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C. CRAIG CANNON PAPERS, 1945-1954

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The personal papers of General C. Craig Cannon cover the period from 1945 to 1954. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence between General Cannon and Milton Eisenhower, Arthur Eisenhower, Edgar Eisenhower, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, Amon Carter, and William Robinson. Most of the correspondence with Robinson pertains to General Eisenhower's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination. Also included within the collection are transcripts, speeches, lists, and drafts of letters by Cannon for General Eisenhower with DDE's editing notations.

The collection is arranged chronologically by date of the document.

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- 1 February 1 - June 13, 1945 [DDE's performance rating of other generals under his command during W.W. II]
- January 2 - October 21, 1946 [transcript of conference with DDE re authorization of 25,000 additional officers in the Regular Army, July 30, 1946]
- April 2 - December 30, 1947 [correspondence with Milton Eisenhower and Arthur Eisenhower]
- January 29 - October 24, 1948 [correspondence with John Eisenhower, Edgar Eisenhower, and Milton Eisenhower]
- January 1 - September 5, 1949 [DDE's income taxes; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson; Amon Carter; DDE's address before the American Bar Association in St. Louis, Sept. 5, 1949]
- January 6 - December 25, 1951 [list of General Eisenhower's SHAPE trips; souvenir of Co. F, 19th Infantry]
- January 5 - December 11, 1952 (1)-(3) [correspondence with Milton Eisenhower, William Chapin and William Robinson re DDE's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination; 1st Annual Report of Supreme Allied commander Europe - 1952]
- February 12 - April 6, 1954
- Undated Material (1)-(3) [includes drafts of letters by Cannon for DDE with DDE's editing notations]
- 2 [Eisenhower Coat of Arms]

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