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U.S. Information Service: Material re Dwight D. Eisenhower's Eleven-Nation
Goodwill Tour, December 3-22, 1959
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This accession consists of material from the files of the United States Information Service, Washington, D.C., which pertain to the Eleven-Nation Goodwill Tour of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, December 3-22, 1959. These materials were forwarded by Brigadier General Robert L. Schulz to the Eisenhower Library where they were received on July 24, 1972. There is no letter of gift for this collection of materials.

Linear feet shelf space occupied: 1.2
Approximate number of pages: 2,400
Approximate number of items: 1,200

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The U. S Information Service (USIS) collection of material concerning Dwight D. Eisenhower's eleven-nation goodwill tour spans the 22,000 mile, twenty-day journey of December 3 to 22, 1959. Included in these materials are: (1) schedules pertaining to the day-by-day itinerary for each country visited by the President and his party; (2) information sheets giving geographical description, climatic conditions, size, population, religion, form of government, political and economic conditions, and, in most cases, biographical sketches of the heads of state and other top government officials; and (3) newspaper clippings and other printed materials such as tourist maps, brochures, and pamphlets. Many of the materials and newspaper items are in foreign languages.

In his tour of three continents (Europe, Asia and Africa) the President and his party visited the nations of Italy, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Iran, Greece, Tunisia, France, Spain and Morocco. In each nation the President visited with heads of state, toured points of interest and was honored with elaborate formal receptions. Other members of the Presidential party were Major and Mrs. John S.D. Eisenhower, Mr. Robert Murphy, Mr. Thomas E. Stephens, Mr. James Hagerty, General Howard McC. Snyder, Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster, Secret Service Chief U.E. Baughman, Colonel William G. Draper, Mr. Thomas McElhiney, Mr. Kevin McCann, Dr. Malcolm Moos, Mrs. Ann Whitman, Mr. James Rowley, Miss Mary Caffrey, Captain Olive Marsh, Miss Velma Heine, Miss Barbara Johnston, Miss Alice Boyce, Mr. Deeter Flohr, Mr. Robert Donhauser, Sgt. John Moaney.

Other materials in the collection include one letter of correspondence which concerned an inquiry into the possibility of USIS employment. Also, there are copies of press releases, which were issued by the President's Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, and a number of telegrams and memorandums, generally addressed to Shelby Smith who was an IPS photographer travelling with the President's press party. The Smith material involved requests for various photos of the Eisenhower trip and are scattered throughout the collection. Finally, in the material for Paris, France there are copies of "Press Reaction" to NATO Ministerial Meeting dated December 14 to 17, 1959 which were issued from the USIS Press Office of the American Embassy in Paris.

The collection is arranged chronologically and by nation. All printed materials, such as newspaper clippings, brochures, etc., were retained with this collection since, in some instances, it was the only material available covering certain of the countries visited during this mission. Also included in the collection were 7,993 photographic prints and negatives which were separated from the textual material and turned over to the Audio-Visual Collection on October 16, 1972.

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