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BAUGHMAN, URBANUS E.: Papers, 1953-71

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The papers of Urbanus E. Baughman were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library by Mr. Baughman in 1964 and 1971.

Linear feet:	-1
Approximate number of pages:	800
Approximate number of items:	100

Mr. Baughman signed an instrument of gift for the papers on March 26, 1971. Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Urbanus E. Baughman in this collection and in all other collections of papers donated to the Eisenhower Library were retained by Mr. Baughman until his death in November 1978, and then passed to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

1. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs of Mr. Baughman
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Urbanus E. Baughman (1905-1978) was born in Camden, New Jersey. In 1927 he joined the U.S. Secret Service and gradually rose through the ranks until he became Chief of the Secret Service in 1948. After his retirement in 1961 he wrote a book about his experiences titled Secret Service Chief.

The papers of Urbanus E. Baughman pertain mostly to his book Secret Service Chief. The collection includes the manuscript and the galleys of the book, and publicity material regarding its publication. The collection also contains biographical information on Baughman, publications and photographs he collected, and electrostatic copies of letters he received. Most of the letters are from Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower and are of a routine social nature.

## CHRONOLOGY

May 21, 1905	Born in Camden, New Jersey
1927-1961	Employed by U.S. Secret Service
1927-34	Clerk, Philadelphia
1934-41	Agent, Philadelphia
1941-43	Assistant to the Supervising Agent, New York City
1943-45	Agent in Charge, Newark
1945-47	Supervising Agent, Washington, DC
1947-48	Supervising Agent, New York City
1948-61	Chief of Secret Service
1961	Retired from Government Service
1962	Author (with Leonard Wallace Robinson) of <u>Secret Service Chief</u>
November 1978	Died

## CONTAINER LIST

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| 1 | Biographical Material<br><br>"Can You Really Protect the President" an interview with U.E. Baughman, 1963<br><br>Coins and Currency<br><br>Letters [copies of letters of commendation, sympathy, gratitude, etc; mostly from Dwight & Mamie Eisenhower]<br><br>Photographs removed from the collection<br><br><u>Secret Service Chief Galley I</u><br><br><u>Secret Service Chief Galley II</u><br><br><u>Secret Service Chief Manuscript (1)-(5)</u><br><br><u>Secret Service Chief Preview Material</u> |
| 2 | Proof Sheets [oversized package]  |

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