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DODGE, JOSEPH M.: Papers, 1952-1964

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This file contains correspondence, mimeographed sheets, news clippings, and publications pertaining to Mr. Dodge's various government positions from 1952 to 1964. The more conspicuous areas of possible interest in this file are the Federal budget, the Dixon-Yates controversy, and the United States military assistance programs. In addition, there are several items pertaining to Mr. Dodge's views on Japanese banking and economics, and to the views of Mr. Dodge and Gen. Lucius Clay on Fidel Castro's demand for ransom for captured participants in the Bay of Pigs invasion.

The file falls in two components. The first component, Boxes 1 thru 5, covers the years 1958 to 1959 and is related to Mr. Dodge's position as a member of the President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program. Initially, arrangement is alphabetical by subject, followed by mimeographed sheets about the military assistance program, apparently given to members for their information. These sheets are arranged chronologically.

The second component, Boxes 6 thru 11, covers the years 1952 to 1964 and is Mr. Dodge's personal file. It contains items relating to the positions outlined on the first page of this inventory. Arrangement is alphabetical by subject. Box 12 contains publications.

The Council on Foreign Economic Policy was established on December 22, 1954 pursuant to letter of the President to Joseph M. Dodge of December 12, 1954. The purpose of the council was to coordinate the foreign economic policy of the U.S. of concern to the different departments and agencies of the Executive Branch, and to provide for the simplification of the various coordinating mechanisms dealing with foreign economic policy. Dodge served as Chairman of the Council from December 11, 1954 until mid-July 1956. The Chairman from July 10, 1956 until January 20, 1961 was Clarence B. Randall.

The Secretaries of State, Treasury, Commerce, Agriculture, and the Director of the Foreign Operations Administration, or their principal deputies comprised the initial basic membership of the Council. In December 1954, John Foster Dulles, George M. Humphrey, Sinclair Weeks, Ezra Taft Benson, and Harold E. Stassen served on the council. Initial ex officio members included Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant for Economic affairs; Robert Cutler, Special Assistant for National Security Affairs; and Nelson Rockefeller, Special Assistant in the field of development of increased national understanding and cooperation.

The Council on Foreign Economic Policy continued in existence on January 20, 1961. The President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program was established informally by the President. A letter from the President to the chairman of the committee on

November 24, 1958 outlined the purpose of the committee. The Committee was to undertake a completely independent, objective and non-partisan analysis of the military assistance aspects of the country's Mutual Security Program; and provide a forthright evaluation of the extent to which future military assistance can advance U.S. national security and foreign policy interests.

Initial members of the Committee were William H. Draper, Jr., chairman, Dillon Anderson, Joseph M. Dodge, Alfred M. Gruenther, Marx Leva, John J. McCloy, George McGhee, Joseph T. McNarney, Arthur W. Radford, and James E. Webb. The final report of the Committee was submitted to the President in September 1959.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- 1952-53 Consultant to the Secretary of State on Financial and Economic Problems
Relating to Japan
- 1953-54 Director, Bureau of the Budget
- 1954-56 Special Assistant to the President
- 1954-56 Chairman, Council on Foreign Economic Policy
- 1954 Consultant to the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization
- 1958-59 Member, President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program
- 1959 Consultant, National Security Council
- 1961 Treasurer, Tractors for Freedom Committee

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2	Foreign Econ. Policy Foreign Military Aid Legislative and Legal Problems Meetings - Agenda Meetings - Notes Mutual Security Program - 1959 and 1958

New Proposals for Economic Development

Preliminary Report - draft material [of Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program]

President - Announcement - Correspondence [letter of 8/25/58 from Congressional Committee on Foreign Relations re Mutual Security Program]

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program [includes copy of final report of the committee]

Press Items [on foreign aid]

Problems of Policy and Programs in FEA (Foreign Economic Assistance)

Soviet Economic Aid Programs [one newsclipping]

Soviet Economic Statistics

Staff Work and Assignments - Reports and investigations

3 President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, December 15, 1958 - January 1959

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, Jan. 28-30, 1959

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, Feb. 11 - March 13, 1959

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, March 16-24, 1959

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, March 26 - April 3, 1959

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, April 7, - May 11, 1959

4 President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, May 12 - August 14, 1959

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, August 17, 1959

President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program Info. for Members, no filing dates (1)(2)

Studies for President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program (Final Report) March 3, 1959

A Study of U.S. Military Assistance Programs in the Underdeveloped Areas (Final Report) March 3, 1959

A Study of U.S. Military Assistance Programs in the Underdeveloped Areas (Final Report Suppl.) April 8, 1959

Selected Press Clippings 1959 (1)

5 Selected Press Clippings 1959 (2)(3)

Press Releases, Addresses 1959 (1)(2)

"Right Angles" - a collection of thought provoking statements dealing with management and personal improvement problems (1)(2)

6 Appointments, a day book (Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow 1955)

Appointments Calendar 1955

Appointments Calendar 1956

Biographical (newsclippings and press releases re death of Joseph M. Dodge on 12/2/64 and mag. re new Detroit Bank Bldg.)

Biographical Summary of J. M. Dodge

Budget - 1955 DOD Budget (clippings and a C. E. Wilson news Conf. of 9/29/53)

Budget - 1955 - FOA (news items on Federal budget)

Budget, About the (news items and press releases re federal budget)

Budget, Communications re the (newsclippings)

Budget Problem, 1955 [principally newsclippings; includes a summary of a budget forum sponsored March 1, 1954 by the Cosmos Club]

(Budget Reviews - Pre-inauguration [correspondence between JMD and cabinet members-to-be re federal budget problems - Dec. 1952 and Jan. 1953]

Central Secretariat (of President's Cabinet - 1952)

Chrono. File of JMD Outgoing Correspondence 1/7 -1/19/53

Chrono. File of JMD Outgoing Correspondence, 1/26/53 - 4/20/54 [includes interesting comments by JMD on Japanese economy and Japanese banking]

7 Correspondence of JMD, 1963 [includes exchange of correspondence between JMD and Lucius Clay re Tractors for Freedom committee and Castro's demand for ransom]

Correspondence and News Items, 1956-64 (1)(2)

Correspondence, Xerox copies of awards, invitations and correspondence with important persons 1947-60

Daily Calendar (appointments of JMD)

Deputy (re filling position of Deputy Director of Budget - 1952-1953)

Dixon-Yates - October 1955 (Notes re Dixon-Yates)

Dixon-Yates (principally newsclippings and articles re Dixon-Yates controversy)

8 Dixon-Yates - Dept. of Justice

Dixon-Yates (JMD Statement)

Dixon-Yates, JMD Statement 8/2/55 and Record of Procedure and Development of ABC Power Contract

Dixon-Yates Newsclippings

Dixon-Yates, Papers related to JMD Statement [drafts of statements in envelope]

Dixon-Yates Statement

Dixon-Yates, Supporting papers to Dodge Statement

Dixon-Yates Testimony [includes chronology of Adolphe Wenzell's activities with Bureau of Budget; testimony at Congressional hearings]

Dixon-Yates - TVA

- 9 Dodge Speeches and Releases (1955-56)
- Economic Situation (Clippings re state of the economy)
- Exec. Offices - Temporary housing for in 1930 (news item)
- Foreign Aid - General (News items)
- Fortune Magazine, January 1956 (with article re members of DDE Administration)
- Japan (1952-53) [includes letters of JMD expressing his views on Japanese government's economic policies]
- Japan (1953-54; the post war Japanese economy) [principally booklets on Japanese finance; some correspondence]
- Kaiser Motor Situation
- 10 Management Handbook for the next President, Aug. 15, 1952 (Coates and McCormick, Inc.)
- McLeod, Clarence
- Nat'l Balance Sheet [a paper prepared by R. W. Goldsmith]
- Organization Problems [reorganization of the Executive Branch]
- Personal (1952-53) [wide variety of subjects]
- Personal (1953-54) [compilation of budget, Dixon-Yates controversy and other subjects]
- Personal, Dodge [appointments to positions, budget notes and Drew Pearson vs. Dodge]
- Photographs
- President's Advisory Committee on Management [draft Final Report and an analysis of problems, 1952]

Private Investment Abroad [Maffry Report]

“Problems of Economic Progress in Underdeveloped Areas” by JMD

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Program Committee for Economic Development January 1953

“Promoting Economic Development” by Edward S. Mason [an annotated book]

Reid, W. E. - Insurance [re a divorce decree]

Renegotiation (of government contracts, 1952-53)

Reorganization - Economic Stabilization Agency

Reorganization - Key Policy Making Positions in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government McKinsey and Co.

Reorganization - Organizational Unit Index, Executive Branch - U.S. government based on McKinsey and Co. Report

Rockefeller Report and Others [re federal budget]

Special Committee on Government Organization

Special Committee - Recommendations [Special Committee on Government Organization, 1952-53]

Speech of JMD – “The New Turn in the Cold War” (6/7/56)

Speech Material - Budget [several newsclippings]

Speech Material - Foreign [newsclippings; a few notes]

Speech Material - General [principally news articles]

Taber, John, MC

Tax Program [news clippings bulletins and press releases on taxation]

Treasury Policy [clippings, booklets, news releases re interest rates, Federal Reserve policies, effects of Treasury operations and sound money policies]

Zehring, R. W. [empty folder]

Hearings before the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Sen. pursuant to S. Res. 61 on Investig. Concerning Charges on Monopolistic Influences in Power Industry, June 27, 30, July 6-20, 1955 Part 1 [two copies]

Hearings before the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Sen. pursuant to S. Res. 61 on Investig. Concerning Charges on Monopolistic Influences in Power Industry, July 21-29, Aug. 1-3, Nov. 12 and Dec. 5, 1955

Composite Report of President's Comm. to Study U.S. Military Assistance Program Vol. I. Aug. 17, 1959

Supplement to . . . [above report] Vol. II [two copies]

Letter to President of U.S. from President's Committee to Study U.S. Military Assistance Program and the Committee's 3rd Interim Report, Economic Assistance, Programs and Admin. July 13, 1959 [three copies]

Information and Guidance, Military Assistance Program 4th ed., 1959

The U.S. Economy and the Mutual Security Program, Dept. of State, Apr. 1959

Reportorial Review, Responses to Business Questionnaire re Private Investment Abroad, U.S. Dept. of Commerce Apr. 1959

Budget Message of the President and Summary Budget Statements . . . for FY ending June 30, 1962

The Budget of the U.S. 1962 [complete]

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