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PIKE, THOMAS P.: Records, 1955-58

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The records of Thomas P. Pike, Special Assistant to the President, were received at the Library with other White House records shortly after the end of the Eisenhower Administration.

Linear feet shelf space occupied:	-1
Approximate number of pages:	800
Approximate number of items:	350

The Pike records were reviewed according to the terms of Dwight D. Eisenhower's letter of gift to the Administrator of General Services dated April 13, 1960. According to those terms, the following materials were to be withheld from research:

1. Papers that are security-classified pursuant to law or Executive Order, until such classification shall be removed.
2. Papers the use of which may be prejudicial to the maintenance of good relations with foreign nations.
3. Papers containing statements may by or to the President in confidence.
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5. Papers containing statements about individuals which might be used to injure or harass them or members of their families.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Thomas P. Pike served the Eisenhower Administration as Deputy, then Assistant, Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, 1953-56; as Special Assistant to the President in 1956 and, briefly, in 1958; and as a consultant to the Secretary of Defense in 1957. The Pike records consist of correspondence, memoranda, statistical data, reports and cabinet papers dated mainly 1956 through 1958. The records cover such topics as Kansas unemployment, the federal budget, agriculture, the Renegotiation Board, the 1956 election, the St. Lawrence Seaway, small business matters and policy, and the Veterans Administration. A few items are dated during Pike's tenure as Assistant Secretary of Defense.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

August 12, 1909 Born in Los Angeles, California

1931 BA., Stanford University

1931-38 Associated with the Republic Supply Company of California

1938-53 Formed and headed Thomas P. Pike Drilling Company

1953 Chairman, Republican Finance Commission, State of California

1953 Member, National Republican Finance Committee

1953-54 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics

1955-56 Assistant Secretary of Defense

1956, 1958 Special Assistant to the President

1957-58 Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

Other: Founder and Director, Alcoholism Council of Greater Los Angeles
Trustee, Council of Profit Sharing Industries

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