary – Strauss and fissionable material
- Box 18, Oct. ’56 Phone Calls – draft H-bomb statement and atomic bomb as campaign issue
- Box 19, Nov. ’56 Diary – Staff Memos – nuclear weapons
- Box 24, May ’57 Miscellaneous (1) – (5) – DDE to Sterling Cole re nuclear testing
- Box 25, July 1957 - DDE Dictation – comments by DDE on Kissinger’s Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy
- Box 26, August – 1957 – Memo on Appt. (1) (2) – atomic energy
- Box 31, Staff Notes March 1958 (1) (2) – Operation HARDTACK
- Box 32, Staff Notes April 1958 (1) (2) – Sen. Anderson on dirty bombs; memo re nuclear testing
- Box 33, June 1958 – Staff Notes (1) – (3) – atomic testing
- Box 35, August 1958 – Staff Notes (1) - (3) - atomic tests; nuclear attack studies
- Box 37, Staff Notes Nov. 1958 – Sen. Gore & nuclear testing
- Box 39, Staff Notes February 1959 (1) (2) – nuclear test suspension

Box 39, Staff Notes March 1-15, 1959 (1) (2) – atomic testing and detection  
Box 41, Staff Notes May 1959 (1) – (3) arms control & test suspension  
Box 42, Toner Notes July 1959 – sea disposal of radioactive waste  
Box 46, Toner Notes December 1959 – nuclear weapons testing  
Box 52, Toner Notes August 1960 – demonstrations commemorating Hiroshima  
& Nagasaki

5. Dulles-Herter Series

Box 2, Dulles - - April 1954 (1) (2) – international control of atomic  
weapons; nuclear testing  
Box 3, Dulles, John Foster - - May 1954 (1) (2) – Japan and Fukuryu Maru;  
moratorium on testing of nuclear weapons  
Box 4, Dulles, John Foster - - July 1954 (3) – Arthur Fleming and moratorium  
on nuclear testing  
Box 8, Dulles, John Foster Dec '56 – nuclear testing  
Box 9, Dulles, John Foster July 1957 – nuclear testing  
Box 9, Dulles, John Foster September 1957 – nuclear testing  
Box 10, Dulles, John Foster April 1958 (1) – nuclear testing & disarmament

6. International Series. This is arranged alphabetically by country with specific topics not identified on the shelf list. Users may want to consult file folders for United Kingdom, USSR, and Japan.

7. Legislative Meetings Series

Box 1, Meeting of February 1, 1954 – memorandum re AEC legislation  
Box 2, Bipartisan Congressional Meeting, March 25, 1957 – atomic weapons  
and testing  
Box 3, Meeting of April 1, 1958 – nuclear test cessation  
Box 3, Meeting of August 12, 1958 – nuclear attack studies

8. Name Series

Box 6, Congressman Sterling Cole  
Box 7, Cousins, Norman – atomic weapons testing and disarmament  
Box 8, Donovan, General William – nuclear weapons  
Box 16, Goodpaster, Col. Andrew J. – brief of article re government  
& private property after nuclear attack  
Box 16, Hagerty, Jas. C. – disarmament & suspension of nuclear testing

9. NSC Series. This is one of the most important sources of documentation reflecting the discussion of high level Administration national security policy in the Library's holdings. The approximate 350 Summaries of NSC discussions include frank statements

by the President and members of his administration on numerous issues including nuclear matters. The listing below is only selective and users are urged to check the finding aid for related topics which may not be listed here. (For instance, the discussions of Basic National Security Policy may include references to nuclear weapons and their uses). To save space this report will list by box only dates and numbers of NSC meetings at which atomic energy and nuclear matters were discussed. Portions of many of these summaries are still security-classified.

Box 4, 136<sup>th</sup> – 3/11/53; 137<sup>th</sup> – 3/18/53; Special Meeting – 3/31/53; 143<sup>rd</sup> – 5/6/53; 148<sup>th</sup> – 6/4/53; 151<sup>st</sup> – 6/25/53; 162<sup>nd</sup> – 9/17/53; 163<sup>rd</sup> – 9/24/53;; 165<sup>th</sup> – 10/7/53

Box 5, 173<sup>rd</sup> – 12/3/53; 175<sup>th</sup> – 12/15/53; 185<sup>th</sup> – 2/17/54 – Operation Ivy; 186<sup>th</sup> – 2/26/54; 199<sup>th</sup> – 5/27/54 – nuc. weapons testing; 200<sup>th</sup> – 6/3/54 – nuclear weapons; 203<sup>rd</sup> – 6/23/54 – atomic weapons

Box 6, 219<sup>th</sup> – 10/26/54; 222<sup>nd</sup> – 11/4/54 – nuclear weapons; 235<sup>th</sup> – 2/3/55 – thermonuclear explosions; 236<sup>th</sup> – 2/10/55 – thermonuclear explosions; 239<sup>th</sup> – 3/3/55 – thermonuclear weapons; 240<sup>th</sup> – 3/10/55; 242<sup>nd</sup> – 3/24/55; 244<sup>th</sup> – 4/7/55

Box 7, 251<sup>st</sup> – 6/9/55; 253<sup>rd</sup> – 6/30/55; 255<sup>th</sup> – 7/14/55; 260<sup>th</sup> – 10/6/55 – human effects of nuclear weapons development; 261<sup>st</sup> – 10/13/55; 268<sup>th</sup> – 12/1/55; 271<sup>st</sup> – 12/22/55; 272<sup>nd</sup> – 1/12/56; 276<sup>th</sup> – 2/9/56; 288<sup>th</sup> – 6/15/56

Box 8, 290<sup>th</sup> – 7/12/56; 293<sup>rd</sup> & 294<sup>th</sup> – 8/16-17/56; 297<sup>th</sup> – 9/20/56; 298<sup>th</sup> – 9/27/56; 310<sup>th</sup> – 1/24/57; 318<sup>th</sup> – 4/4/57; 319<sup>th</sup> – 4/11/57; 321<sup>st</sup> – 5/2/57; 324<sup>th</sup> – 5/23/57

Box 9, 326<sup>th</sup> – 6/13/57 – nuc. weapons 333<sup>rd</sup> - 8/1/57 – human effect of nuclear weapons development; 347<sup>th</sup> – 12/5/57; 348<sup>th</sup> -12/12/57; 359<sup>th</sup> – 3/20/58

Box 10, 360<sup>th</sup> – 3/17/58; 361<sup>st</sup> – 4/3/58 – nuclear testing; 370<sup>th</sup> – 6/26/58; 372<sup>nd</sup> – 7/14/58 – nuclear weapons; 379<sup>th</sup> – 9/18/58; 382<sup>nd</sup> – 10/13/58; 383<sup>rd</sup> – 10/16/58; 384<sup>th</sup> – 10/30/58; 392<sup>nd</sup> – 12/23/58

Box 11, 423<sup>rd</sup> – 11/5/59

Box 12, 429<sup>th</sup> – 12/16/59; 435<sup>th</sup> – 2/18/60; Special Meeting – 2/18/60

Box 13, 455<sup>th</sup> – 8/12/60; 457<sup>th</sup> – 8/25/60; 464<sup>th</sup> – 10/20/60; 474<sup>th</sup> – 1/12/61 – nuclear testing

Box 1, Topics Suggested by Mr. Kennedy – paper on nuclear test talks  
Box 1, Memos-Staff-re Change of Administration (1) – nuclear test negotiations  
Box 1, Memos-Staff-re Change of Administration (2) – Geneva test talks

11. Press Conferences Series. In addition to the transcripts of presidential press conferences which are published in The Public Papers of the President, this series contains pre-press conference notes of private sessions between the President and his staff, memoranda, draft statements and other materials prepared for the press conferences.

Box 2, Press conference 3/31/54 – notes, annotations, press release of statement by Lewis Strauss re nuclear testing  
Box 4, Press Conference 8/4/55 – Russian thermonuclear bomb  
Box 4, Press Conference 4/25/56 – H-bomb tests  
Box 4, Press Conference 5/23/56 – H-bomb tests  
Box 6, Press Conference 7/17/57 – clean bomb  
Box 6, Press Conference 8/7/57 – jettison of an atomic bomb  
Box 7, Press Conference 4/9/58 – Pacific tests  
Box 7, Press Conference 8/6/58 – nuclear blasts  
Box 7, Press Conference 10/1/58 – Russian atomic explosions  
Box 8, Press Conference 11/5/58 – Crash of Air Force bomber carrying atomic weapon  
Box 8, Press Conference 6/17/59 – nuclear test negotiations  
Box 8, Press Conference 7/8/59 - nuclear test discussions  
Box 9, Press and Radio conference 12/2/59 – French Sahara tests  
Box 9, Feb. 3, 1960-Press Conference – briefing papers re Geneva test ban  
Box 10, Press & Radio Conf. 2/17/60 – briefing papers re French atomic tests; Geneva test ban negotiations  
Box 10, Press Conference March 16, 1960 – Sahara tests  
Box 10, Press Conf. 4/27/60 – test ban negotiations  
Box 10, Press & Radio Conference 5/11/60 – underground nuc. testing  
Box 10, Press Conference 8/17/60 – test ban negotiations  
Box 10, Press Conference 8/24/60 – test ban negotiations  
Box 10, Press Conference 9/17/60 – test ban negotiations

12. Speech Series

Box 17, H-bomb Speech – drafts for possible use 10/15-16/56  
Box 27, Test suspension Statement – 8/22/58

B. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S RECORDS AS PRESIDENT (White House Central Files

This collection is the largest body of Presidential materials in the Eisenhower Library's holdings. It contains several major series including the Confidential File, primarily an alphabetically arranged subject series containing a large quantity of high level national security policy material, the Official File, arranged numerically by code and containing official executive

branch policy material, Congressional Correspondence, and public opinion correspondence, and also the General File, also arranged numerically by code and weighted more towards Congressional and public opinion. Because of the size of these files only selected folder titles are listed in this report. Researchers should consult the archives staff and the file manuals and shelf lists to the White House Central Files to insure thorough coverage of topics.

#### 1. Confidential File

Boxes 7-9, Atomic Energy & Bomb (24 file folders). While the bulk of the documentation in these folders pertains to atomic energy agreements between the United States and various countries, these folders do contain scattered items concerning tests including fact sheet on high altitude nuclear test and assessment of radiation.

Boxes 12-13, Candor and United Nations Speech (26 file folders). These folders constitute a key source of information on the Candor/Atoms For Peace operation leading to Presidents Eisenhower's speech at the UN on December 8, 1953. Also contains material reflecting follow up efforts and thinking on public fears of nuclear weapons.

Box 18, Conference on Nuclear Test Suspension  
Box 63, Russia (9) – free world fears of the bomb

#### 2. Official File

Boxes 212-214, OF 61 Atomic Energy Commission through  
OF61-D AEC Hospital and OF61-E Committee on Environment Studies  
Boxes 448-450, OF 108 Atomic Energy-Atomic Power, but especially Boxes  
450-451, OF108-A Atomic Weapons, Atomic & Hydrogen Bombs  
through OF108-D Operation Ivy Film. These contain correspondence,  
statements and printed material concerning nuclear tests, and fallout  
matters. This material is unclassified and is available for research.  
Box 457, OF 108-I-Radiation, Radioactive Fallout & WH Conference on  
Fallout Protection

#### 3. Official File Cross Reference Sheets – filed under specific codes and cross reference to other codes in Official File.

Boxes 50-50, Atomic Energy Commission – 1953-61  
Box 88, OF 108-A Atomic Weapons, 1953-56 & 57-60  
Box 88, OF 108-D Operation Ivy Film  
Box 88, OF 108-I Radiation

#### 4. General File

Box 347, GF-24- Atomic Energy Commission  
Boxes 1213-1214, GF155 – Atomic Energy  
Boxes 1214-1216, GF 155-A & 155-B – Atomic Bomb, Hydrogen Bomb



5. General File Cross Reference Sheets

Box 63, GF 24 – Atomic Energy Commission 1953-60  
Box 213, GF 155 Atomic Energy  
Boxes 213-214, GF155-A Atomic Bomb & GF155-B-Hydrogen Bomb

C. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (Robert Cutler, Dillon Anderson, and Gordon Gray) Records: 1953-61

These records document the functioning of the White House Office responsible for preparing agendas for National Security Council meetings, developing policy papers for discussion and approval at NSC meetings, preparing briefing notes for use in Council discussions, following up on the implementation of approved papers through the mechanism of the Operations Coordinating Board, and in general interacting with the President on the long range planning of national security policy. This collection is one of the most important in the Library for documenting nuclear matters during the Eisenhower Administration and researchers should examine the finding aid carefully and consult with the archives staff concerning the nature of these materials. A significant quantity of documentation in these records is security-classified and not available for research.

1. FBI Series. This is a 13 box series containing correspondence and reports prepared by the FBI on the Communist Party, perceptions of Communist Party activity and other subversive groups and actions. Information on FBI reporting on alleged communist involvement with anti-nuclear test protests can be found in these files. The finding aid contains titles of specific FBI reports. Correspondence in this series is arranged alphabetically and should be examined. This series has been subjected to mandatory declassification action and a significant portion has been declassified but many documents remain classified in full or are heavily sanitized.

2. NSC Series, Briefing Notes Subseries. Despite its name this series contains in addition to briefing notes, correspondence, memoranda of conversations including the meeting of principals at the Geneva Nuclear Test Cessation talks, reports, messages, and other materials. Some documents are still security-classified and not available.

Box 1, AEC - - Policy on Use of Atomic Weapons  
Box 1, AEC - - Nuclear Testing 1954-59  
Box 1, Atomic Energy, Peaceful Use of  
Box 2, Atomic Testing – Eniwetok Test - - Summer of 1958 (Reduced Radioactive Fallout)  
Box 2, Atomic Testing – Killian Report - - Technical Feasibility of Cessation of Nuclear Testing 1958  
Box 2, Atomic Testing - - Suspension of Nuclear Testing and Surprise Attack 1958-60 (1) – (6)  
Box 3, Atomic Testing - - Suspension of Nuclear Testing and Surprise Attack (7) – (9)  
Box 3, Atomic Weapons, Policy Regarding Use of 1957-60

Box 4, Clandestine Introduction of Atomic Weapons into U.S.  
Box 5, Continental Defense, US Policy on (1) (2)  
Box 6, Continental Defense, US Policy on (3)  
Box 6, Disarmament and Nuclear Test Ban Negotiations 1958-59  
Box 9, Human Effects of Nuclear Weapons Development (1) – (4)  
Box 14, Nuclear Policy 1958  
Box 16, Surprise Attack Negotiations 1958

### 3, NSC Series, Policy Papers Subseries

Box 2, NSC 112/1 Disarmament (1) – (6)  
Box 3, NSC 126- Public Statements re atomic weapons  
Box 12, NSC 5431/1 – Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy  
Box 14, NSC 5507/2 – Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (1) – (3)  
Box 16, NSC 5522 – Technological Capabilities Panel (1) – (3)  
Box 22, NSC 5724 – Gaither Report  
Box 22, NSC 5725/1 – Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (1) (2)  
Box 23, NSC 5725/1 – Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (3)  
Box 23, NSC 5802/1 – Continental Defense – nuclear matter  
Box 24, NSC 5807/1 – Shelter Program (1) – (6) effects of fallout  
Box 29, NSC 6104 – Measures to Provide shelter from Radioactive Fallout

### 4. NSC Series, Status of Projects Subseries. This series includes reports on status of US National Security Programs submitted twice a year from 1953-61 by agency. These include reports on the atomic energy program most of which are still classified. Users should also check the status reports on military programs and the civil defense programs.

Box 3, NSC 142 (1) – the military program  
Box 3, NSC 142 (4) – the civil defense program  
Box 3, NSC 161 (2) – the military program  
Box 3, NSC 161, Vol. I (4) – the atomic energy program  
Box 4, NSC 161, Vol II (2) the civil defense program  
Box 4, NSC 5407, (1) the military program  
Box 4, NSC 5407 (4) - the atomic energy program  
Box 5, NSC 5430 (2) – military program; (4) – atomic energy program  
Box 5, NSC 5509 (1) (2) – military program; (6) – atomic energy program  
Box 6, NSC 5525 (1) – military program; (5) – atomic energy program  
Box 6, NSC 5611, Part I. (1) – (3) – Military Program  
Box 7, NSC 5720 (1) – military program; (4) atomic energy program  
Box 8, NSC 5819 (1) (2) - Military Program; (4) atomic energy program  
Box 8, NSC 5912 (1) (2) - military program; (5) atomic energy program  
Box 9, NSC 6013 (1) – military program; (3) atomic energy program

### 5. NSC Series, Subject Subseries. Box 1 of this series contains presidential directives on use of atomic weapons (classified) and memoranda re atomic weapons tests; box 6 is also a source of information.

Box 1, Atomic Weapons, Presidential Approval and Instructions for Use of (1) – (5) – virtually all classified  
Box 1, Atomic Weapons, Correspondence and Background For Presidential Approval and Instructions for use of (1) (6) – classified  
Box 1, Atomic Energy – Miscellaneous 1952-54 (1) – (4) – information on Nevada tests, Operation TEAPOT  
Box 1, Atomic Weapons and Classified Intelligence (1) (2)  
Box 2-4, Continental Defense, Study of (26 folders)  
Box 6, Nuclear Testing (1) – (8) – human effects of nuclear testing; statements re nuclear weapons; cessation of testing

6. OCB Series, Administrative Subseries

Box 1, Chronological – F.M. Dearborn, Apr-July 1957 (1) (2) (4) – nuclear Testing  
Box 1, Chronological - F.M. Dearborn, August-Oct. 1957 (2) – Soviet nuclear testing  
Box 1, Chronological – Karl G. Harr, Jan-March 1958 (1) (3) (4) – nuclear testing  
Box 2, Chronological – Karl G. Harr, January 1960-Jan. 1961 (1) – disposal of radioactive wastes in Gulf of Mexico  
Box 2, Operations Coordinating Board – General (3) – Operation HARDTACK; (5) nuclear testing  
Box 3-5, OCB Minutes of Meetings 1955-1960 – many still classified

7. OCB Series, Subject Subseries

Box 3, Miscellaneous (1) 1955-56 – 8 inch atomic howitzer  
Box 4, Miscellaneous (6) Jan-Apr. 1959 – nuclear testing  
Box 4, Miscellaneous (9) Nov 1959-Feb 1960 – CIA use of RESTRICTED DATA  
Box 4, Missile Publicity (1) (2) – bio-medical flights; nuclear explosions  
Box 4-5, Nuclear Energy Matters (1) – (8) 1955-1960 – information on on fallout; effects of nuclear weapons; testing, clean weapons; Federal Radiation Council; release of information; movie On the Beach; disposal of nuclear wastes. Some of this material is still classified

8. Papers Received since January 10, 1961 Series

Box 1, Papers Received since January 10, 1961 (1) (5) – nuclear testing; fallout shelters

9. Special Assistant's Series, Chronological Subseries

Box 1, June 1955 (3) – nuclear testing  
Box 1, September 1955 (3) (6) – human effects of nuclear weapons development; a nuclear weapons development  
Box 2, October 1955 (1) – nuclear weapons development  
Box 2, October 1955 (6) – atomic testing  
Box 2, December 1955 (1) – atomic energy matters  
Box 2, January 1956 (5) – nuclear energy matters  
Box 3, March 1956 (2) – human effects of nuclear weapons development  
Box 3, March 1956 (5) – nuclear weapons development  
Box 3, July 1956 (3) (4) – nuclear tests  
Box 4, February 1957 (1) – human effects of nuclear weapons development  
Box 4, February 1957 (4) – atomic energy matters  
Box 4, March 1957 (2) – human effects of nuclear weapons development  
Box 5, July 1957 (3) – nuclear testing  
Box 5, August 1957 (1) - nuclear weapons development  
Box 5, December 1957 - human effects of nuclear weapons development  
Box 5, March 1958 (2) – hazards of radioactive fallout  
Box 5, March 1958 (3) – clean bomb test

10. Special Assistant Series, Name Subseries

Box 2, E-General (5)-(10) – Elliott Earl and Institute for Nuclear Serology re dangers of radiation  
Box 3, K-General (3) - Henry Kissinger & paper on nuclear testing  
Box 3, K-General (4) - Herman Kahn & nuclear war  
Box 4, R-General (1) – history of Operation REDWING (98 page report; still classified as of January 1994)

11. Special Assistant Series, Presidential Subseries

Box 1, President's Papers 1953 (3) – nuclear weapons  
Box 2, President's Papers 1954 (2) - Operation IVY film  
Box 2, President's Papers 1955 (4) - nuclear matters  
Box 2, President's Papers 1955 (6) - nuclear weapons  
Box 3, Pending Material (President) 1957 (3) – nuclear weapons statements  
Box 3, Meetings with the President 1958 (2) – nuclear matters  
Box 3, Meetings with President 1958 (3) (4) – nuclear tests  
Box 4, Meetings with President 1959 (2) (3) (6) - nuclear tests  
Box 4, Meetings with the President June-Dec. 1959 (1) (6) – nuclear weapons  
Box 4, Meetings with the President 1960 Vol. I (1) – Eniwetok Proving Grounds  
Box 4, Meetings with President 1960 Vol I (3) – nuclear test negotiations

Box 4, Meetings with President 1960 Vol I (5) - test suspension negotiations  
Box 4, Meetings with President 1960 Vol I (7) – public statements re nuclear weapons  
Box 4, Meetings with President 1960 Vol I (8) – use of atomic weapons over foreign territory  
Box 5, 1960 Meetings with President Vol 2 (10) – nuclear test ban issue  
Box 5, Memorandum of meeting with President January 1961 – nuclear testing

12. Special Assistant Series, Subject Subseries

Box 1, AEC (Atomic Energy Commission) Development of high yield thermonuclear weapon 1952-57 (1) (2)  
Box 1, Atomic Energy Commission – General (1) – (11) January 1953-December 1960 – atomic testing; radiological defense; Operation TEAPOT; AEC report on major activities; NSC-OCB visit to Nevada test; and other nuclear topics. Some items are still classified.  
Box 4, Disarmament-General-1957 (1) (2) – nuclear tests  
Box 5, Elliott, William Y. (6) – use of nuclear weapons as industrial tool; Bertrand Russell and U.S. use of nuclear weapons  
Box 6, Murray (Commissioner of AEC)-Nov 1956-July 1957 (1) – (3) – nuclear weapons  
Box 7, Science and Research General (7) – underground nuclear explosions  
Box 8, Science and Technology, Special Assistant to President (1) – (3) – inspection problems  
Box 10, Trips (2) – Tour of Nevada test site by OCB and Planning Board members  
Box 10, Project VELA – detection of nuclear detonations  
Box 11, Nuclear Testing 1958

D. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY: Records, 1952-1961

This body of office files primarily documents Andrew Goodpaster and his assistants, John Eisenhower and Arthur Minnich in coordinating national security policy between the White House and the executive branch agencies. This office apparently did the short term crisis management of national security issues as contrasted with the long term policy planning conducted in the Office of the Special Assistant for National Security Affairs. These records constitute a valuable source of information on nuclear matters during the Eisenhower Administration. A significant portion of the documentation is security-classified.

1. Cabinet Series and Legislative Meetings Series. These contain Arthur Minnich's handwritten notes of meetings and often include more details of discussions than found in the typed Cabinet minutes and legislative leaders meeting notes found in the Ann Whitman File. Users should compare these meeting notes with the typed records and use the shelf lists to the series in the Whitman File as a guide.

2. International Series – primarily 1957-61. May want to check file folders for United Kingdom, USSR and other countries for nuclear related information.
3. International Trips and Meetings Series – 1955-61. Contain transcripts of heads of state conferences at Geneva, Bermuda, Paris, NATO meetings, Eisenhower-Khrushchev talks in 1959, and Presidential trips to Europe, Asia, and South America. Check folders for specific conferences for possible nuclear information..
4. L. Arthur Minnich Series. Box 1 contains a file of memoranda prepared by Arthur Minnich and arranged alphabetically by subject. These contain anecdotal and policy related material and should be checked for possible references to nuclear weapons and related topics.
5. Subject Series, Alpha Subseries. This is a key file of policy material and the shelf list should be checked carefully. Much of this documentation is still classified in full or in part.

Box 2, ARGUS – high-altitude nuclear test explosions

Box 3-4, Atomic Energy Commission Vols I, II, & III (20 folders covering period June 1954 – January 1961). These contain a significant quantity of documentation on such topics as nuclear explosions and testing, Operation REDWING, press coverage of Pacific tests, Operation HARDTACK, ARGUS, safety problems, and nuclear test ban negotiations.

Box 4, Atomic Energy Commission (Accountable Documents) (1) – (7) – statements on nuclear weapons; nuclear testing; production of nuclear material; dispersal of atomic weapons

Box 4, AEC Documents Inventory (1) – (11) – AEC semiannual status reports to the President 1953-61; These are security-classified as of January 1994.

Box 4-5, Atomic Energy, Joint Committee on (1) – (6)

Box 5, Atomic Energy Matters (AEC, Defense) Presidential Actions (1) – (12) Operation HARDTACK; Operation PLUMBBOB; other matters

Box 5, Atomic Weapons – Composition of Stockpile

Box 5, Atomic Weapon Policy re use of

Box 16, Dr. Kistiakowsky (1) – (6) – nuclear testing; disposal of radioactive wastes

Box 20, Nevada – Trip to Atomic Test Site (1) – (3) – NSC-OCB visit to Nevada Test Site; Livermore Radiation Laboratory reports re non military uses of nuclear explosions

Box 21, Nuclear Testing-Campaign Material (1) – (3)

Box 21, Nuclear Testing—Cessation

Box 22, Operations Coordinating Board Vol II (1) – nuclear tests

Box 23, - Science Advisory Committee (1) – (6) – nuclear test ban negotiations

6. Subject Series, Department of Defense Subseries

Box 1, Department of Defense Vol II (6) – accidents involving nuclear weapons

Box 1, Department of Defense Vol. III (3) (4) – atomic weapons  
Box 1, Department of Defense, Vol. III (6) – plutonium production reactor at Hanford  
Box 3, Defense-Classified (1) – (3) – low-yield fusion weapons  
Box 4, Joint Chiefs of Staff (2) – thermonuclear tests  
Box 4, Joint Chiefs of Staff (7) – nuclear weapons tests  
Box 6-9, folders on missiles and satellites – involve nuclear warheads, and testing

7. Subject Series, State Department Subseries

Box 3, State Department-1959 Feb-April (1) – (5) – nuclear test negotiations  
Box 3, State Department-1959 May-Sept. (1) (2) – nuclear test negotiations  
Box 4, State Department-1960 March-May (2) – (6) – nuclear test ban

8. Subject Series, White House Subseries

Box 2, General Robert Cutler Vol. I (1) (2) – nuclear weapons  
Box 4, Dr. Killian (2) (3) – nuclear explosions and underground testing

E. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF: Papers, 1947-1961

This office file documents some of the NSC components including the Executive Secretary to the NSC, the Psychological Strategy Board, the Operations Coordinating Board and the NSC Staff. The Executive Secretary's Subject Series contains an extensive file of atomic weapons materials covering both the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations. This is one of the most important files on this subject in the Library's holdings and should be researched thoroughly as it contains Presidential directives and memoranda relating to nuclear testing and test sites as well as other nuclear weapons matters. The OCB was responsible for considering the psychological and public relations impact of various Administration national security policies. The OCB Central Files series contains an Atomic Energy file which reflects thinking on how to handle and control the impact of nuclear tests and fallout controversies on public opinion. An OCB working group was set up to deal with these kinds of things and another one specializing in Japanese affairs dealt with radioactive fallout falling on the Japanese fishing vessel FUKURYU MARU. Consequently, the NSC Staff Papers is a collection which is a must for researchers working on nuclear testing and fallout controversies.

Researchers should note: The NSC Staff Papers are not yet fully processed and the unprocessed portions contain a series known as the "Disaster File" which consists of 80 boxes of NSC policy papers, briefing papers, presentations, directives and other materials. Much but not all of this is duplicated in files in the Library's holdings already processed. Most of this Disaster File is still security-classified and portions of the pertinent documentation in the processed series are also classified.

1. Executive Secretary's Subject File Series

Boxes 1-5 and part of Box 6 deal entirely with nuclear weapons matters and contain Truman and Eisenhower Administration policy documents on nuclear weapons development, human effects of nuclear weapons, development of the hydrogen bomb, nuclear sharing, policy re use of atomic weapons. See in particular Box 4 which contains the following folder titles: "Underground Test," "Windstorm," "Greenhouse (1) (2)," "A,B,E,F, -atomic testing 1951," "Buster-Jangle", "Tumbler-Snapper", "Ivy," "Upshot-Knothole", "Teapot" and "Safety Tests." See also Box 5, "#15 Representatives-Tests 1952- - 55"

Box 7, #38 Feasibility of Cessation-Nuclear Testing (1) – (4)

Box 7, AEC Program Status Report, 1954 & 1955

Box 7, Atomic Energy Policies

Box 10, Eyes only (1) – (5) – atomic testing

Boxes 17-18, Special Assistant (Cutler) (Anderson) (Jackson) & (Gray)

Memoranda 1953-60 – contain references to nuclear weapons matters

Box 18, Special Committee on Atomic Energy

2. OCB Secretariat Series

Box 8, Weapons and Technological Field, Checklist of Possible U.S. Actions in

Box 11-17, OCB 337.minutes – Minutes of OCB meetings from September 1953 – January 1961. This is the most complete set of OCB Minutes in the Library's holdings. The finding aid does not indicate subjects of each meeting as many of these meeting minutes are still security-classified as of January 1994.. Nevertheless, some have been declassified and should be checked for references to atomic matters.

3. Operations Coordinating Board (OCB) Central File Series

Boxes 8-11, OCB 000.9 Atomic Energy Files 1-6, October 1953-June 1957 (62 file folders) – contain memoranda of meetings of OCB Working Group on Atomic Energy, other memoranda, correspondence, reports, statements on nuclear testing, peaceful uses of atomic energy, biological biological effects of atomic radiation, the Fukuryu Maru incident and Japanese relations with US, Operation PLUMBBOB, reports on overseas reactions to testing, and other topics. Some items are still classified.

Box 46, OCB 091. Japan (File #1) (1) (2) - material re Fukuryu Maru and Pacific testing

Box 124, OCB 471.6 Pacific Proving Ground Tests 1954

4. Psychological Strategy Board (PBS) Central File Series



Box 18, PSB 091.4 United States [Project Candor and atomic energy speech] (1) – (3)  
Box 29, PSB 470 Armaments and American Policy; Project Candor

5. Special Staff File Series

Box 1, Atomic Energy—Weapons  
Box 3, Human Effects of Nuclear Weapons

F. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR DISARMAMENT (Harold Stassen): Records, 1955-58

Boxes 1-3, Disarmament Problems Committee Notes - contain printed reports on effects of atomic radiation

Box 4, DPC Informal Working Group Papers (1) (2) – 4<sup>th</sup> countries and nuclear tests

Box 5-7, contain 42 file folders entitled “Nuclear Weapons Tests” and cover period from 1955-December 1957. These contain reports, correspondence, messages, telegrams, resolutions, statements and memoranda of conversations. Found here are discussions and reports on Japanese and Marshall Islanders responses to Pacific nuclear tests, papers re legality of tests in area of Trust islands in the Pacific, and even references to suits brought by US residents affected by tests in Nevada. Good collection of reports and clippings on public opinion but also numerous memcons and memoranda reporting UK, Japanese and other governments’ views.

Note: Numerous items in these files relating to nuclear testing remain classified. These may amount to a few hundred pages.

G WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (James R. Killian and George B. Kistiakowsky): Records, 1957-61

Note: A sizeable portion of these records are still security-classified.

Box 1, ARGUS – nuclear weapon explosions in outer atmosphere

Box 1, AEC (Atomic Energy Commission) December 1957

Box 1, Disarmament-Nuclear (March-April 1958) (1) (2) – report of NSC Ad Hoc Working Group on Cessation of Nuclear Testing

Box 2, Disarmament – Nuclear test Policy – March 1958 – Sept. 1959 – cessation of nuclear testing; inspection problems

Box 2, Nuclear Requirements, Ad Hoc Panel on – safety tests

Box 3, President’s Science Advisory Committee (1) – (5)

Box 5, Atomic Energy – development of national atomic policy

Box 5, AEC (Atomic Energy Commission)

Box 6, Department of Defense (5) – low yield nuclear warfare systems

Box 7, Disarmament-Congressional – nuclear weapons test  
Box 7, Disarmament-General (1) – (6) – test ban inspection  
Box 7, Disarmament-High Altitude (1) - (3)  
Box 8, Disarmament-Nuclear – monitoring of nuclear tests  
Box 8, Disarmament-Nuclear Test Policy (1) – (7) – Lollipop test;  
Geneva nuclear test negotiations; Threshold proposal  
Box 13, Nuclear Test Suspension-Seismic Data (1) – (4)  
Box 17, White House – Miscellaneous (1) – (5) – effects of nuclear  
testing

H. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, STAFF RESEARCH GROUP (Albert Toner and  
Christopher Russell): Records, 1956-61

Box 2, Atomic Energy Commission 1-725. Consists of material  
submitted to the White House for inclusion in the Toner Notes  
prepared for the President. These include memoranda, notes and  
statements on nuclear testing, radiation and related topics. (some  
items are still security-classified)  
Box 2, Atomic Energy Commission 726—(similar materials to previous  
folder)  
Box 9, Federal Civil Defense Administration  
Box 15, Office of Defense Mobilization  
Box 15, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization – 3 folders

I. U.S. PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Records, 1957-61

Box 1-2, Meeting Notes December 1957-December 1960 – handwritten  
notes, may be difficult to read; still largely security-classified as  
of January 1994  
Box 3, Arms Control – info. re nuclear testing (some items still  
classified)  
Box 4, Nuclear Weapons – includes partially declassified report on AEC  
and DOD plans for nuclear tests, memoranda re tolerable number  
of nuclear weapons, nuclear accidents, etc. (some items are still  
security-classified)  
Box 5, Radiation

Please Note: as suggested above, a significant portion of this body of  
records, probably several hundred pages is still security-classified.

J. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, CABINET SECRETARIAT: Records, 1953-60

Box 1, Atomic Energy – includes report “Background Information on  
Nevada Nuclear Tests” - Sept. 1958; Report on Operation  
HARDTACK Phase II – Project summaries, magazine article,  
statement and memoranda

Box 10, Radiation Council -re radiation protection guidance for federal agencies

Box 22, CP 64 [On the Beach] – two items, both classified as of January 1994

K. PERSONAL PAPERS COLLECTION – listed alphabetically by name with specific boxes and file folders indicated

1. Beach, Edward L.: Papers, 1935-62 – Captain Beach commanded, the nuclear powered submarine USS TRITON during a round-the-world voyage. His papers contain information on nuclear power including safety, reactor safeguard, and health physics. Much of this documentation is found in Boxes 22-30 in the Nautical Papers Series. Consult the finding aid for specific titles.

2. Bragdon, John Stewart: Records 1949-61 (A67-55-Miscellaneous File)

Box 1, Atomic Energy Commission – contains report “Operation Plumbob Civil Effects Test Group Project Summaries 1957” re radiation, blast biology and other topics. Also includes AEC statement on biology and medicine research in connection with atomic testing

Box 1, Effectiveness of Civil Defense Actions (1) (2)

Box 1, Federal Civil Defense Memos (1) – (3)

Box 2, Federal Civil Defense Reports (1) (2)

Box 2, Office of Defense Mobilization (1) (2) – human effects.

3. Collins, J. Lawton: Papers, 1896-1975

Box 22, Atomic Artillery Data, 1950-52 – (113 pp. classified)

4. Cook, Richard W.: Papers, 1940-73

Box 4, Joint Task Force Seven, Operation Redwing, 1956 (1) (2)

Box 5, Radiation Safety and Major Activities in the Atomic Energy Programs (Printed AEC report) 1956

5. Couch, Virgil L.: Papers, 1951-1980

Virgil Couch served with the United States civil defense program from 1951 to 1972. He was director of the industrial civil defense program for the Federal Civil Defense Administration (1951-1958), the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization (1958-1961) and the Office of Civil Defense, U.S. Department of Defense (1961-1972). Couch also served as director of atomic test field exercises for the Federal Civil Defense Administration. His papers include reports, studies, and other printed materials on such subjects as atomic testing in Nevada, radioactive fallout, the effect of

nuclear weapons, and fallout shelter programs. See the finding aid for specific folder titles.

6. Dulles, John Foster: Papers, 1951-59

A. General Correspondence and Memoranda Series

Box 1, Memos of Conversation – General – E Through I – Gordon Gray & nuclear test suspension

Box 1, Memos of Conversation – General – L Through M (4) – Thomas Murray re nuclear testing

Box 1, Memos of Conversation – General – S (4) – Admiral Strauss re nuclear testing

Box 2, Strictly Confidential –A-B (2) – nuclear testing

Box 5, Miscellaneous Correspondence – Nov. 25, 1957 – April 3, 1958 – Dulles' household fallout protection; nuclear testing

B. Draft Presidential Correspondence and Speeches Series

Box 1, Candor Speech Dec. 8, 1953

Box 4, USSR Note & US Reply – Feb. 1958 (1) –(4) – includes comments re nuclear testing

C. JFD Chronological Series

Box 5, John Foster Dulles Chronological November 1953 (1) – (5) – nuclear testing

Box 6, John Foster Dulles Chronological February 1954 (1) – (3) – Chester Bowles's comments on massive retaliation

Box 7, John Foster Dulles Chronological May 1954 (1) – (5) - nuclear testing

Box 10, John Foster Dulles Chronological December 1954 (1) – (8) – Dulles thesis of retaliatory power; nuclear testing

Box 13, John Foster Dulles Chronological April 1956 (1) – (4) – atomic weapons

Box 14, John Foster Dulles chronological May 1957 (1) – (3) – Thomas Murray and AEC

Box 14, John Foster Dulles Chronological June 1957 (1) - (3) – UK & nuclear weapons

Box 15, John Foster Dulles Chronological August 1957 (1) – (3) – nuclear testing

Box 15, John Foster Dulles Chronological October 1957 (1) - (4) – USSR and nuclear weapons

Box 16, John Foster Dulles Chronological April 1958 (1) – (4) – nuclear testing; Golden Rule and nuclear testing; USSR and nuclear testing

Box 16, John Foster Dulles Chronological May 1958 (1) – (3) – USSR and nuclear testing

- Box 16, John Foster Dulles Chronological July 1958 (1) – (4) – nuclear testing
- Box 16, John Foster Dulles Chronological August 1958 (1)(2) – nuclear Testing
- Box 17, John Foster Dulles Chronological February 1959 – nuclear testing

#### D. Special Assistants Chronological Series

- Box 5, O'Connor – Hanes Chron-February 1954 (1) – (3) – atomic testing
- Box 7, O'Connor – Hanes Chronological February 1955 (1) – (3) – AEC and nuclear fallout
- Box 11, Macomber – Peacock Chronological September 1957 (1) (2) – USSR and nuclear testing
- Box 12, Greene – Boster Chronological March 1958 (1) – (4) – USSR and nuclear testing
- Box 12, Greene – Boster Chronological April 1958 (1) - (4) – JCS planning and nuclear matters
- Box 13, Greene – Boster chronological May 1958 (1) – (4) – study group on nuclear testing; nuclear testing
- Box 13, Greene – Boster Chronological November 1958 (1) – (3) – nuclear test negotiations
- Box 14, Greene – Boster Chronological February 1959 (1) – (4) – nuclear test negotiations

#### E. Subject Series

- Box 3, Atomic Weapons and Proposal 1953, 1954, 1955 (1) - (3)
- Box 4, Paper on Nuclear Weapons – 1/56 (1) – (5)
- Box 7, “Think Pieces” – Drafts (1) (2) – nuclear testing

#### F. Telephone Conversations Series

- Box 2, Telephone Memos (Except to WH) Jan 1, 1954-Feb. 1954 – atomic energy
- Box 2, Telephone Memos (ex to & from WH) March 1954 – April 30, 1954 (2) – Lewis Strauss re nuclear bomb tests & effect on ocean
- Box 2, Telephone Memos (Except to & from WH) May 1, 1954-June 30, 1954 – nuclear test moratorium
- Box 3, Telephone Conv – General Nov. 1, 1954 -- Dec. 31, 1954 (2) – Lewis Strauss and moratorium on atomic testing
- Box 3, Telephone Conv. – General Mar 7, 1955 – Apr. 29, 1955 (4) – Lewis Strauss and fall-out statement
- Box 4, Telephone Conv. – General Sept. 1, 1955 to December 30, 1955 (2) – Vatican and nuclear testing
- Box 5, Memoranda of Telcon General January 3, 1956 – April 30, 1956 (5) – Lewis Strauss and disarmament

- Box 5, Memoranda of Telcon. General January 3, 1956 – April 30, 1956 (8) – Cardinal Spellman & nuclear testing
- Box 5, Memoranda of Tel. Conv. General July 12, 1956 to Sept. 29, 1956 (2) – Harold Stassen & cessation of nuclear testing
- Box 5, Memoranda Tel. Conv. Gen. Oct 1, 1956-Dec. 29, 1956 (3) – nuclear testing
- Box 6, Memornada of Tel. Conv-General May 7, 1957 to June 27, 1957 (1) – Lewis Strauss and nuclear testing; (2) – Nuclear testing; (4) – atomic tests in Nevada
- Box 8, Memoranda of Tel. Conv. – Gen. April 1, 1958 to May 29, 1958 (1) – Lewis Strauss and nuclear test talks
- Box 8, Memoranda of Tel. Conv. Gen April 1 1958 to May 29, 1958 (4) – nuclear testing
- Box 8, Memoranda of Tel Conv – Gen June 2, 1958 to July 31, 1958 (1) – atomic bomb test in Pacific
- Box 9, Memoranda of Tel. Conv-Gen. August 1, 1958 to October 31, 1958 – Thomas Murray & small nuclear weapons testing
- Box 9, Memoranda of Tel Conv. Gen August 1, 1958 to October 31, 1958 (4) (5) – nuclear testing
- Box 10, Telephone Conv – White House Nov. 1, 1954-Feb. 18, 1955 (1) – use of atomic weapons
- Box 11, Memoranda of Tel. Conv. W. H. Sept. 4, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956 (2) – nuclear testing
- Box 12, Memoranda Tel. Conv. WH March 1957 to Aug. 30, 1957 (2) – nuclear weapons
- Box 12, Memoranda Tel. Conv. WH Sept. 2, 1957 to Dec. 26, 1957 (1) – nuclear testing
- Box 13, Memoranda of Tel. Conv. April 1, 1958 to July 31, 1958 (3) – nuclear testing

#### G. White House Memoranda Series

- Box 1, White House Correspondence 1953 (1) – statement re atomic weapons
- Box 3, Meetings with the President 1955 (1) – atomic energy
- Box 3, Meetings with the President 1955 (7) – atomic weapons & troop maneuverings; nuclear fallout
- Box 4, Meetings with the President Jan 1956 thru July 1956 (5) – nuclear material
- Box 4, Meetings with the President Aug thru Dec. 1956 (1) – nuclear tests
- Box 5, White House Corresp. Gen. 1957 (4) – Lewis Strauss & nuclear testing
- Box 5, Meetings with the President 1957 (3) – Stassen & nuclear testing
- Box 6, W. H. Meetings with President 1/1-6/30/58 (1) (2) (5) – nuclear testing & weapons
- Box 7, White House Meetings with President July 1, 1958-December 31, 1958 (3) – nuclear test suspension; (8) – nuclear testing

Box 7, Meetings with the President 1959 (1) – nuclear testing  
Box 8, General Foreign Policy Matters (3) – use of atomic weapons

7. Dwight D. Eisenhower: Papers, Pre-Presidential, 1916-52

Box 122, War Council (4) – material re Bikini Report and atomic weapons

Box 127, Atomic Weapons and Energy (1) (2)

Note: Users should check shelf list to identify names of individuals involved with atomic matters during the post-WWII period.

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

A. Augusta – Walter Reed Series

Box 2, Memoranda of Conferences, 1961-63 (1) – (3) – nuclear test ban; nuclear weapons

B. Special Name Series

Box 2, Burke, Arleigh – test ban

Box 4, Gosden, Freeman, 1961 – DDE on bomb shelters and on survival after nuclear war

Box 5, Gray, Gordon, 1961 – nuclear test aban

Box 5, Gray, Gordon, 1963-66 – atomic testing

Box 8, Herter, Christian 1961 – nuclear testing

Box 12, McCone, John 1961 – Kennedy Admin. nuclear testing

Box 12, McCone, John 1963-66 (4) - test ban treaty

Box 18, Strauss, Lewis, 1961 – nuclear testing

Box 18, Strauss, Lewis, 1962 – nuclear testing

Box 18, Strauss, Lewis 1963-66 (1) – nuclear testing

Box 19, Strauss, Lewis 1963-66 (2) (4) – test ban treaty; atomic energy

C. DDE Appointment Books Series

Box 1, DDE Appointment Book 1962-63 – test ban treaty

Box 2, Calls and Appointments 1964 (1) – (9) – President and nuclear weapons

Researchers should also consult shelf list for the Principal File Series for 1961 through 1964 and any other series which has been processed.

9. Gray, Gordon: Papers, 1946-76

Box 1, Miscellaneous Correspondence 1951-57 – Oppenheimer Case

Box 1, Miscellaneous Correspondence 1958-59 – chairmanship of AEC  
Box 1, Dwight D. Eisenhower 1960-61 – nuclear testing  
Box 4-5, Oppenheimer Correspondence (30 folders)

10. Hagerty, James C.: Papers, 1953-61

Boxes 1-1A, Hagerty Diary – several references to atomic energy, disarmament and Oppenheimer. Consult index for specific entries.

11. Harlow, Bryce N.: Records, 1953-61

A: A67-56

Boxes 1-2, folders on missiles – some references to nuclear matters

Box 4, Atomic Energy 1957

Box 4, Ban on Atomic Testing – Geneva negotiations on nuclear testing

Box 5, Civil Defense

Box 16, “Safety of the Republic” 1953 – national security and nuclear weapons

Box 16, Miscellaneous (2) (3) – nuclear weapons; atomic energy

B. Pre-Ac. File

Box 5, Atomic Energy Commission

Box 7, Atomic energy – legislation

Box 9, Disarmament

Box 10, Federal Radiation Council

12. Herter, Christian A.: Papers, 1957-61

Box 1, Chronological File – May 1957 (1) – nuclear weapons statements

Box 2, Chronological File – July 1957 (1) – conversation with President on nuclear testing

Box 2, Chronological File – August 1957 (2) – Henry Kissinger book Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy

Box 4, Chronological File March 1958 (2) – ship Golden Rule

Box 5, Chronological File September 1958 (1) – monitoring of nuclear tests

Box 5, Chronological File October 1958 – nuclear weapons testing

Box 7, Chronological File July 1959 (2) – nuclear test suspension conference

Box 8, Chronological File February 1960 (2) – nuclear weapons

Box 9, Chronological File November 1960 – (2) – nuclear test suspension discussions

Box 10, Miscellaneous Memoranda 1960/61 (2) – nuclear testing

Box 10, Presidential Telephone Calls 1958 – nuclear testing

Box 10, Presidential Telephone Calls 1959 (1) – nuclear testing

Box 10, Presidential Telephone Calls 1/6/60 (2) – nuclear testing

Box 11, CAH Telephone Calls 1/2/58 to 3/31/58 – nuclear testing



Box 11, CAH Telephone Calls 10/1/58 to 12/31/58 (1) (2) - nuclear testing

Box 12, CAH Telephone Calls 5/4/59 – 12/13/59 – nuclear testing

Box 12 CAH Telephone Calls 1/1/60 to 3/25/60 (3) – nuclear testing

Box 13, CAH Telephone Calls 7/1-8/11/60 (3) – nuclear testing

Box 17, Backgrounders – nuclear testing

Box 19, 1959 Cabinet (3) – Movie – On the Beach

Box 19, 1960 Cabinet (2) - underground nuclear explosions

Box 19, 1960 Cabinet (3) – radiation protection guidance

Box 19, Letters A-L Official - - Classified (3) – nuclear testing

Box 20, White House Corresp. (4) – nuclear testing

13. Jackson, C. D.: Papers, 1931-67

This as a key collection for research on President Eisenhower's Atoms For Peace speech. See especially folders "Atoms For Peace Evolution," Boxes 24-25 and Jackson's Log entries in Box 56.

14. Jackson C. D. : Records 1953-54

Box 1, Atomic Energy – Soviet testing; Oppenheimer article

15. Keiffer, Jarold A.: Papers, 1952-71 (Microfilm)

Box 1, Reel 1, Atomic Energy Commission – JK Personal

Box 5, Reel 25, Radiological Health-0285-0301

16. Lambie, James M.: Records, 1953-61

James Lambie, a Special Assistant to the President was involved with the Advertising Council in many public relations and public service activities. His records contain considerable information on civil defense and the Ground Observer Corps. Anyone interested in the public relations aspects of civil defense should consult the finding aid to these records to identify pertinent folder titles.

17. McCone, John A.: Papers, 1958-61

John McCone was Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1958 to 1961 and his papers contain considerable high level documentation of nuclear testing, negotiations and other nuclear matters. Security classification is still a major impediment to full use of the

McCone Papers and probably over 1,000 pages remain classified. Topics covered include Geneva Test Cessation Talks, President Eisenhower's views on nuclear weapons, nuclear testing in general and peaceful uses of atomic energy. While the entire 7 box collection is relevant to research on nuclear policies and programs, boxes 4-7 contain Mr. McCone's Testing File and might be a good place to begin. Otherwise since the entire collection pertains to atomic energy and nuclear weapons, there will be no attempt to list file folders here. Users should consult the finding aid and search through most folders in these papers

18. Merriam, Robert E.: Records, 1955-61

Box 3, Atomic Energy Commission  
Box 6, Governors' Conference - WH Conf. on Fallout Protection  
Box 15, WH Conference on Fallout Protection

19. Mitchell, James P.: Papers, 1953-61

Box 36, Secretary's Personal File – Confidential – Miscellaneous (1) (3)  
– Secretary's conference with Admiral Lewis Strauss re safety in peaceful uses of atomic energy  
Box 37, 1957 Secretary's Personal File – Confidential – Miscellaneous (1) – (3) – Henry Kissinger's remarks on his book Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy  
Box 84, 1956 Administrative Samuel R. Pierce, Jr. – Paper, "Atomic Energy, Labor and the Future"  
Boxes 98-99, 1954 Atomic Energy Plant Strike – Oak Ridge & Paducah  
Box 140, 1955 Atomic Energy-Labor-Management Relations Panel (Paducah)

20. Norstad, Lauris: Papers, 1930-87

Box 20, Atomic bomb Projects – USAF role in development and use of atomic bombs 1945-46

21. Odlum, Floyd B.: Papers, 1892-1976

Box 3, Committee on the Present Danger (3) 3/4/51 speech by Vannevar Bush, "The Atomic Bomb and the Defense of the Free World"  
Box 38, Lovelace Foundation, 1957-58 (2) [health effects of atomic tests]  
Box 52, C, 1959-62 (5) [suggested use of caves for storing nuclear waste]  
Box 53, D, 1959-62 (2) [Thomas Dodd's 5/12/60 speech on nuclear test ban]

22. Price, Douglas R.: Records, 1955-60

Box 7, Atomic Energy (1) – (3) – atomic energy and states; radiation hazards

Box 8, Civil Defense – fallout hazard – John McCone

23. Quesada, Elwood R.: Papers, 1920-67

Box 2, Operation Greenhouse, Cost

Box 2, Operation Greenhouse, Statistics

Box 4, Operation Greenhouse, Costs (Joint Task Force Three)

Box 5, Statistics (Joint Task Force Three)

24. Schooley, C. Herschel: Papers, 1954-60

Box 1, Green Chronological File 1 January – 31 March 1955 (1) (2) – nuclear testing

Box 2, Green Chronological File 1 January – 31 March 1956 (1) – (4) – nuclear test at Eniwetok Proving Ground

Box 2, Green Chronological File 1 April – 30 June 1956 (1) – (3) – Operation Redwing