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From: "Dwight Strandberg" <dwight.strandberg@eisenhower.nara.gov>
Date: Thu, 19 Oct 2000 13:43:42 -0400
To: <sqquishy@altavista.com>
Subject: Re: Oral histories & "Military-Industrial Complex" Speech

Dear Grant:

Thank you for your inquiry of October 14. We do have other oral histories regarding the Farewell Address and or related topics. The guides are not always clear as to whether the oral histories contain comments related to the speech in general, the military-industrial complex phrase, or the military-industrial complex concept.

I know of several oral histories to recommend but I cannot guarantee that they constitute all that is available. To compile such a list I would refer you to our Oral History Finding Aids. The Aids can be ordered through interlibrary loan if you do not wish to wait till you next visit. Anyway, I suggest the following:

Abel, Elie (OH-126)
Burke, James V., Jr. (OH-173)
Clark, Mark (OH-131)
Clay, Lucius D., Sr. (OH-285, #12)
Douglas, James H., Jr. (OH-288)
Eisenhower, Milton (OH-292)
Hess, Stephen H. (OH-192)
Moos, Malcolm (OH-260)
Sharp, Dudley C., (OH-236)
Shoup, David M. (OH-206)

I cannot say for certain all of these are available via interlibrary loan. If you do not have a copy of the guide to the status of individual oral history transcripts then check our web site at http://www.eisenhower.utexas.edu.

There is a small amount of manuscript material related to the Farewell Address, which largely consists of speech drafts. Commentary and analysis is pretty thin for a couple reasons, one of which being because

the speech came at the end of the Administration. Rather than giving you a list of materials related specifically to the Farewell Address I could provide a list of holdings related to the general topics of speeches and speech writing. How about if you remind me about that when you come out next spring?

Finally, let me mention a bibliography that might be of interest to you. It contains some noteworthy materials published on Eisenhower's speeches and related topics. I can tell you for certain that it is incomplete but recommend it as a place to start. I am attaching it as an html file.

Regarding your earlier request for the Twining interview via interlibrary loan, we are in the process of checking on that for you and should have a response in a couple days. I'll also be in touch regarding your inquiry for letters of George Van Tassel.

Sincerely,

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>>> <sqquishy@altavista.com> 10/14 9:43 PM >>>
Dwight;

While at DDE Library I read the Ann Whitman Oral History and her statements related to Ike's final speech. Teasley, the interviewer mentions the oral history interview of Captain Ralph Williams. I have requested this on ILL.

My question is - Do you know of any other oral history that might discuss the speech, and are there any materials you know in the library I should look at which might have analysis of the speech?

Thanks

Grant

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