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## Inventory of the William Liscum Borden papers

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**Title:** William Liscum Borden papers

**Date:** 1942-1985

**Collection Number:** 2019C22

**Contributing Institution:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 2 manuscript boxes(0.6 linear foot)

**Abstract:** Correspondence, memoirs, other writings, and printed matter, relating to nuclear weapons and to the security case of J. Robert Oppenheimer.

**Physical Location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Creator:** Borden, William Liscum, 1920-1985

**Access**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Biographical note**

Executive director, United States Congress Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

**Scope and Content of the Collection**

The William Liscum Borden papers include correspondence, memoirs, other writings, and printed matter related to nuclear weapons and to the security case of J. Robert Oppenheimer. William Borden was a close collaborator of Edward Teller and a specialist in nuclear deterrence.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Oppenheimer, J. Robert, 1904-1967

Nuclear weapons.

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Box 1	<b>Inventory compiled by Gregg Herken 2018 April 30</b>
	<b>Correspondence</b>
Box 1	<b>Historic 1953-1985</b>
Box 1	<b>General</b>
Box 1	<b>"Inflammatory document" 1947</b>
	<b>Speeches and writings</b>
Box 1	<b>Memoir, unfinished 1942</b>
Box 1	<b>"The Key Question"</b>
Box 1	<b>Essay on radiological warfare, fragment</b>
Box 1	<b>Springtime of the Nuclear debate 1984</b>
Box 1	<b>Unpublished manuscript 1</b>
Box 1	<b>Unpublished manuscript 2</b>
	<b>Scope and Contents note</b>
	Manuscript relates to the prospects for the international control of atomic energy

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Box 1

**Unpublished manuscript 3**

**Scope and Contents note**

Manuscript relates to the international control of atomic energy and international air transport

Box 2

**Yale Law School 1947**

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**Senator Brien McMahon press releases 1948-1953**

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**Publications regarding the hydrogen bomb 1953-1954**