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Box 2 Letters of Appointment [7-1-55, Bragdon appointed Assistant for Public Works]
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Box 4 Roads (1)-(10) [proposed national highway system; cost estimates; statements by President; 1954-60]
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- Boxes 1230-1231 GF 158-A Highways and Roads [10 folders; 1952-60; correspondence from general public; reports; proposals by private organizations; history of federal aid to highways; studies re location of highways]
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Box 3-4 Plans (1)-(13) [1953-54; plans & proposals for highway system]
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