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The U.S. Department of State collection of condolence books and messages, a component of Records of the Department of State: Record Group 59, were transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in several shipments between 1969 and 1976.

Linear feet: 15
Approximate number of pages: 26,400
Approximate number of items: 180

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains material collected by the U.S. Department of State in 1969 at the time of the death of Dwight D. Eisenhower. The bulk of the material consists of condolence books opened at U.S. embassies and consulates abroad. Citizens of the foreign countries would sign the books to indicate their sympathy at Eisenhower's passing. After Eisenhower's funeral the books were closed and sent to the State Department. The collection also consists of messages received by the State Department from foreign officials.

The collection was received at the Eisenhower Library in several shipments between 1969 and 1976. The material is arranged by the name of the country and thereunder by the name of the city. Messages from international organizations are filed at the end of this collection.

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