

<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2861-2866	Veterans Administration (1953, 1956-59, 1969). Information about hospitalization of veterans; veterans' pensions and related legislation; pamphlets describing benefits; protest of contract to Tampa hospital.
2867	Veterans' Affairs Committee (1965-69). Legislation to create a standing committee introduced by Dirksen.
2868-2870	Veterans Legislation (1966-68). Bills, reports, and <i>Congressional Record</i> excerpts dealing with benefits. Dirksen introduced much of the legislation.
2871-2872	Vetoes (1956). Compilation of bills vetoed by the President and subsequent legislation action, 1889-1956.
2872a	Vice Presidents Busts (1964). Placement in the Capitol.
2873-2877	Vietnam (1964, 1966-69). <i>Congressional Record</i> excerpts and reference material regarding the conduct of the war.
2878-2879	Vital Statistics (1964-67). How to obtain vital records.
2880-2883	Voice of America (1949-53). Controversy between VOA and State Department; propaganda activities; pamphlets and memoranda describing VOA; VOA coverage of Douglas MacArthur's dismissal; Dirksen's hand-typed and written outline analyzing VOA; appropriations.
2884	Voluntary Military Manpower Procurement Act of 1969 (1969).
2885-2889	Voting Information (1967-68). Absentee ballot forms; Legislative Reference Service study of disenfranchisement of felons; voter eligibility information.
2890-2891	Voting Machines (1965). Correspondence with the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation about the civil rights implications of machine voting.
2892	Voting on Sunday (1952, 1965). Legislation to provide for holding national elections on the first Sunday in November.
2893	Wage-Price Guidelines (1965). Clippings regarding aluminum industry.
2893a	Wallace, Henry (1946). Speech by Wallace, "The Way to Peace."
2894	Warsaw Convention (1966). Correspondence with the American Trial Lawyers Association regarding airline liability in international travel.
2895	Watkins Decision (n.d.). Excerpt.
2896	Weisl, Edwin L. (1959). Special Counsel to the Senate Preparedness Committee investigating the missile program.
2897	Welfare (1966-68). Clippings; legislative bills.
2897a- 2897c	Western High School Speech (1947-48). Information, including transcript of an executive session of a District of Columbia committee hearing, concerning alleged "pro-Russian" speech delivered at the school by Mrs. Aleksandra Lewis.

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2898	Wheat Flour (1969). Correspondence regarding notice of tentative tariff classification of second clear wheat flour.
2899	Wilson, Charles (1953). Controversy over Wilson's nomination as Secretary of Defense.
2900-2907 *	Witherell, Harry E. (1951-61). Correspondence with the partner in the Peoria law firm of Davis, Witherell and Sommer (later Davis, Morgan and Witherell) regarding industrial construction in the Peoria-Pekin community, local business and financial activities, tax problems of American Distilling Company trustees, legal business, gas pipeline company sales, efforts to bring a third television channel to Peoria, and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company rates. * Restricted material.
2908	World Health Organization (1965). Statistics on world diseases.
2908a	<i>World War II (1941-42). Declarations of war against U.S.</i>
2909	World's Fair (1959). Memorandum about legislation regarding a prospective New York World's Fair.
2910-2912	Yalta (1952-53, 1955). Clippings; reaction to revelation of the Yalta agreements; reference information; 1955 Senate Republican Policy Committee, "Highlight of the Yalta Papers and Related Data."
2913	Youth Conservation Corps (1959). Memoranda regarding the proposed Youth Conservation Act of 1959.
2914	Zeller, Duke (1968). Legislation affecting the importation of intoxicating liquors.
2915-2925	Briefcase (1969). Contents of Dirksen's briefcase which he took to the hospital where he died in September 1969. Included are Dirksen's handwritten drafts of remarks on the following subjects: performance of the 91st Congress; "The Days of the Republic"; "There is a Fever in the Land"; "God, Country and Grandchildren"; "Politics"; the Kemper Seminar. Correspondence about many subjects comprises the bulk of the file. Topics: 1970 census; a history of Dirksen's eye trouble; proposed speaking engagements; requests; fund-raising plans for the Dirksen Research Center; Illinois position with regard to revenue-sharing; appointments to federal service; equal employment opportunity in federal contracts; reform of the State Department's passport division; Oklahoma's action on the reapportionment amendment; obscenity legislation; the Tax Reform Act of 1969.