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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Nathan F. Twining Papers

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**Summary:** U.S. Army and Air Force officer and publishing company executive. Correspondence, diaries, logs, speeches and statements, biographical material, certificates, flight records, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and photographs relating to mainly to Twining's career in the air force and as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981--Correspondence.

Bryan, Travis, 1893- --Correspondence.

Leach, W. Barton (Walter Barton), 1900-1971--Correspondence.

Norstad, Lauris, 1907-1988--Correspondence.

Twining, Nathan F. (Nathan Farragut), 1897-1982.

Wilson, Charles Erwin, 1890-1961--Correspondence.

### Organizations

United States. Air Force.

United States. Air Force. Office of the Chief of Staff.

United States. Air Force. Office of the Vice Chief of Staff.

United States. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### Places

United States--Armed Forces.

### Occupations

Air Force officers.

Army officers.

Executives.

## Acquisition Information

The papers of Nathan F. Twining, U.S. Army and Air Force officer and publishing company executive, were given to the Library of Congress by Twining in 1957. Additions were made by Twining and the Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, 1959-1961.

## Processing History

The Twining Papers were processed in 1973 by Anita Nolen and revised in 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

## Transfers

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## Copyright Status

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Government regulations control the use of security classified items in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish information concerning access to and use of classified material.

## Microfilm

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## Biographical Note

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1897, Oct. 11	Born, Monroe, Wis.
1916-1917	Served with Oregon National Guard
1918	Commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry
1919	B.A., United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.
1919-1920	Student, infantry school of the army
1924	Transferred to Air Corps
1932	Married Maude McKeever
1935-1936	Attended Air Corps tactical school
1936-1937	Attended Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
1942-1943	Chief of staff to commanding general of U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area
1943	Commanding general, 13th Air Force, Solomon Islands Commanding general, 15th Air Force, Italy, and Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
1945	Commanding general, 20th Air Force, Pacific
1945-1947	Commanding general, Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Ohio
1947-1950	Commander in chief, Alaska
1950	Became general, U. S. Air Force
1950-1953	Air force vice chief of staff
1953-1957	Air force chief of staff
1957-1960	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

1960-1967 Vice chairman of board, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.  
1966 Published *Neither Liberty nor Safety: A Hard Look at U.S. Military Policy and Strategy*. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston  
1982, Mar. 29 Died, Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Nathan F. Twining span the period 1924-1960, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the years 1950-1960, when Twining served first as vice chief and chief of staff of the United States Air Force and then as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Included in the collection are correspondence, diaries, mail and engagement logs, speeches and statements, biographical material, certificates, flight records, newspaper clippings, printed matter, photographs, and miscellaneous items. The papers are organized into fourteen series: [Daily Logs](#), [Personal Correspondence](#), [Special Correspondence](#), [Office Files](#), [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Classified](#), [Top Secret](#), [Restricted Data \(Classified\)](#), [Restricted Data \(Top Secret\)](#), [North Atlantic Treaty Organization](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [Daily Logs](#) series is comprehensive for Twining's activities for 1951-1960, and records of his official engagements as chief of staff of the air force and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are in the [Special Correspondence](#). The [Office File](#) bulks largest as a series, with the most complete portion covering the period of his service as chief of staff of the air force from 1953 to 1957. Included is material relating to air force activities and commands, relations with Congress, and correspondence with other air force officers and the office of the secretary of defense. Many of the statements Twining made before congressional committees in support of air force programs are in the [Speeches and Writings File](#). Relatively few original documents pertain to World War II or earlier periods.

Correspondents include Omar Nelson Bradley, Travis Bryan, W. Barton Leach, Lauris Norstad, and Charles Erwin Wilson.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- [Daily Logs, 1951-1960](#)
- [Personal Correspondence, 1944-1960](#)
- [Special Correspondence, 1950-1960](#)
- [Office Files, 1950-1960](#)
- [Subject File, 1930-1957](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1948-1960](#)
- [Miscellany, 1924-1960](#)
- [Classified, 1951-1960](#)
- [Top Secret, 1950-1960](#)
- [Restricted Data \(Classified\), 1952-1960](#)
- [Restricted Data \(Top Secret\), 1951-1960](#)
- [North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1953-1955](#)
- [Oversize](#)

## Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-16	<p><b><u>Daily Logs, 1951-1960</u></b> Daily logs and mail logs kept by and for Twining. Arranged according to type of log and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 17-28	<p><b><u>Personal Correspondence, 1944-1960</u></b> Letters received and copies of letters sent. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 29-53	<p><b><u>Special Correspondence, 1950-1960</u></b> Congratulatory and get well messages, retirement wishes, and official and personal engagement files. Arranged by type of file. Official and personal engagement files are arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 54-116	<p><b><u>Office Files, 1950-1960</u></b></p>
BOX 54-59	<p><b><u>Air Force Council Vice Chief of Staff, 1950-1953</u></b> Copies of letters sent. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 60-104	<p><b><u>Air Force Council Chief of Staff, 1953-1957</u></b> Letters received, copies of letters sent, memoranda, near printed matter, and related material. Arranged chronologically by year and therein alphabetically by subject or organization.</p>
BOX 105-116	<p><b><u>Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1957-1960</u></b> Memoranda. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 117-122	<p><b><u>Subject File, 1930-1957</u></b> Letters received, copies of letters sent, memoranda, and near print and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by subject.</p>
BOX 123-130	<p><b><u>Speeches and Writings File, 1948-1960</u></b> Copies of speeches and statements with related correspondence. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 131-134	<p><b><u>Miscellany, 1924-1960</u></b> Biographical material, certificates, flight records, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.</p>
BOX CL 1-CL 5	<p><b><u>Classified, 1951-1960</u></b> Correspondence, cables, reading files, reports, and drafts of speeches and statements. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>

- BOX TS 1-TS 4**      **Top Secret, 1950-1960**  
Correspondence, cables, reading files, reports, and drafts of speeches and statements.  
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- BOX RD 1**      **Restricted Data (Classified), 1952-1960**  
Correspondence, cables, reading files, reports, and statements.  
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- BOX RD 2**      **Restricted Data (Top Secret), 1951-1960**  
Correspondence, cables, reading files, and reports.  
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- BOX NATO 1**      **North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1953-1955**  
Correspondence, cables, and reports.  
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- BOX OV 1-OV 2**      **Oversize**  
Oversize printed matter.  
Described according to the container and folder from which it was removed.

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<b>BOX 1-16</b>	<b>Daily Logs, 1951-1960</b> Daily logs and mail logs kept by and for Twining. Arranged according to type of log and therein chronologically.
<b>BOX 1</b>	Air force vice chief of staff 1951, June-1952, Dec. (3 folders)
<b>BOX 2</b>	1953, Jan.-June (6 folders) Air force chief of staff 1953, July-1954, Mar. (9 folders)
<b>BOX 3</b>	1954, Apr.-1955, July (15 folders)
<b>BOX 4</b>	1955, Aug.-1956, Apr. (9 folders)
<b>BOX 5</b>	1956, May-1957, June (2 folders) Special assistant to secretary of defense, 1957, 1 July-15 Aug.
<b>BOX 6</b>	Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff 1957, 15 Aug.-1958, Dec. (13 folders)
<b>BOX 7</b>	1959, Jan.-1960, June (8 folders)
<b>BOX 8</b>	1960, July-Dec. Chief of staff's daily log, General Thomas D. White's copy 1953-1955 (3 folders)
<b>BOX 9</b>	1956 Classified mail log for chief of staff [declassified], 1953, 16 July-1957, 20 June Mail log for Twining 1953, July-Nov. (4 folders)
<b>BOX 10</b>	1953, Dec.-1954, July (9 folders)
<b>BOX 11</b>	1954, Aug.-1955, Feb. (8 folders)
<b>BOX 12</b>	1955, Mar.-Sept. (7 folders)
<b>BOX 13</b>	1955, Oct.-1956, Mar. (7 folders)
<b>BOX 14</b>	1956, Apr. 1956-Sept. (6 folders)

## Daily Logs, 1951-1960

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 15	1956, Oct.-1957, Mar. (6 folders)
BOX 16	1957, Apr.-1958, 20 Feb. (4 folders)
BOX 17-28	<b>Personal Correspondence, 1944-1960</b> Letters received and copies of letters sent. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 17	1944, Jan-1946 Oct. (13 folders)
BOX 18	1946, Nov.-1948 Dec. (11 folders)
BOX 19	1949, Jan.-1951 June (11 folders)
BOX 20	1951, July-1953 May (13 folders)
BOX 21	1953, June-1954 Apr. (13 folders)
BOX 22	1954, May-1955 Mar. (11 folders)
BOX 23	1955, Apr.-1956 Jan. (10 folders)
BOX 24	1956, Feb.-Nov. (11 folders)
BOX 25	1956, Dec.-1957 Aug. (11 folders)
BOX 26	1957, Sept.-1958 Feb. (8 folders)
BOX 27	1958, Mar.-Oct. (9 folders)
BOX 28	1958, Nov.-Dec. (4 folders) 1960, May-Sept. (5 folders)
BOX 29-53	<b>Special Correspondence, 1950-1960</b> Congratulatory and get well messages, retirement wishes, and official and personal engagement files. Arranged by type of file. Official and personal engagement files are arranged chronologically.
BOX 29	Congratulations Appointment as air force vice chief of staff 1950 1953 (9 folders)
BOX 30	Appointment as air force chief of staff, 1955 Appointment as chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1957



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	A-L (4 folders)
BOX 31	M-Z (3 folders)
	Get well messages, 1959
	A
BOX 32	B-D (7 folders)
BOX 33	E-K (9 folders)
BOX 34	L-Q (9 folders)
BOX 35	R-V (9 folders)
BOX 36	W-Z (3 folders)
	Retirement letters, 1960, A-W
	Official engagements
	Index ( May 1953-Dec.1956)
	1953, May-Sept. (2 folders)
BOX 37	1953, Oct.-1954, Apr. (8 folders)
BOX 38	1954, May-Oct. (8 folders)
BOX 39	1954, Nov.-1955, Apr. (7 folders)
BOX 40	1955, May-Oct. (8 folders)
BOX 41	1955, Nov.-1956, Apr. (8 folders)
BOX 42	1956, May-Sept. (9 folders)
BOX 43	1956, Oct.-1957, Feb. (7 folders)
BOX 44	1957, Mar.-July (8 folders)
BOX 45	1957, Aug.-1958, Mar. (8 folders)
BOX 46	1958, Apr.-Oct. (8 folders)
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BOX 48	1959, June-Dec. (7 folders)
	Personal engagements
	1957, Jan.-Feb. (2 folders)

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BOX 49	1957, Mar.-Aug. (6 folders)
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BOX 51	1958, June-Dec. (7 folders)
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BOX 54-116	<b>Office Files, 1950-1960</b>
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BOX 54	Reading file 1950, Dec.-1951, May (9 folders)
BOX 55	1951, June-Dec. (8 folders)
BOX 56	1952 Jan.-June (8 folders)
BOX 57	July-Oct. (8 folders)
BOX 58	1952, Nov.-1953, Mar. (10 folders)
BOX 59	1953, Mar.-June (7 folders)
BOX 60	Chronological file 1953 “A” miscellaneous Air Force Aid Society Air Force Association Air Force Council Air Reserve and National Guard Air shows Aircraft Anniversary, fifty years of powered flight (3 folders) American Legion Army “B” miscellaneous “Big Switch” Boards

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	Britain
	Budget
	“C” miscellaneous
	Canada
	Commands
	Air Research
	Air University
	Alaska
<b>BOX 60-104</b>	<b>Air Force Council Chief of Staff, 1953-1957</b>
	Letters received, copies of letters sent, memoranda, near printed matter, and related material. Arranged chronologically by year and therein alphabetically by subject or organization.
<b>BOX 60</b>	Chronological file
	1953
	Commands
<b>BOX 61</b>	Continental
	Defense
	Europe
	Far East
	Headquarters
	Letters
	Materiel
	Military Air Transport Service
	Northeast Air Command
	Proving ground
	Strategic Air Command
	Security Service
	Tactical Air Command
	Training
	Commendations
	Condolences
	Congressional, A-Z
	(8 folders)
<b>BOX 62</b>	“D” miscellaneous
	Decorations and awards
	“E-J” miscellaneous
	(6 folders)
	Joint Chiefs of Staff
	Joint orientation and conferences
	“K-N” miscellaneous general
	Navy
	“O” miscellaneous
	Organization
	“P” miscellaneous
<b>BOX 63</b>	Personnel
	Jan.-June, A-Z

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	July-Dec.
	A-L
	(3 folders)
BOX 64	M-Z
	(2 folders)
	Prisoners of war
	“R-S” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Scientific Advisory Board
	Secretary of the air force
	(2 folders)
	Secretary of the air force, assistant and under secretary
	Secretary of defense
	Senior Advisors Committee
	“T-W” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	White House
	“Y” miscellaneous
BOX 65	1954
	“A” miscellaneous
	Accidents
	Air Academy group trip
	Air Force Academy
	Air Force Aid Society
	Air Force Association
	Air Force Council
	Air Reserve and National Guard
	Aircraft
	Army
	“B” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Britain
BOX 66	“C” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Canada
	Commands
	Alaska
	Air Research
	Air University
	Caribbean
	Continental
	Continental air defense
	Defense
	Europe
BOX 67	Far East
	Headquarters
	Letters

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	Material
	Military Air Transport Service
	North East Air
	Proving ground
	Strategic Air Command
	Tactical Air Command
	Training
	Commendations
	(3 folders)
<b>BOX 68</b>	Condolences
	Congressional
	Jan.-June, A-Z
	(3 folders)
	July-Dec., A-Z
	(2 folders)
	“D” miscellaneous
	Decorations and awards
	“E-H” miscellaneous
	(4 folders)
<b>BOX 69</b>	Historical foundation
	“I-J” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Joint Chiefs of Staff
	Joint orientation conferences
	“K-L” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Loring, Maj. Charles J. (Medal of Honor Award)
	“M” miscellaneous
	Marine corps
<b>BOX 70</b>	“N” miscellaneous
	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
	Navy
	“O” miscellaneous
	Organization
	(3 folders)
	“P” miscellaneous
	Personnel
	Jan.-June
	A-L
	(2 folders)
<b>BOX 71</b>	M-Z
	(2 folders)
	July-Dec., A-Z
	“R” miscellaneous
	Retired officers
	(2 folders)
<b>BOX 72</b>	“S” miscellaneous

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	Scientific Advisory Board
	Secretary of air force (2 folders)
	Secretary of air force, assistant and under secretary
	Secretary of defense
	“T” miscellaneous
	Top secret material [declassified]
	“U” miscellaneous
	Uniform
	“V” miscellaneous
<b>BOX 73</b>	W” miscellaneous
	West Point reunion of class of 1914
	White House
	“Y” miscellaneous
	1955
	“A” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	Air Force Academy (2 folders)
<b>BOX 74</b>	Air Force Aid Society
	Air Force Association
	Air Force Council
	Aircraft
	Air Reserve and National Guard
	Armed Forces Day
	Army
	“B” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	Britain
<b>BOX 75</b>	“C” miscellaneous
	Canada
	Commands
	Air Research
	Air University
	Alaska
	Caribbean
	Continental
	Defense
	Europe
	Far East
	Headquarters
	Letters
	Materiel
<b>BOX 76</b>	Military Air Transport Service
	Northeast Air
	Proving ground
	Security Services

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	Strategic Air Command
	Tactical Air Command
	Training
	Commendations
	(2 folders)
	Condolences
	Congressional
	A-L
	(2 folders)
BOX 77	M-Z
	(3 folders)
	“D” miscellaneous
	Decorations and awards
	“E-I” miscellaneous
	(5 folders)
BOX 78	“J” miscellaneous
	Joint Chiefs of Staff
	Joint orientation conference
	“K-M” miscellaneous
	(3 folders)
	Marine Corps
	“N” miscellaneous
	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
BOX 79	National Reserve plan
	National Security Council
	Navy
	“O” miscellaneous
	Officer's Wives Club (air force)
	Organization
	“P” miscellaneous
	Personnel
	Jan.-June
	A-R
	(3 folders)
BOX 80	S-Z
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	“R” miscellaneous
	Retired officers, A-Z
	(2 folders)
	“S” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
BOX 81	Scientific Advisory Board
	Secretary of the air force
	(2 folders)
	Secretary of the air force, assistant and under secretary
	Secretary of the defense
	“T” miscellaneous

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	Top secret material [declassified] (2 folders)
BOX 82	“W” miscellaneous White House
	1956
	“A” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	Accidents
	Air Force Academy
	Air Force Aid Society
	Air Force Association
	Air Force Council
	Air Force Historical Foundation
	Air Reserve and National Guard
	Aircraft
BOX 83	Armed Forces Day
	Army
	“B” miscellaneous (3 folders)
	Britain
	Budget
	“C” miscellaneous
	Command
	Alaska
BOX 84	Caribbean
	Continental
	Defense
	Europe
	Far East
	Headquarters
	Letters
	Materiel
	Military Air Transport Service
	Northeast Air
	Proving ground
	Strategic Air
	Tactical Air
	Training
BOX 85	Commendations (5 folders)
	Condolences
	Congressional
	A-L (2 folders)
BOX 86	M-Z (2 folders)
	“D” miscellaneous



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	Decorations and awards
	“E-I” miscellaneous (5 folders)
<b>BOX 87</b>	“J” miscellaneous Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint orientation conferences (3 folders)
	“K-M” miscellaneous (3 folders)
	Marine Corps
	Missiles
<b>BOX 88</b>	“N” miscellaneous National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (2 folders)
	“O” miscellaneous Organization
	“P” miscellaneous Personnel Jan.-June A-L (2 folders)
<b>BOX 89</b>	M-Z (2 folders) July-Dec., A-Z “R” miscellaneous Retired officers, A-Z (2 folders)
	Russia
<b>BOX 90</b>	Russia, trip to USSR (2 folders)
	“S” miscellaneous Scientific Advisory Board Secretary of the Air force (2 folders)
	Secretary of the air force, assistant and under secretary
<b>BOX 91</b>	Secretary of defense Security Spain Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe Symington Committee “T” miscellaneous Telecons, Project Tiger (2 folders)
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	United Nations
	“V-W” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	White House
	“X-Z” miscellaneous
	1957
	“A” miscellaneous
	Accidents
	Aircraft
	Air Force Academy
	Air Force Aid Society
	Air Force Association
	Air Force Council
	Air Force Historical Foundation
	Air Reserve and National Guard
<b>BOX 93</b>	Armed Forces Day
	Army
	“B” miscellaneous
	Bryan, Travis
	Britain
	Budget
	“C” miscellaneous
	Canada
	Civil Air Patrol
	Commands
	Air University
	Alaska
	Air Research
	Continental
	Defense
<b>BOX 94</b>	Europe
	Far East
	Headquarters
	Letters
	Material
	Material Transport Service
	Northeast Air
	Proving ground
	Strategic Air
	Tactical Air (2 folders)
	Training (letters)
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	Condolences
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BOX 96	“L-M” miscellaneous (2 folders) Marine Corps Missiles “N” miscellaneous National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics National Security Council Navy “O-P” miscellaneous (2 folders) Personnel, Jan.-June, A-Z (3 folders)
BOX 97	“Q-R” miscellaneous (2 folders) Retired officers, A-Z Retirement letters “S” miscellaneous Scientific Advisory Board Secretary of the air force (2 folders) Secretary of the air force, assistant and under secretary Secretary of defense Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe “T-W” miscellaneous (2 folders) White House “X-Z” miscellaneous
BOX 98	Messages 1952, Nov.-1954, Feb. (8 folders)
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BOX 100	1954, Oct.-1956, Mar. (8 folders)

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BOX 103	Decisions Vols. 1-2
BOX 104	Vols. 3-4
BOX 105-116	<b>Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1957-1960</b> Memoranda. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 105	Memoranda 1957, Aug.-1958, Mar. (9 folders)
BOX 106	1958, Apr.-Dec. (9 folders)
BOX 107	1959 List of documents with classification from 1959, June-1960, Sept. Jan.-2 June (7 folders)
BOX 108	June 2-20 (5 folders)
BOX 109	June 20-Sept. 3 (10 folders)
BOX 110	Sept. 4-Nov. 13 (11 folders)
BOX 111	1959, Nov. 13-1960, Jan. 25 (8 folders)
BOX 112	1960 Jan. 8-Apr. 14 (11 folders)
BOX 113	Apr. 15-July 13 (10 folders)
BOX 114	July 13-Aug. 5 (2 folders)
BOX 115	Aug. 4-Sept. 30 (3 folders) Chairman's confidential memoranda 1957-1958 (2 folders)
BOX 116	1959-1960 (4 folders)
BOX 117-122	<b>Subject File, 1930-1957</b> Letters received, copies of letters sent, memoranda, and near print and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

## Subject File, 1930-1957

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<b>BOX 118</b>	Reports (2 folders) Crete, battle for and evacuation of, 1941 Desk file, 1945-1950 Eyes only, 1950-1954 15th Air Force, 1942-1947 Commendations, records, 1945 Correspondence, 1942-1944 History, society, etc., 1946-1947 Operation "Freedom," 1944 Printed matter Regensburg attacks, 1944
<b>BOX 119</b>	History of B-36 procurement Indochina, 1954 Joint Chiefs of Staff, new members trip, 1953 Korean evaluation project, 1950-1951 Leach, W. Barton, memoranda from, 1953 Manchurian border incident investigation of 1950 Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Force, 1944-1945 Miscellaneous actions and policy papers 1950-1951 1952-1954
<b>BOX 120</b>	Miscellaneous conference information, 1953-1954 Night operations file eyes only, 1950 Overflight, eyes only, 1950 Policy council meetings, 1953-1954 Radar Ready file, 1953-1954 (2 folders) Research and development, 1949-1951
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## Subject File, 1930-1957

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  - Aircraft (Container 65)
  - Britain (Container 65)
  - “C” miscellaneous (Container 66)
  - Canada (Container 66)
  - Command
    - Air Research (Container 66)
    - Defense (Container 66)
    - Europe (Container 66)
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  - Personnel
    - July-Dec., "R" (Container 71)
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  - Air Force Council (Container 74)
  - Aircraft (Container 74)
  - “C” miscellaneous (Container 75)
  - Canada (Container 75)
  - Command
    - Continental (Container 75)
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    - Strategic Air Command (Container 76)
    - Tactical Air Command (Container 76)
  - “D” miscellaneous (Container 77)
  - National Security Council (Container 79)
  - “S” miscellaneous (Container 80)
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Tactical Air (Container 94)  
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Decisions  
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	1953, June
	Air Force Council Chief of Staff
	Chronological file
	1954
	Top secret material
	1955
	Top secret material
	(3 folders)
	Messages
	1953, Aug.-1954, Feb.
	1954, Mar.-Aug.
	1955, Jan.-1956, Mar.
	1956, May-June
	“Redlines,” 1953, May
	Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff
	Memoranda
	1957, Aug.-1958, Mar.
	(2 folders)
	1958, Apr.-Dec.
	(4 folders)
BOX TS 2	1959
	Jan.-June 2
	June 11-20
	June 20-Aug.
	(3 folders)
	Sept.-Nov.
	Dec.
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BOX TS 3	July 13-30
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	Chairman's memoranda
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	Central Intelligence Agency, 1950
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1952, Nov.-Dec.  
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Air Force Council Chief of Staff  
Chronological file  
1953  
“C” miscellaneous  
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1954  
Air Force Council  
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1958  
Speeches and writings file

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Correspondence, cables, reading files, and reports.

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Air Force Council Vice Chief of Staff

Reading file

1951, June-Dec.

1952

Apr.-June

Dec.

1953, Feb.

Air Force Council Chief of Staff

Chronological file

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Top secret material

1955

Top secret material

1956

Top secret material

Messages

1953, July-1954, Jan.

1954, Mar.-July

1955, June

“Redlines,” 1954, Jan.-1955, Aug.

Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

Memoranda

1957, Sept.-1958, Mar.

(2 folders)

1958, Apr.-Dec.

(2 folders)

1959

Jan.-June

Aug.-Dec.

1960

Jan.

Aug.

Chairman's memoranda

1958-1960

Subject file

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#### **North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1953-1955**

Correspondence, cables, and reports.

## North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1953-1955

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<b>BOX OV 1-OV 2</b>	Printed matter (Container 134)