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KENDALL, DAVID W.: Special Counsel to the President, Nov. 1958-61

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

David W. Kendall was appointed Special Counsel to the President on November 5, 1958

As Special Counsel to the President, Kendall worked primarily with economic and legal matters. He researched and coordinated staff studies for the President and others covering such areas as appointments to various boards, commissions, and committees, civil rights issues, legislative programs, legal opinions of the Attorney General, the International Court of Justice, certain budgetary matters, and union-management disputes. In addition he worked with the National Cultural Center Advisory Committee, and served as a White House contact for many other Presidential boards, commissions and committees. Kendall resigned from his position at the close of the Eisenhower Administration.

The file consists of memoranda, legal briefs, press releases, correspondence, background materials, printed materials, statistical material, newspaper clippings, staff studies, drafts of legislation, committee reports, and a few drafts of Presidential speeches.

The file contains documents which precede Kendall's White House appointment by date of time. These are possibly documents of his predecessor, or documents acquired by Kendall as background material. No original overall arrangement was apparent. The folders have been arranged alphabetically.

Cubic feet of shelf space occupied: 2.33
Number of Archives boxes: 7

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1	Appointments--Tariff Commission Bicks, Robert [Acting Assistant Attorney General] Boards of Inquiry--Labor Disputes [Maritime, Railroad and Air] Book: <u>This is Our Michigan</u> Budget 1960 Department of Agriculture Eisenhower Library Emergency Boards [Labor Mediation Boards]
2	Executive Privilege (1)-(3) Faith in American Business Award [Presented to DDE by the National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Assn., Inc. on Sept. 14, 1959] Finley, David Edward FPC [Federal Power Commission] Government Implementation of Equal Opportunity in Housing
3	HEW--Assistant Secretary [Nominees for appointment to this post] HEW--Legislative Program for 1961 International Joint Commission James Madison Memorial Commission Judiciary Appointments Kelly, Raymond J. [Nominee for the permanent U.S. Court Judge for Alaska]

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