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Scope and Contents note
This is a letter to Nixon's secretary, Rosemary Woods. Elliott offers his insights into important elements of the presidential campaign. Included are the possibility of the House deciding the election, the impact of Wallace, Southeast Asia, and past campaigns. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc.

Box 174 Dictation of a letter to President Nixon April 22
Conditions Governing Access note
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002626
Scope and Contents note
Year of recording is unknown. On side 1, Elliot dictates a letter to President Nixon regarding the Black Power movement. He is critical of actions on academic campuses, describing them as armed invasions. He says they want to live on the backs of other, calling it a reversal of slavery. On side 2, Elliot talks about communism and detente. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc.
Box 174  
**Dictation of a recommendation letter for Professor Cromwell to the Executive Secretary of NATO and letter to Winifred Lewis 1968 November 18**  
General note  
Recorded on a Soundwriter disc  
Conditions Governing Access note  
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002632

Box 174  
**Dictation of letters to Samuel Huntington and Mr. H. Edward English 1968 December 3**  
Conditions Governing Access note  
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002633  
Scope and Contents note  
The letter to Samuel Huntington concerns a summer job; that to Mr. H. Edward English, Carleton University, regards a conference on December 13-16. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Box 174  
**Dictation of letters 1968 December 4**  
Conditions Governing Access note  
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002634  
Scope and Contents note  
Letters to Captain Havan B. Page regarding the conference at Little Boston; Dr. Julian K. Knipp, Dean at Tufts, regarding faculty for political science; Mr. and Mrs. James Dickey regarding poetry and round table; Gloria Barion regarding apt. with Moley and Lindly; and the Gulf Oil Corporation regarding returned radio. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Box 174  
**Dictation of letters to Marguerite Bouvard and Cecil Crobb December 4**  
Conditions Governing Access note  
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002635  
Scope and Contents note  
Year of recording is unknown. The letter to Mrs. Marguerite Bouvard concerns a recommendation for her work; the letter to Cecil Crobb, Louisiana State University, concerns Col. Gleb. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Box 174  
**Dictation of a letter to Clayton D. Ford 1968 December 9**  
Conditions Governing Access note  
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002636  
Scope and Contents note  
The letter concerns his schedule with the Nixon administration and not being able to meet with Mr. Ford. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Box 174  
**Sound recording of William Elliott explaining the moral basis for American foreign policy 1968 November**  
Conditions Governing Access note  
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002637  
Scope and Contents note  
Elliott discusses the intersection of morals and politics. Included in this are discussions of force, Marx, communism, domestic policies (slavery, busing, etc.), and detente with the Soviet Union. Recorded on two Soundwriter discs
Dictation of a letter to Francis Wilcox 1968 December 16

- Conditions Governing Access note
- Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002639

Scope and Contents note
Dictation of a letter to Francis Wilcox, Dean of SAIS at John Hopkins, regarding Canadian studies and a conference at Carlton. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Dictation of letters May 5

- Conditions Governing Access note
- Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002640

Scope and Contents note
Year of recording is unknown. Letter to Ward Elliot regarding family and professional issues, letter to Barry Farrell regarding US-Canadian Center at SAIS. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Dictation of a letter to Mrs. Norman Robertson June 23

- General note
- Year of recording is unknown. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Scope and Contents note
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002641

Dictation of letters to Professor Khadum and Richard Fenno May 2

- General note
- Year of recording is unknown. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Scope and Contents note
Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002642

Dictation of letters to Marguerite Hildebrand, Mrs. Robertson, Randall Ridley, Jesse Wills, Charles Ragland, and Mrs. Alex Stevenson June 25

- Conditions Governing Access note
- Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002643

Scope and Contents note
Year of recording is unknown. The letter to Hildebrand concerns her job; the one to Mrs. Robertson is an addendum to a previous letter clarifying a comment about Rome; the letter to Ridley concerns Ridley's work, Elliot's retirement and finances, and son Ward's wedding; the letter to Wills concerns the SDS and campus community opinions, ROTC, a donation to the archives, and videotapes; the letter to Ragland concerns a wedding, a death, and a visit to Elliott's farm; the letter to Stevenson concerns Mr. Stevenson's death. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc

Dictation of letters to David Packard, Don K. Price, James T. Murray June 23

- Conditions Governing Access note
- Use copy reference number: 77091_a_0002644

Scope and Contents note
Year of recording is unknown. The letter to Packard concerns the farm and California; that to Price is one of "joy and cheer;" the letter to Murray concerns essays. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc
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<td>Letter to Yudae concerns income tax and the TIAA annuity. For part 2 of Newcomb letter, see Dictation of letters to Lincoln Gordon and Miss Newcomb. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc</td>
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<td>The letter to Gordon concerns possible presidential administrations following the 1968 election; that to Newcomb is a continuation of his thoughts on totalitarianism (for part 1, see Dictation of letters to Miss Yudae and Miss Newcomb. Recorded on a Soundwriter disc</td>
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<td>Year of recording is unknown. The letter contains W.Y. Elliott's suggestions to the Business Council on the future handling of the takeover of the forces of anarchy and rebellion in the United States, the control of the media of mass communications, the influencing of opinion, and the intimidation of the electorate. Recorded on four Soundwriter discs</td>
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<td>Elliott discusses the fight against communism, describing the differences between he Soviet Union and communist China. While he believes their objectives are the same, he says they differ in various areas. In the process, topics he covers are Vietnam, Cuba, nuclear weapons, economics, trade with mutual partners, currencies, commodities, culture/the arts, and the Peace Corps. Recorded on five Soundwriter discs</td>
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