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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Robert Kieve was active during the 1952 Presidential campaign and assisted Emmet Hughes in writing campaign speeches. Following the election Kieve was appointed as a Special Assistant to the President from January 1953-January 1955. His principal duty was assisting in the preparation of presidential speeches, statements and messages to groups on special occasions.

This collection contains a 2003 speech given by Kieve regarding the speech writing process during the first administration, with comments on Eisenhower's linguistic abilities, his disagreement with the interpretations of those abilities by the press, the writing process at the White House and the writing of the Chance for Peace speech delivered on April 16, 1953. The collection also contains three drafts of the speech dated March 16 and March 18, 1953 with annotations on the manuscripts by President Eisenhower and others.

Box Nos.	Series
1	How One President's Speeches Were Prepared
	The Chance for Peace, 3/26/53 (Third Draft)
	The Chance for Peace, 3/28/53 (Fifth Draft) [first version]
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