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- 66-69  
258 pp  
Notebook Sixteen (1945). Contents relate to Dirksen's 1945 world trip. Includes Dirksen's notes about world conditions and future prospects; a few draft chapters of a book concerning the trip; observations about U.S. relations with the Soviet Union; lists of contact people in places Dirksen visited; mileage log for trip; speech notes about global war, the nature of freedom, essentials of foreign policy; notes on Bertrand Russell, foreign policy, Dumbarton Oaks; trip diary (handwritten) noting condition of people, prices, weather, daily schedule, problems faced by local people, communism, visit to war front, Paris in May 1945 after Germany surrendered, in Germany after surrender; notes on postwar trade; list of possible article titles; observations on State Department facilities. Many notes were handwritten by Dirksen.
- 70-71  
83 pp  
Notebook Seventeen (1945). Contents: "A Map"; "Conflict: World War I's Cost"; court martials; British elections; "Office for Demobilization of Defeatism"; military discharges; employment, costs, and profits; fiscal plan; foreign trade; letter to General Marshall; OPA and ceiling vagaries; OWI; Dirksen's world trip outline; speech to House about world trip; "Freedom is Our Goal" (world trip); future problems (world trip); "So We're in the Post War Period"; "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"; remarks to Spanish War Veterans (August 1945); miscellaneous.
- 72  
75 pp  
Notebook Eighteen (1945). Contents: notes on the Townsend Plan; "Get Your Fees While the Tears are Hot"; "Where From Here?"; "Press"; "Disillusionment"; outline of report to President Truman about Dirksen's overseas trip (1945); "What of Freedom?"; outline of report to Congress about Dirksen's overseas trip (1945); human interest anecdotes; general outline for speeches about the overseas trip; untitled outline; "H.R. 1776 and N.R.P. Board"; "The Home Front"; remarks to Peoria Rotary (7/6/45).
- 73  
48 pp  
Notebook Nineteen (1945). Contents: "Year of Decision"; remarks to Kent Rotary (11/20/45); remarks to First M.E., Peoria (12/30/45); notes on the Palestine Resolution; notes on Smith-Connally Act repeal (December 1945); remarks to the Investors Fairplay League; handwritten remarks, "Lincoln"; "Lincoln and Christ"; remarks to the Illinois Agricultural Association (11/28/45) and the Racine Manufacturers Association (11/27/45); remarks on Lincoln, Republicans, and the state of the nation.
- 74-75  
116 pp  
Notebook Twenty (1945-46). Contents: remarks on labor and unions; notes on Farm Crops Processing Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska; remarks to banks, "The 79th Congress" (10/8/46); notes on the 79th Congress; anecdotes; "Voice of the Past"; "Yesterday and Today"; remarks to the Illinois Retail Federation (4/25/46); remarks to Peoria Medical Auxiliary (11/12/46); "Armistice," East Peoria (11/10/46); "Past--Present--Future"; political remarks; notes on Palestine; remarks to Life Underwriters, Peoria (7/5/45); remarks at Lincoln Day dinners, 1946; untitled outline concerning government and the state of the Union.