Title: Karl R. Bendetsen papers
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Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 718 manuscript boxes, 9 oversize boxes, 2 album boxes, 2 motion picture film reels, 6 sound cassettes, 1 videotape cassette, 1 framed certificate (315.3 linear feet)
Abstract: Correspondence, memoranda, reports, speeches, studies, interview transcripts, minutes, statements, orders, printed matter, scrapbooks, and audiovisual materials relating to the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, American military organization and military policy during World War II and the Korean War, subsequent American defense policy, the Strategic Defense Initiative, American foreign policy, and the Champion International Corporation. Digital copies of select records also available at https://digitalcollections.hoover.org.
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Creator: Bendetsen, Karl R.
Access
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Biographical Note
Scope and Content of Collection
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Champion International Corporation.
United States. Army.
United States. Department of Defense.
Audiotapes.
Motion pictures.
Strategic Defense Initiative.
United States--Defenses.
United States--Military policy.
Video tapes.
U.S. Army 1940-1946

Scope and Contents note
Contains army officer papers, including material relating to relocation of Japanese Americans and declassified records returned to the collection in May and September of 2011.


Army officer papers 1940-1946

2011 release of declassified government records 1920-1943
Scope and Contents note
The May 2011 declassified records release consists of the plan for Operation Rankin, August 1943 (originals in box 684). The September 2011 declassified records release consists of the plan for Operation Overlord, 30 July 1943.

Box 486

Oral history interview 1972
Scope and Contents note
Relates to Japanese American relocation.

Boxes 613-614, 620, 628-631

Retrospective materials 1980s
Scope and Contents note
Relates to Japanese American relocation and reparations proposals. Includes hearing transcripts.

Box 595

Management counsel 1946-1948
Boxes 685, 693-700, 703-705, 721

U.S. Department of Defense 1948-1952
Scope and Contents note
Includes papers as assistant and under secretary of the Army. Box 721 contains oversize material.
U.S. Department of Defense photographs 1948-1952

Boxes 722

Oversize photographs

Scope and Contents note

Includes inscribed photographs

Boxes 727

Undescribed photographs

Box 4

Negatives

Boxes 656-662, 668

Panama Canal Company 1952-1954

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as member of the Board of Directors.


Champion International Corporation 1952-1989

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as executive of the corporation and its predecessors, Champion Papers Company and U.S. Plywood-Champion Papers Corporation, until 1973, and subsequently as member of its Board of Directors. Boxes 686-690 contain speeches and box 723 contains oversize material.

Boxes 669, 675

Philippines Mission 1956

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as a special U.S. representative to negotiate a military base agreement.

Boxes 380-389

Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Defense on Non-Military Instruction 1962

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as chairman of the committee.
2011 release of declassified government records 1920-1943

Box 390

Conference on National Security: The Demands of Strategy and Economics in the Decade Ahead, Center for Strategic Studies, Georgetown University 1963

Boxes 596, 602

Industrial College of the Armed Forces 1965-1972

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as a member of the Board of Advisers.


Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as a member of the Board of Directors.

Boxes 481-485, 487-489, 503-507, 691-692

Defense Manpower Commission 1974-1976

Scope and Contents note

Papers from Bendetsen's time as vice chairman of the commission.

Boxes 471-472, 702

Diebold Venture Capital Corporation 1975-1977

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as a member of the Board of Directors.

Boxes 469, 474-475, 548, 562-564, 570, 598-601, 623-625, 715

Westinghouse Electric Corporation 1976-1979

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from Bendetsen time as a member of the Board of Directors.

Boxes 676-682

High Frontier Panel and Strategic Defense Initiative Advisory Committee 1981-1985

Scope and Contents note

Contains papers from when Bendetsen served as a member of the panel and committee.
Retirement papers 1973-1989

Scope and Contents note

Box 724 contains oversize material.

Sound recordings undated

Reading room workstation

Champion International Corporation - Telephone conversation about land use

Scope and Contents note

Unlabeled Audograph Soundwriter disc which has been bent radially due to a paper clip holding it for an extended period of time. Original in box 16.

Access

Use copy reference number: 75100_a_0010257

Reading room workstation

Karl R. Bendetsen interview about the Japanese-American interment camps, 2 sound cassettes

Scope and Contents note


Access

Use copy reference number: 75100_a_0010376

Reading room workstation

Karl R. Bendetsen Boca Raton interview, 4 sound cassettes

Access

Use copy reference number: 75100_a_0010377

Note

Originals in cassette cabinet.