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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

William Bragg Ewald was born in Chicago, IL, on December 8, 1925. His father was active in the Missouri Republican Party. Ewald received a B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri in 1946, and earned an M.A. and later a Ph.D. in English from Harvard University in 1947 and 1951, respectively. He taught at Harvard and wrote several books on literary topics before joining the Eisenhower administration staff in September, 1954, as a Special Assistant. During his time in the White House, Ewald researched and wrote presidential speeches and messages under Bryce Harlow. His 1977 oral history (in the Eisenhower Presidential Library) provides extensive information on the White House period.

Ewald left the White House in the fall of 1956 to become Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, a position which he held until 1961, though in 1959 he took a year off to go abroad on an Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship. Ewald was one of a number of administration staffers who worked on the Nixon campaign in 1960. In 1961, he joined IBM where he remained until 1988. Shortly after going to work for IBM, he was asked to assist in preparing Dwight D. Eisenhower's memoirs. For the next four years, Ewald and John S. D. Eisenhower collaborated with Dwight D. Eisenhower on the writing of his two-volume memoir of the presidency, *The White House Years (Mandate for Change and Waging Peace)*, which was to be published by Doubleday. The team experimented with various methods of working, but eventually settled on a system in which Ewald and John S.D. Eisenhower researched original documents and wrote research drafts. They would then discuss the drafts with Dwight D. Eisenhower while taking notes. The amended draft would then be reviewed by Dwight D. Eisenhower and prepared for the Doubleday editors, who would in turn suggest corrections and clarifications. Ewald and John S.D. Eisenhower would then work on resolving issues raised by Doubleday. For those desiring further information about the writing process, William B. Ewald's oral history is recommended.

During his later years with IBM, Ewald published a number of books pertaining to the Eisenhower Administration. Drafts of *Eisenhower the President*, *Who Killed Joe McCarthy?* and *McCarthyism and Consensus* form a substantial part of the Ewald collection. Ewald felt that Eisenhower's reputation as president had been battered by various biographers and political writers in ways that Eisenhower himself could not effectively rebut for a host of reasons. In 1967, he began work on a history of the Eisenhower presidency based on his unique experiences working in the White House and on Eisenhower's memoirs; in the prologue of *Eisenhower the President*, he also credits Eisenhower himself and numerous interviews with other administration stalwarts and personal friends of Eisenhower.

## SERIES LIST

SERIES 1: SPEECH FILES, 1954-1956. This series consists primarily of files of notes, background, and drafts for speeches given by President Eisenhower. The bulk of the material dates from 1954. A typical file contains notes and drafts of the speech in development and as given. Some files also contain correspondence or background material. A few files consist of background material only, and others contain materials regarding presidential messages. The "Department of State" file contains materials related to Ewald's year abroad on an Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship.

SERIES 2: MANUSCRIPTS AND FILES CREATED AS ASSISTANT TO DDE, 1961-65.

This series primarily consists of drafts of the two volumes of *The White House Years: Mandate for Change* and *Waging Peace*. The files involving the latter book include research drafts for a number of chapters. Five contemporaneous articles by DDE which Ewald may have assisted in writing are also included, as are files related to the business aspects of Ewald's position, miscellaneous source materials, correspondence and book reviews.

SERIES 3: WRITINGS ON THE EISENHOWER PRESIDENCY, ca. 1967- ca. 1985. This series consists primarily of drafts of three books written by Ewald on the Eisenhower presidency: *Eisenhower the President, Who Killed Joe McCarthy?* and *McCarthyism and Consensus*. Other material found in the series includes correspondence and galley proofs of *The Memoirs of Earl Warren*. The bulk of the material relates to *Eisenhower the President*.

The chronological order of the drafts of *Eisenhower the President: Crucial Days, 1951-1960* was impossible to ascertain with certainty, due to the fragmentary nature of the undated drafts, and the many substantive revisions to the structure of the text. When possible, complete drafts were kept together. Individual drafts have been assigned letter designations by the arranger in an attempt to make them less confusing. The letter designations do not necessarily reflect the chronological order in which the drafts were created. When it was not possible to identify individual drafts, chapters have been grouped.

The book appears to have been originally organized around descriptions of Dwight D. Eisenhower's relationships with various individuals (for instance, "Ike and Joe McCarthy"). This conclusion is borne out by Ewald's prologue to the published work, in which he states that he first wrote a summary piece called, "Of Ike and Myths and History". This was later altered to a year-by-year format, and finally into a format arranged chronologically by significant dates.

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

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- 2 [Citizens for Eisenhower speech, October 28, 1954]  
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- [Address by Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, February 16, 1955]  
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- 3 [External Research Staff, resources and activities summary, June 14, 1956] [White House press releases, 1956] (1)-(2)  
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Department of State (1)-(2) [*American Cooperation with Higher Education Abroad*; *Foreign Service List*, January 1959; *The Biographic Register*, 1959]

SERIES 2: MANUSCRIPTS AND FILES CREATED AS ASSISTANT TO DDE, 1961-65.

*THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS: MANDATE FOR CHANGE DRAFTS*

For ease of use, chapter titles from the published work have been used as folder titles. Both titles and chapter numbers underwent periodic revision, though each chapter's focus and content remained basically the same.

- 4 Summaries of events  
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Chapter IV, A Changed World, Formation of a Cabinet, a Mission to Korea (1)
- 5 Chapter IV, A Changed World, Formation of a Cabinet, a Mission to Korea (2)  
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Chapter VI, Trouble in NATO, Suez, Iran, Indochina (1)-(2)  
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Chapter IX, Some Early Decisions (1)-(2)  
Chapter X, With Churchill and Laniel in Bermuda—Atoms for Peace (1)-(2)  
Chapter XI, Life in the White House—Tricycles in the Corridor (1)
- 7 Chapter XI, Life in the White House—Tricycles in the Corridor (2)  
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- 8 Chapter XV, Power—Electrical and Political (1)-(2)  
Chapter XVI, Three Hurdles Cleared: Western Europe, Trieste, Guatemala  
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- 9 Chapter XX, Laws for a Changing America (1)-(3)  
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- 10 Chapter XXIV, Second Beginning  
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- ARTICLES BY DDE
- 10 The Ring of Nations  
 “Now That I Am a Private Citizen” [Saturday Evening Post, May 13, 1961]  
 “My Views on Berlin” [Saturday Evening Post, December 9, 1961]  
 “Ike Takes a Look at the GOP” [February 28, 1962]  
 Fourth *Post* article—Summits, April 2, 1962
- THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS: WAGING PEACE*
- TOPICAL FILES [Research drafts]. Existing file titles have been used in this subseries; arranged alphabetically by title.
- 11 1956 Campaign  
 1956 Legislation  
 1960 Political Campaign  
 Accomplishments to 1/30/61  
 Amigos  
 Civil Rights, Little Rock  
 Congressional Controversies, 1958  
 House Divided  
 Middle East Resolution  
 Reflections [Afterthoughts chapter]  
 Steel Strike  
 Suez (1956)  
 Twenty Busy Days
- DRAFTS  
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- 11 Outline and day-by-day schedule  
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- 12 Chapter II, Build-up to Suez (2)-(3)

- Chapter III, Twenty Busy Days (1)-(3)  
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- 13 Chapter V, A Family of Controversies  
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- 14 Chapter X, Science and Defense  
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[*Mandate for Change*: reviews and miscellaneous material]

- 19 [Waging Peace: Bryce Harlow's suggested revisions]  
[Waging Peace: reviews]  
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Palm Desert shirtsleeves

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- 20 *ABC's of National Defense*, March 18, 1959  
*ABC's of U.S. Missiles and Rockets*, April 8, 1959  
Citizens for Eisenhower 1956 campaign handbook  
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Department of State, Office of Intelligence Research, External Research Staff  
publications  
Magazines  
Marine Helicopter Squadron One, Report on Operation Cosmos
- 21 Publications on American government  
Republican National Committee 1956 Campaign Speech Kit  
Russian alphabet chart  
Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence  
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- 23 [Draft A] [pp. 562-681, beginning with Chapter XXVI, “Ike, Sherman Adams, and the Lost Liberals”]  
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- 27 [Draft B] [1955 revised text]  
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