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LYON, PAUL A.: Papers, 1952

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The papers of Paul A. Lyon were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by Mr. Lyon in September 1989.

Linear feet:	-1
Approximate number of pages:	800
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Paul Lyon pertain to the work of the Eisenhower-Nixon Research Service during the 1952 presidential campaign. The Research Service, which was based in Washington, DC, studied press coverage of the campaign and provided advice on press relations to Eisenhower's campaign headquarters. The chairman of the Research Service was Oscar N. Solbert, a retired army officer who had served as executive director of the Office of War Information during World War II.

Paul Lyon was a staff member of the Research Service. He collected copies of many of the reports compiled by the organization and donated the material to the Eisenhower Library in 1989. The reports pertain largely to press coverage of the campaign. They also analyze public statements made by Eisenhower and other candidates, and provide abstracts of speeches and editorial comments from various magazines and newspapers.

CONTAINER LIST

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- 1 Miscellaneous (1)(2) [publicity for campaign; importance of public opinion; Paul Hoffman speech; DDE quotes for use by speakers]
- Press Summaries (1)(2) [daily reports prepared for James Hagerty on press coverage of campaign, dated August 14-October 28, 1952]
- Quotes for Use (1)(2) [abstracts of speeches and newspaper articles which supported Republican positions]
- Weekly Reports (1)-(8) [weekly studies of press coverage of campaign; incomplete set covering March 3-October 22, 1952]

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