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Collection Summary

Title: William J. Crowe Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1932-2003

Bulk Dates: 1971-2003

ID No.: MSS85313

Creator: Crowe, William J., 1925-2007

Extent: 35,250 items

Extent: 141 containers plus 4 classified and 2 oversize

Extent: 56.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Naval officer and diplomat. Correspondence, memoranda, biographical material, clippings, memorabilia, naval records, orders for duty, political campaign files, press releases, photographs, printed matter, scheduling notebooks, reports, research material, speeches and writings, and subject files relating chiefly to Crowe's naval career, service as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and tenure as ambassador to the United Kingdom.

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

Akhromeyev, Sergei Fedorovich, 1923-1991--Correspondence.

Akhromeyev, Sergei Fedorovich, 1923-1991.

Boorda, J. M. (Jeremy Michael), 1939-1996--Correspondence.

Carter, Jimmy, 1924- --Correspondence.

Clinton, Bill, 1946-

Crowe, William J., 1925-2007.

Foley, Sylvester R.--Correspondence.

Inouye, Daniel K., 1924-2012--Correspondence.

Ramos, Fidel V., 1928-

Shultz, George P., 1920-2021--Correspondence.

Trent, Mary Vance, 1914-1998--Correspondence.

Vessey, John William, 1922-2016--Correspondence.

Weinberger, Caspar W.--Correspondence.

Wickham, John Adams, 1928- --Correspondence.

Organizations

Allied Forces Southern Europe.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

United States. Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986.

United States. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

United States. Navy.

Vincennes (Cruiser : CG-49)

Subjects

Diplomatic and consular service, American--Great Britain.

Gay military personnel--United States.

International relations.

Iran-Iraq War, 1980-1988--Naval operations, American.

Military readiness.

National security--United States.

Operation Desert Shield, 1990-1991.

Persian Gulf War, 1991.
Petroleum industry and trade--Middle East.
Presidents--United States--Election--1992.
Strategy.

Places

Asia--Foreign relations--United States.
Great Britain--Foreign relations--United States.
Indian Ocean Region--Foreign relations--United States.
Iraq--History--1979-1991.
Micronesia--Foreign relations--United States.
Pacific Area--Foreign relations--United States.
Palau--Surveys.
Persian Gulf Region--Foreign relations--United States.
Soviet Union--Armed Forces.
Soviet Union--Foreign relations--United States.
United States--Armed Forces--Appropriations and expenditures.
United States--Defenses.
United States--Foreign relations--20th century.
United States--Foreign relations--Asia.
United States--Foreign relations--Great Britain.
United States--Foreign relations--Indian Ocean Region.
United States--Foreign relations--Micronesia.
United States--Foreign relations--Pacific Area.
United States--Foreign relations--Persian Gulf Region.
United States--Foreign relations--Soviet Union.
United States--Military policy.
United States--Politics and government--20th century.

Occupations

Diplomats.
Naval officers.

Acquisition Information

The papers of William J. Crowe, naval officer and diplomat, were given to the Library of Congress by Crowe in 2006.

Processing History

The papers of William J. Crowe were processed in 2012 by Melinda K. Friend with the assistance of Rosa Hernandez, Jewel McPherson, and Daniel Oleksiw.

Transfers

An audiotape has been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where it is identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of William J. Crowe is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of William J. Crowe are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Security Classified Documents

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.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, William J. Crowe Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1925, Jan. 2	Born, La Grange, Ky.
1930	Moved with family to Oklahoma City, Okla.
1942-1943	Attended University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
1946	Graduated with class of 1947, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
1948-1949	Attended Naval Submarine School, New London, Conn.
1949-1951	Served aboard <i>Flying Fish</i> (submarine)
1954	Married Shirley Mary Grennell
1954-1955	Assistant to the naval aide to the president, White House, Washington, D.C.
1956	M.A., personnel administration and training, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.
1956-1958	Executive officer, <i>Wahoo</i> (submarine)
1958-1959	Head, New Development/Special Weapons Branch, Personnel Research Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C.
1959-1960	Aide to deputy chief of naval operations, Plans and Policy Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
1960-1962	Commanding officer, <i>Trout</i> (submarine)
1964	M.A., Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
1965	Ph.D., politics, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
1965-1967	Chief staff officer and later commander, Submarine Division Thirty-One, San Diego, Calif.
1967-1970	Branch head, Pacific and East Asia Branch, Politico-Military Policy Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations
1970-1971	Senior advisor to Vietnamese, Amphibious Task Force, Cà Mau, Vietnam; and Vietnamese Navy Riverine Force, Binh Thuy, Vietnam
1971-1973	Director, Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations Deputy to president's personal representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, Interior Department
1973-1975	Deputy director, Strategic Plans, Policy and Nuclear Systems Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
1974	Promoted to rear admiral
1975-1976	Director, East Asia and Pacific Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Washington, D.C.
1976-1977	Commander, Middle East Force, Bahrain, Persian Gulf
1977	Promoted to vice admiral

1977-1980	Deputy chief of naval operations, Plans, Policy and Operations Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Senior navy member, U.S. delegation, United Nations Military Staff Committee, Washington, D.C.
1980	Promoted to admiral
1980-1983	Commander in chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe, Naples, Italy; and Commander in chief, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, Naples, Italy, 1983
1983-1985	Commander in chief, Pacific Command, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
1985-1989	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.
1989	Appeared as himself in “Hot Rocks” episode of television series <i>Cheers</i> Retired from navy
1989-circa 1994	Instructor, geopolitics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Counselor, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.
1990-1993	Member and director, Council on Foreign Relations Co-chairman, Carnegie Commission on Reducing Nuclear Danger
1993	Published autobiography with David Chanoff, <i>The Line of Fire from Washington to the Gulf, the Politics and Battles of the New Military</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Published with McGeorge Bundy and Sidney D. Drell, <i>Reducing Nuclear Danger: The Road Away from the Brink</i> . New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press
1993-1994	Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
1994-1997	Ambassador to the United Kingdom, London, England
1998-1999	Chair, State Department Accountability Review Board
1999-2007	Instructor, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
2000	Received Presidential Medal of Freedom
2007, Oct. 18	Died, Bethesda, Md.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of William James Crowe (1925-2007) span the years 1932-2003, with the bulk of the material dating from 1971 to 2003. The papers are organized into the following series: [Correspondence](#), [Personal File](#), [Military File](#), [Ambassador File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Classified](#), [Top Secret](#), [North Atlantic Treaty Organization](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [Correspondence](#) includes letters and memoranda with family, friends, acquaintances, military personnel, government officials, foreign officials, and others relating to Crowe's personal and professional activities. The bulk of the correspondence dates from 1976 to 1993. Correspondents include Sergei Fedorovich Akhromeyev, J. M. Boorda, Jimmy Carter, Sylvester R. Foley, Daniel K. Inouye, George Pratt Schultz, Mary Vance Trent, John William Vessey, Caspar W. Weinberger, and John Adams Wickham. Letters in the 1988 correspondence for names beginning with “Ha” and “He” and in the 1993 correspondence for names beginning with the letters A-F are comprised of loose correspondence found throughout the collection during processing. Folders for those letters did not arrive with the collection. Correspondence related to Crowe's years as ambassador to the United Kingdom are filed in the [Ambassador File](#).

The [Personal File](#) contains biographical material, political campaign files, scheduling notebooks, and other material. The biographical material is largely composed of clippings, but also includes academic records and graduate study files underscoring Crowe's early interest in politics and public affairs. His endorsement of Bill Clinton for president of the United States in 1992 and his subsequent work on the campaign are reflected in the Clinton campaign files. Crowe advised Clinton on policies involving national defense and national security and was a proponent of gays serving in the military. The scheduling notebooks, compiled by his wife, include itineraries, invitations, menus, correspondence, guest lists, seating arrangements, instructions to staff, and the occasional note on an individual and provide an inside look at the life of a highly placed military officer and diplomat and his family.

The [Military File](#) is comprised of notebooks and a subject file covering Crowe's naval career. The first three notebooks include a chronological arrangement of orders, duty assignments, cables, correspondence, and memoranda for the years 1946-1988. Notebook no. 4 contains data cards, clearances, biographies, photographs, and identification tags dating from 1946 to 1975. Crowe used the subject file as both a place to collect background information on topics for possible

speeches related to his work and as a place to keep working files created during his various assignments. He continued adding to the files after his retirement from the navy. Topics include Asia and the Pacific region, Department of Defense, defense spending, Desert Shield/Desert Storm, foreign affairs, Indian Ocean nations, Micronesian status negotiations and the Palau land survey, Middle East oil and the Persian Gulf, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Soviet Union, strategy, and congressional hearings on the *Vincennes* (cruiser) incident. Files kept under the heading of an assignment such as commander in chief of the Allied Forces Southern Europe usually relate to award recommendations, trips, selection boards, and general communication. Under the heading of chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, however, Crowe kept congressional testimony and other material related to the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986, appointment books, schedules, notes, research papers, and memoranda of conversations held at meetings, and with Philippine president Fidel V. Ramos and Soviet marshal Sergei Fedorovich Akhromeyev. Scheduling notebooks are in the [Personal File](#).

The [Ambassador File](#) covers Crowe's ambassadorship to the United Kingdom from his nomination through the end of his term in 1997. The correspondence is largely of a social nature and conducted with friends, British officials, and members of the aristocracy. Scheduling notebooks for the years 1996-1997 are in the [Personal File](#).

The [Speeches and Writings File](#) contains speeches by Crowe and others and Crowe's writings. Topics covered include Asia, the United States Navy, politics and the military, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Persian Gulf, defense, Soviet military power, and foreign policy.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in ten series:

- [Correspondence, 1956-2003](#)
- [Personal File, 1942-2003](#)
- [Military File, 1932-2001](#)
- [Ambassador File, 1992-1998](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1958-2001](#)
- [Classified, 1972-1989](#)
- [Top Secret, 1989](#)
- [North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1978-1983](#)
- [Oversize, 1954-1988](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-81	<p><u>Correspondence, 1956-2003</u></p> <p>Letters and memoranda, including attachments, between Crowe and family, friends, acquaintances, military personnel, government officials, foreign officials, and others relating to personal and professional activities.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically and therein alphabetically by name of person, organization, or type of correspondence. Exceptions are the 1974-1978 correspondence which is arranged according to a numbering system used by Crowe, and the 1983 and 1985 correspondence which is organized initially by military assignment.</p>
BOX 81-96	<p><u>Personal File, 1942-2003</u></p> <p>Academic files, address books, biographical material, correspondence and memoranda, photographs, political campaign files, printed matter, scheduling notebooks, subject files, and telephone messages.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 97-119	<p><u>Military File, 1932-2001</u></p> <p>Award recommendations, clippings, conference papers, congressional hearings and testimonies, correspondence and memoranda, maps, memoranda of conversations, naval investigations, notes, orders for duty, photographs and slides, press releases, reports, research material and papers, schedules, speeches, studies, subject file, and trip memoranda related to Crowe's service in the United States Navy and as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, command, assignment, or topic.</p>
BOX 119-128	<p><u>Ambassador File, 1992-1998</u></p> <p>Correspondence and memoranda, clippings, financial records, memorabilia, photographs, and reports related to Crowe's service as ambassador to the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Organized under correspondence and subject file and arranged therein alphabetically or chronologically.</p>
BOX 128-141	<p><u>Speeches and Writings File, 1958-2001</u></p> <p>Speeches by Crowe and others, speaking engagements, clippings, printed matter, articles, a book review, dissertation, letters to the editor, and op-ed pieces related to military and political subjects.</p> <p>Arranged under speeches and engagements or writings and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX CL 1-CL 2	<p><u>Classified, 1972-1989</u></p> <p>Government security documents.</p> <p>Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
BOX TS 1	<p><u>Top Secret, 1989</u></p> <p>Government security documents.</p> <p>Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
BOX NATO 1	<p><u>North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1978-1983</u></p> <p>Government security documents.</p>

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1-OV 2

Oversize, 1954-1988

Maps, broadsides, and transparencies.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

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BOX 1	<p>1956-1972 (5 folders)</p> <p>1973 Congratulatory (9 folders)</p>
BOX 2	<p>General (2 folders)</p> <p>1974 Numbered, 7400000-7400008 <i>See also Classified</i> Unnumbered <i>See also Classified</i> (2 folders)</p> <p>1975 Numbered, 7500000-7500053 Unnumbered</p> <p>1976 Numbered, 7600001-7600234 <i>See also Classified</i> (3 folders) Unnumbered</p>
BOX 3	<p>1977, 7700000-7700538 <i>See also Classified</i> (6 folders)</p> <p>1978 7800000-7800050</p>
BOX 4	<p>7800051-7800236 <i>See also Classified</i> (5 folders)</p> <p>1979 A-N (5 folders)</p>
BOX 5	<p>O-Z <i>See also Classified</i> (3 folders)</p> <p>1980 Chronological listing, partial A-F <i>See also Classified</i> (9 folders)</p>

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Container	Contents
BOX 6	G-S <i>See also Classified</i> (15 folders)
BOX 7	T-Z <i>See also Classified</i> (5 folders)
	1981
	A-D (9 folders)
BOX 8	E-P <i>See also Classified</i> (16 folders)
BOX 9	R-Z <i>See also Classified</i> (10 folders)
	1982
	A-H (8 folders)
BOX 10	I-W (11 folders)
	1983
	Commander in chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe
	A-D <i>See also Classified</i> (5 folders)
BOX 11	E-Z <i>See also Classified</i> (16 folders)
	Commander in chief, Pacific Command
	A (2 folders)
BOX 12	B-E <i>See also Classified</i> (19 folders)
BOX 13	F-L <i>See also Classified</i> (16 folders)
BOX 14	Ma-Sh <i>See also Classified</i> (19 folders)
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BOX 16	1984, commander in chief, Pacific Command
	“Ab-By” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (11 folders)
BOX 17	“Ca-Cos” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (7 folders)
	“Cooper” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	“Coot-Cos” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	Coupe-Cox <i>See also Classified</i>
	Cr-Dom <i>See also Classified</i> (5 folders)
	Donnelly, Charles L. <i>See also Classified</i>
	“Dono-Dw” miscellaneous

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Container	Contents
BOX 18	“E-FI” miscellaneous (4 folders) Foley, Sylvester R. <i>See also Classified</i> (3 folders) “For-Har” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (8 folders)
BOX 19	“Has-Ing” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (10 folders) Inouye, Daniel K. “It-J” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (3 folders)
BOX 20	“Ka-King” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (3 folders) Kingston, Robert C. <i>See also Classified</i> “Kinn-Led” miscellaneous (4 folders) “Lee” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (2 folders) “Leh-Lei” miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 21	“Lie-N” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (14 folders)
BOX 22	“Oc-Ol” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified and Oversize</i> (2 folders) O'Malley, Jerome F. <i>See also Classified</i> “Or-Sc” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (12 folders)
BOX 23	“Se-U” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (13 folders)
BOX 24	“Va” miscellaneous Vessey, John William <i>See also Classified</i> “Vi-Weid” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (4 folders) Weinberger, Caspar W. <i>See also Classified</i> “Weis-Y” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (11 folders)
BOX 25	Z 1985 Commander in chief, Pacific Command “Ab-Are” miscellaneous (4 folders) Ariyoshi, George R. “Arm-Ben” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (8 folders)
BOX 26	“Ber-Cl” miscellaneous (13 folders)
BOX 27	“Cob-Coo” miscellaneous (3 folders)

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Container	Contents
	“Cooper” miscellaneous
	“Cop-De” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (8 folders)
BOX 28	“Di-Dy” miscellaneous (4 folders)
	End-of-tour letters (2 folders)
	“E-FI” miscellaneous (8 folders)
BOX 29	Foley, Sylvester R. <i>See also Classified</i>
	“Fon-He” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (17 folders)
BOX 30	“Hi-Ink” miscellaneous (5 folders)
	Inouye, Daniel K. (2 folders)
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BOX 31	“Ko-Mal” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (15 folders)
BOX 32	“Man-N” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (18 folders)
BOX 33	“O-Ry” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (18 folders)
BOX 34	“Sa-Ti” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (19 folders)
BOX 35	“To-Wi” miscellaneous <i>See also Classified</i> (15 folders)
BOX 36	“Wo-Z” miscellaneous (4 folders)
	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
	A-O <i>See also Classified</i> (17 folders)
BOX 37	P-Z (9 folders)
	1986, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
	A (2 folders)
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BOX 39	E-H <i>See also Classified</i> (6 folders)
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Container	Contents
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	N-Q (5 folders)
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BOX 42	(1 folder)
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	1987, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
	A
	B (2 folders)
BOX 44	(3 folders)
	C-E <i>See also Classified</i> (4 folders)
BOX 45	F-L <i>See also Classified</i> (8 folders)
BOX 46	M-Q <i>See also Classified</i> (7 folders)
BOX 47	R-U (7 folders)
BOX 48	V-Z (6 folders)
	1988, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
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	B (1 folder)
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	C (3 folders)
	D (1 folder)
BOX 50	(1 folder)
	E-G (5 folders)
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BOX 51	(2 folders)
	I-L <i>See also Classified</i> (5 folders)
BOX 52	M-O <i>See also Classified</i> (5 folders)
BOX 53	P-R <i>See also Classified</i> (5 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 54	S-V <i>See also Classified</i> (6 folders)
BOX 55	W-Z <i>See also Classified</i> (3 folders) 1989, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff A (3 folders) B (1 folder)
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BOX 61	(2 folders) M (6 folders)
BOX 62	(1 folder) N-Q (6 folders) R (1 folder)
BOX 63	(4 folders) S (4 folders)
BOX 64	(3 folders) T-U (4 folders)
BOX 65	V-Z (6 folders) Unidentified 1990 A
BOX 66	B-E (8 folders)
BOX 67	F-K (8 folders) L (1 folder)

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Container	Contents
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BOX 81-96	Personal File, 1942-2003 Academic files, address books, biographical material, correspondence and memoranda, photographs, political campaign files, printed matter, scheduling notebooks, subject files, and telephone messages.

Personal File, 1942-2003

Container

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Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic and therein chronologically.

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	No. 527, administrative process, 1962 (2 folders)
	No. 531, comparative politics, 1962-1964 (1 folder)
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	No. 542, Britain's role in international politics, 1963
	No. 544, geography and politics, 1963-1964
	No. 545, international legal order, 1962 (1 folder)
BOX 88	(1 folder)
	No. 546, international organization, 1963-1964 (3 folders)
	Public affairs
	No. 525, processes and practices of public management, 1964 (2 folders)
BOX 89	(1 folder)
	No. 542, military aspects of international affairs, 1963-1964 (5 folders)
	No. 543, structure and strategy of international communism, 1963
BOX 90	No. 544, Marxism and communist ideologies, 1964
	No. 545, international legal order <i>See Container 87, No. 545</i>
	Miscellany
	Bibliographies, 1960-1964, undated
	Kashmir political exercise, 1964
	Lists of students, 1964, undated
	Research material
	Politics, 1957-1964 (4 folders)
	Soviets and Chinese 1957-1959
BOX 91	1960-1964, undated (3 folders)
	Printed ephemera, 1954, 1990, 2000
	Schedules, fragments, 1989-1990, 1997-2003, undated
	Scheduling notebooks
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	No. 3, 1992
	No. 4

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Container	Contents
	1996 1997 Jan.-Aug. (2 folders)
BOX 93	Aug.-Sept. No. 5, 1997 No. 6, 1997-1999 (2 folders) Topical, Bahrain, 1987-1996 (2 folders) Szabo, Stephen F., undated
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BOX 96	1995 (2 folders) William J. Crowe, Jr., Chair in Geopolitics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., 1988-1989
BOX 97-119	Military File, 1932-2001 Award recommendations, clippings, conference papers, congressional hearings and testimonies, correspondence and memoranda, maps, memoranda of conversations, naval investigations, notes, orders for duty, photographs and slides, press releases, reports, research material and papers, schedules, speeches, studies, subject file, and trip memoranda related to Crowe's service in the United States Navy and as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, command, assignment, or topic.
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BOX 99	Subject file Asia and Pacific region/Southeast Asia, 1976-1985, undated (6 folders) B-2 bomber, 1990 Boy Scouts of America, Aloha and Far East councils, 1983-1985 Bush, George, 1989
BOX 100	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Appointment books, 1986-1989 (2 folders)

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	"U.S. Sea Power in the Pacific: Key to Regional Stability"
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	"The Armed Forces of the Asia-Pacific Region: No. 17, The US Cannot, and Should Not, Go It Alone"
	"United States Security Interests in the Pacific Theater"
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