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<td>The Meaning of the Hoover Report,” WGN Radio and the Mutual Broadcasting System [a panel including Dirksen] Subjects: President Truman signed the Reorganization Act on June 20; the work of the commission; the purposes of government reorganization; the cost of government</td>
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<td>Release [Excerpts from remarks to the Abraham Lincoln Republican Club, Chicago] Subjects: The Constitution has proved its modernity because: “When tyranny marched, this nation became the one hope of freedom”; the work of the constitutional convention; the importance of the constitutional spirit and the current threats to liberty; freedom “for” vs. freedom “from”</td>
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<td>Release, Peoria, IL, Exposition Gardens [Reprinted in the Congressional Record, September 18, 1949] Subjects: Dirksen’s announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator; three problems confront the country (peace, productivity, and freedom); call for support</td>
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<td>Release, Peoria, IL [Excerpts from remarks to the Illinois Township Offices Association, Pere Marquette Hotel. Drafts included] Subjects: The importance of the grass roots: “Our Republic is like a healthy, flourishing, symmetrical tree. Its vitality and usefulness derives [sic] from sturdy, healthy roots freely spreading deep and wide in the good earth. When our tree of national life becomes all bureaucratic top and weakened, circumscribed root, it is in danger of falling of its own weight, and threatened by the first adverse economic or political wind”</td>
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<td>Release, Chicago, IL Subject: Dirksen will be honored by Bradley University on October 7 at the annual Founder’s Day exercises at which he will make the principal address</td>
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<td>Untitled [Reference to “Hello Party,” possibly a group or publication] Subjects: Dirksen’s appeal as a candidate; Dirksen’s endorsements</td>
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<td>Release, Bradley University Founders’ Day [Excerpts; draft typed on Dirksen’s personal stationery] Subjects: The value and purpose of education; the importance of initiative and the spirit of risk and adventure</td>
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<td>Dirksen announces circulation of his petitions for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate; the importance of the petition</td>
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<td>1949/11/20</td>
<td>Release, Remarks at the 54th Annual Dinner of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Chicago [Excerpts]</td>
<td>“In a time of crisis when nations snarl at one another and peace and freedom hang in a precarious balance, it becomes imperative that we go back and re-examine our inheritance as a people”</td>
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