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The records of Aksel Nielsen, personal friend of Dwight D. Eisenhower and member of the Civil and Defense Mobilization Board, were accessioned by the Eisenhower Library in 1971.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Civil and Defense Mobilization Board [CDMB] was created by E.O. 10773 on July 1, 1958. The Board was composed of the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization [OCDM], and the heads of such executive departments and agencies of the Government as may be designated, with their consent, by the Director. The Board advised the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization with respect to matters relating to his responsibilities, when requested.

Aksel Nielsen was appointed to this Board by the President to serve as Administrator of the Emergency Housing Agency in the event of a national emergency.

The records of Aksel Nielsen relate to his appointment and service on the CDMB, background documents on civil defense and defense mobilization, and Operation Alert exercises.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

January 11, 1901	Born in Denmark
1910	Immigrated to United States
1922	Became Naturalized U.S. Citizen
1916-23	Morey Mercantile Company, Denver
1923-25	Parker Realty Company, Denver
1925-65	Title Guaranty Company, Denver 1925-38 - Mortgage Solicitor 1938-47 - Executive Vice President 1947-61 - President 1961-65 - Chairman of the Board
1940s-1969	Family friend, fishing partner and political-financial adviser to Dwight D. Eisenhower
September 1953	Appointed by President Eisenhower to Advisory Commission on Government Housing Policies and Programs
1953-68	Mortgage Investments Company 1953-66 - President 1966-68 - Chairman of the Board
1958-59	Member, Civil and Defense Mobilization Board
October 1984	Died in Colorado

## CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	Official Correspondence, 1957-59 [material re Nielsen's appointment and responsibilities as a member of the Civil and Defense Mobilization Board]
2	Operation Alert, 1958 (1) (2) [Policy Guidance and Directions for Phase II Operation Alert 1958, Operation Alert Exercise documents]
3	Wartime Organization Book (1)-(3) [Mobilization Plan D-Minus, Mobilization Plan C, Executive Order providing for Mobilization of the Nation's Resources]

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