

Central Policy Files

1946-1949

The Central Policy Files of the National Academies Archives contain the administrative records of the National Academy of Sciences and its operating arm, the National Research Council, as well as administrative records of the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Medicine. The records in the Central Policy Files encompass operational and program papers documenting the operations and organization of the Academy complex and its study committees. The Academies' activities with international non-governmental scientific unions and organizations are particularly well-represented in the collection.

The documents that make up the Central Policy Files were created and/or received by the institution's Executive Offices in the course of conducting institutional business. The collection therefore only includes institutional, and not personal, papers. The records contained in the Central Policy Files are considered privileged records and are closed to the public for a period of twenty-five years. Records in the Central Policy Files twenty-five years old and older are open to qualified researchers.

The records in the Central Policy Files are organized according to the NAS Records System, the structure of which follows the organization of the institution at the time the records in question were created. Under this system, the placement of an activity within the collection may change over a period of years, corresponding to changes in the organization of the institution. Beginning with the arrangement of records created in 2000, a modified and streamlined version of the NAS Records System has been in place.

For ease of use, the Central Policy Files are divided into discrete date banks, each of which encompasses a given number of years. Outline finding aids to the Central Policy Files correspond to date banks as they exist in the Archives. Because the Academies' activities are so numerous and varied, it is not possible to give capsule descriptions of each. However, the individual entries in the outlines to the collection should provide a general idea of the scope and subject matter of the activities documented.

ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Administrative Committee: Meetings: 1946
- Alaskan Science Conference: First: 1949
- American Geophysical Union: 1946-1949
- Armed Forces-NRC Vision Committee: 1947-1949
- Army-Navy-NRC Vision Committee: 1946
- Chemical-Biological Coordination Center
 - Advisory Committee: 1946-1949
 - History & Description: 1948
 - Panels: 1948-1949
 - Subcommittees
 - Appointments: 1946-1949
 - Meetings: 1947-1949
 - General: 1946-1948

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- General: 1946-1949
- Committees
 - Applied Mathematical Statistics: 1946
 - Bibliographic Service to Central & South America: 1946-1947
 - Bibliography of American Scientific & Technical Books: 1946-1948
 - Buildings & Grounds: Advisory: Joint with NAS: 1947
 - Economic & Social Aspects of Atomic Fission: NRC-SSRC (Social Science Research Council): 1947
 - Fortification Design: 1946
 - Geophysics: Advisory to ONR (Office of Naval Research): 1948
 - History of the National Research Council: 1946
 - Insect Control: Joint with NAS
 - Conference on Toxicity of DDT to Man & Other Mammals & Hazards Involved in Agricultural Use: 1946
 - Reports: 1946
 - General: 1946
 - Neurobiology: 1946
 - Pacific Science Handbook: 1946
 - Patent Policy: 1946
 - Comments on Proposed National Science Foundation: 1948
 - Funding: 1948
 - Papers & Speeches: Palmer A M
 - Industry-Sponsored University Research: 1948
 - Medical Patents: 1948
 - Patents & University Research: 1947-1948
 - Research & Patent Policies: 1947
 - University Patent Policies: Text & Comments by NAS Members: 1947
 - University Patent Policies Practices & Procedures: 1948
 - Tour S: Industry-Sponsored University Research: 1948
 - Regional Conferences
 - University Research & Patent Problems: Composite Report: 1949
 - General: 1949
 - Survey of University Patent Policies: 1948
 - Progress Reports: 1947
 - General: 1947
 - General: 1947-1949
 - Problems of Deafness: 1946-1949
 - Scientific Aids to Learning: End of Program: 1946
 - Scientific Publications: Advisory
 - End of Program: 1947
 - Survey of Papers Withheld: 1946
 - General: 1946
 - Standards of Radioactivity: 1946
 - Undersea Warfare: 1946-1949
- Conferences
 - Board of Associated Research Councils
 - Atlas of the US

- Proposed: 1949
 - Prospectus: 1948
 - Committees
 - History of Science in US: 1946
 - Human Resources: Proposed: 1948
 - International Exchange of Persons: 1947
 - Country Programs
 - New Zealand: 1949
 - General: 1949
 - Meetings: 1948-1949
 - Weekly Reports: 1948
 - General: 1948-1949
 - Latin American Studies: Joint: 1946-1947
 - Measurement of Opinion Attitudes & Consumer Wants: NRC-SSRC: 1946, 1948
 - Specialized Manpower Problems: 1946
 - Specialized Personnel: Survey of Higher Education: Questionnaire: 1947
 - Meetings: 1946-1949
 - General: 1946-1949
 - Research in Comparative Physiology Under Natural Conditions: 1946
 - US Interest & Activities in World Mapping Programs: 1946
 - Uses of Cortisone & ACTH (adrenocorticotrophic hormone): 1949
- Ethnogeographic Board: 1946
- Meetings: 1946-1949
- Nominating Committee: 1946
- Office of Scientific Personnel: 1946-1949
- Pacific Science Board: 1947, 1949
 - Committee on Scientific Field Stations in the Pacific: Interim: 1946
 - Conferences on Conservation in Micronesia: Honolulu & Washington: Report: 1948
 - Honolulu Committee: Interim: 1946
 - Philippine Committee: Interim: 1946
 - General: 1946, 1948
- Pacific Science Conference
 - Proceedings: 1946
 - U of Hawaii Research in Micronesia: Proposed: 1946
 - General: 1946
- Panel on Natural Sciences: General: 1946-1949

FELLOWSHIPS

- AEC-NRC Fellowship Boards
 - Contract Modification: Loyalty Affidavit: 1949
 - Deferment Requests to Selective Service: 1948
 - Postdoctoral
 - Medical Sciences: 1948-1949
 - General: 1948-1949
 - Predoctoral: 1948-1949

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- Security Clearance
 - NAS Council Statements
 - First
 - Comments by NAS members: 1949
 - General: 1949
 - Second: 1949
 - Proposed: 1949
 - Resultant Modification of Program: 1949
 - General: 1949
- General: 1948-1949
- Conference on Postdoctoral Fellowships: 1946
- Fellowship Board in the Natural Sciences: 1946
 - Postdoctoral: 1947-1949
- Inquiries: 1947-1949
- Medical Fellowship Board: 1946
 - Postdoctoral: 1947-1949
- Merck Fellowship Board: Postdoctoral: 1946-1949
- NRC Fellowship Office: 1947
- Predoctoral Fellowship Committee: Emergency Program: 1946-1948
- RCA Fellowship Board: Predoctoral: 1947-1948
- SSRC-NRC Fellowship Board: Postdoctoral: 1947-1949
- General: 1946-1949

GRANTS-IN-AID

- 1946

INSTITUTIONS-ASSOCIATIONS & INDIVIDUALS

- American Academy of Arts & Sciences: 1948
- AAAS (American Association for Advancement of Science): 1947-1949
- American Astronomical Society: 1947
- American Book Center Inc: 1948
- American Council on Education: 1947
 - Bulletins: 1949
 - Commission on Occupied Areas
 - Panels: Natural Sciences: 1949
 - General: 1949
 - Committee on Cultural & Educational Relations with Occupied Countries: 1948
 - Conference on Role of Colleges & Universities in International Understanding: 1949
 - General: 1948-1949
- American Documentation Institute: 1947-1949
- American Institute of Physics: 1947-1949
- American Library Association: 1947, 1949
- American Museum of Natural History: 1946
- American Pharmaceutical Association: 1947
- American Philosophical Society: Committee on Research: 1949

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- American Society of Professional Biologists: 1947-1948
- American U: Institute on Administration of Scientific Research & Development: 1949
- Arctic Institute of North America: 1946, 1948
- Commission for International Educational Reconstruction: 1947-1949
- Committee Supporting Bush Report: 1946
- Federation of American Scientists: 1948-1949
- Flight Safety Foundation Inc: 1947
- Inquiries: 1947-1949
- Institute of International Education: 1947-1948
- Johns Hopkins U: 1948
- Midwest Research Institute: 1948
- Pacific War Memorial: 1946
- Pennsylvania State College: Conference on Administration of Research: Proceedings: 1947
- Pope Foundation Inc: 1947
- Research Corporation: Committee on Grants: 1947
- Science Service: 1949
- Societies Cooperation with NRC
 - Formal Listing: 1949
 - Officers & Meetings: Formal Listing: 1948
- US Book Exchange Inc: 1948-1949
- U of Alaska: Geophysical Institute Appointments
 - Director: NAS Approval: 1949
 - General: 1949
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution: 1948-1949
- General: 1946-1949

LEGAL MATTERS

- 1947-1949

ORGANIZATION

- Articles of Organization & By-Laws: 1946
- Chairman NRC
 - Bronk D W: Appointment: 1946
 - Harrison R G: 1946
- File Control: 1949
 - Retention of Records: 1947-1948
- History & Description: 1947-1948
- Library: 1946-1947
- Midwest Section of NRC: Proposed: 1947-1948
- National Academy of Science (NAS)
 - Committees
 - Advisory to US Geological Survey: Proposed: 1946
 - Antarctic Research: 1948-1949
 - Atomic Fission

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- Records: Authorization for NAS Retention: 1946
- Civil Liberties: Ad hoc: 1948-1949
- Developments in Mathematical Aspects of Apportionment: 1948
- Guided Missiles: Advisory to Ordnance Department: 1946-1948
- International Science Policy: Advisory to Department of State: 1949
- Investigation of Cortisone
 - Meetings: 1949
 - General: 1949
- Meetings: Standing: 1946-1949
- Nominations: 1946-1947
- Nominations for Proposed National Science Foundation
 - Nominations from NAS Members: 1947
 - General: 1947
- Oceanography
 - Beginning of Program: 1948
 - Conference: Proceedings: 1949
 - General: 1949
- Revision of Constitution
 - Amendment of Bylaws
 - Discussion: 1948-1949
 - Report: 1949
 - Amendment of Constitution
 - Discussion: 1948-1949
 - Report: 1948
 - Membership: 1948
 - Report: 1949
- Conference Series
 - Bioelectric Potentials: 1946
 - Fundamental Physics: 1949
 - Gene: 1949
 - Low Temperature Physics: 1948
 - Quantum Mechanics: 1947
 - Theoretical Physics: 1948
 - Ultracentrifuge: 1949
 - General: 1946-1947, 1949
- Constitution & Bylaws: 1949
- Bylaws
 - Amendments: Proposed: 1946-1947
 - Constitution: Amendments: 1948
- Council of the Academy: 1946-1949
- Discussion of NAS Policies: 1947-1948
- Meetings
 - Annual: 1946-1949
 - Autumn: 1946-1949
- Members: Distribution & Ages: 1949
- Nominations of Scientists for Duty in Germany & Japan: 1946-1947
- Officers: President

- Addresses: The Academy – Its Charter Its Functions & Relations to Government: 1947
 - Statement: Case for Continued Private Support of Fundamental Science with Suggested Way of Supporting It: 1947
- Panel for Survey of Memorial Hospital Center for Cancer & Allied Diseases: 1946-1949
- Pilgrim Trust Lectures: Joint with Royal Society of London: 1946
- Research Board for National Security: 1946
- Scientific Advisory Group on Science in Japan
 - Second: 1948-1949
 - First: 1947-1948
- Trust Funds: 1947
- General: 1946-1949
- NAS-NRC: Reorganization: 1946
- Policy: 1947
- Projects Proposed for Sponsorship: 1947-1949
 - Atmospheric Pollution: 1946
 - Music Therapy: 1946
 - Restoration of Japanese Cyclotron: Proposed: 1946
 - Tidal Biology Project: 1946
 - General: 1946
- Record File of Letters
 - Chairman NRC: Bronk Detlev W: 1947-1949
 - Executive Secretary NRC: Zwemer R L: 1949
 - Staff: 1946
 - Meetings: 1947
 - General: 1946-1949

PROTECTION

- 1947-1948

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Inaugurations Ceremonies Speeches: 1946-1947, 1949
 - Frank A Howard Lectures on Industrial Research: Joint NAS-NRC-George Washington U: 1948
 - General: 1948
- General: 1947-1949

PUBLICATIONS

- Biological Abstracts: 1947, 1949
- Chemistry of Penicillin: 1946-1947
- Collected Papers of S N Winogradsky: 1947-1949
- Documentation Programs: 1947
 - Conferences
 - Primary Scientific Publication: Proposed: 1949

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- Science Abstracting: 1949
 - Science Abstracting & Indexing: 1949
- General: 1949
- German Scientific Publications: 1946
- NAS: Proceedings: 1946-1947
- NRC: 1948-1949
 - Industrial Research Laboratories of US: 1946
- Science: 1947-1949
- Science Service: 1948
- General: 1946-1949

DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

BIOLOGY & AGRICULTURE

- American Institute of Biological Sciences: 1947-1948
 - Committee on Handbook of Biological Data: 1949
 - Proposed: 1946
 - General: 1949
- Committee on Forestry: 1946
- Committee on Human Heredity: 1946
- Committee on Naples Zoological Station: 1947
- Committee on Physiology under Natural Conditions: 1947
- Committee on Survey of Plants for Precursors of Cortisone: Proposed: 1949
- Deterioration Prevention Center: 1946-1947
- Directory: 1947-1949
- Executive Committee: 1946
- Food & Nutrition Board: 1947-1948
 - Meetings: 1946, 1949
 - General: 1946, 1949
- Meetings: Annual: 1946-1949
- Membership: 1946-1949
- General: 1946-1949

CHEMISTRY & CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

- Appointments: Members: 1946-1949
- Committee on Annual Tables of Constants & Numerical Data: 1946
- Committee on Cortical Hormone Research: 1949
- Conference on Synthesis of Cortical Hormones: 1946
- Meetings: 1946, 1949
- Panel on Nation's Potential for Basic Research in Chemistry: 1949
- Prevention of Deterioration Center: 1948
 - NRC-ONR Symposium on Wood: 1949
 - General: 1949
- General: 1946-1949

ENGINEERING & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

- Advisory Board on Quartermaster Research & Development
 - Committees
 - Quartermaster Problems: 1948
 - Clothing: 1949
 - Protection: 1949
 - Fibers & Fabrics: 1949
 - Foods: 1949
 - Footwear: 1949
 - Leather: 1949
 - Packing Packaging & Preservation: 1949
 - Plastics & Elastomers: 1949
 - Textile Finishing: 1949
 - Meetings: 1949
 - General: 1949
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1946-1949
- Board for Prosthetic & Sensory Devices
 - Committees
 - Prosthetic Devices: 1946
 - Sensory Devices: 1946
 - General: 1946
- Building Research Advisory Board: 1947-1949
 - Proposed: 1946
- Committees
 - Aims Organization & Activities of Division: 1949
 - Artificial Limbs
 - Advisory: 1947-1949
 - Research Committee
 - Meetings: 1947
 - General: 1947
 - Engineering Materials: 1946
 - Fatigue in Industry: 1946
 - Quartermaster Problems
 - Advisory Subcommittees
 - Clothing: 1947-1948
 - Environmental Protection: 1947-1948
 - Foods: 1948
 - Footwear: 1946, 1948
 - Germicides Insecticides & Biologicals: 1947-1948
 - Leather: 1948
 - Leather & Footwear: 1947
 - Mechanical Problems: 1948
 - Plastics: 1947-1948
 - Textiles: 1947-1948
 - Meetings: 1948
 - Minutes: 1946-1947

- General: 1946-1948
 - Sensory Device: 1947-1948
 - Ship Construction: 1946
 - Electrical Insulation: 1946
- Conference on Relationships between NRC Division of Engineering & Industrial Research & Affiliated Societies: 1948
- Highway Research Board: 1946-1948
- Reports to Administrative Committee: 1946
- Transportation Safety Research Board: Proposed: 1949
- General: 1946-1949

FOREIGN RELATIONS*

**After: 1946 – See INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS*

- Academies & Councils Abroad Royal Society (of London): Newton Tercentenary Celebration: 1946
- Committee on International Scientific Unions: 1946
- Conference on Resumption of International Congresses & Conferences: 1946
- Greek Penicillin Mission: 1946
- International Congresses
 - Pacific Science: Seventh: 1946, 1949
 - Tropical Medicine: 1946
 - General: 1946
- International Organizations
 - Indian Science Congress Association: 1946
 - International Statistical Institute: 1946
- "International Relations in Science": 1946
- International Unions
 - Dues: 1946
 - ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions)
 - General Assemblies: Fourth: London: 1946
 - General: 1946
 - General: 1946
- General: 1946

GEOLOGY & GEOGRAPHY

- American Geological Institute: 1948-1949
 - Proposed: 1947
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1946-1949
- Committees
 - Common Problems & Genetics Paleontology & Systematics: Joint with Division of Biology & Agriculture: 1946
 - Declassification & Salvage of Maps & Documents: 1946-1947
 - Geography: Advisory to ONR (Office of Naval Research)
 - Meetings: 1949
 - General: 1949

- Interrelations of Pleistocene Research: 1949
- Geographic Centennial Studies Committees: 1949
- Meetings: Annual Meeting: 1947-1949
- US Committee for Study of Paricutin Volcano: 1946
- General: 1946-1949

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Academies & Councils Abroad: 1947
 - National Institute of Sciences of India: 1948
 - Science Council of Japan: 1949
 - General: 1948-1949
- Appointments: Members of Division: 1947-1949
- Committees
 - Exchange of Scientific Literature: 1947
 - Inter-American Scientific Publication: AAAS-NRC: 1947-1949
 - International Scientific Unions: 1947-1949
 - Scientific Equipment: 1947-1949
 - UNESCO (UN Educational Scientific & Cultural Organization)
 - Bulletins: 1948-1949
 - Requests: 1947
 - General: 1947
 - Meetings: 1948-1949
 - Minutes: 1947
 - Memoranda: 1947-1949
 - UNESCO Fellowship Program: 1947-1948
 - General: 1947-1949
- Exchange of Publications: 1948-1949
- Exchange of Scientific Personnel: 1947, 1949
 - German
 - Nachtsheim & Stubbe: 1948
 - Warburg: 1948
 - General: 1948
- International Congresses
 - African Regional Scientific Conference: 1949
 - Animal Production: 1949
 - Anthropology & Ethnology: Third: 1948
 - Biometric Conference: First: 1947
 - Emergency World People's Congress: First: 1947
 - Geology: Eighteenth: 1947-1948
 - Instruments & Measurements: 1949
 - Pacific Science Congress: Seventh: 1947-1949
 - Pan American Congress of Architects: Sixth: 1947
 - Pan American Congress of Pediatrics: Second: 1949
 - Photogrammetry: Sixth: 1948
 - Population & World Resources in Relation to the Family: 1948
 - Protection of Nature: UNESCO-IUPN (International Union for Protection of Nature): 1949

- Psychology: Twelfth: 1948
- Royal Society Scientific Information Conference (1948): 1948
 - Supplementary Documents: 1949
- Tropical Medicine (1948) Fourth: 1947-1948
- World Congress on Family & Population: First: 1947
- General: 1947-1949
- International Organizations
 - Biometric Society: 1947
 - General: 1947-1949
- International Science Policy Survey of State Department: NRC Portion of Study
 - Circular: Replies: 1949
 - General: 1949
- International Unions
 - Agronomic Sciences: Proposed: 1949
 - Dues: 1947-1949
 - ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions)
 - Committee on Science & Its Social Relations: 1947-1948
 - Executive Committee: 1948-1949
 - General Assemblies: Fifth: Copenhagen: 1949
 - History & Description: Description of ICSU & Its Constituent Bodies & Scientific Activities: 1949
 - Inter-Union Commissions* (*Also called 'Joint Commissions'*)
 - Ionosphere: 1948
 - Radio-Meteorology: 1948
 - Standards Units & Constants of Radioactivity: 1948-1949
 - General: 1947-1949
 - Physics: 1948
 - Protection of Nature: 1948
 - Radio: 1947-1949
 - General: 1947-1949
- Meetings: 1948
- General: 1947-1949

MATHEMATICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Appointments: Members of Division: 1947-1949
- Committee on Nuclear Science: 1947-1948
- Glossary of Nuclear Energy Terms: Joint with Divisions of Chemistry & Chemical Technology Engineering & Industrial Research & Medical Sciences: 1948-1949
- General: 1947-1949

MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Appointments: Members: 1946-1949
- Chairman: Illness of Chairman & Question of Successor: 1949
- Committees
 - American Registry of Pathology: 1946

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- Arthritis & Rheumatic Disease: Ad hoc: 1949
- Atomic Casualties: 1947-1949
 - Beginning of Program: 1946
- Aviation Medicine
 - Crash Injury Research: 1946-1948
 - Subcommittee on Safety in Flight: 1947
 - General: 1946-1948
- Blood & Blood Derivatives: Conference on Preservation of Formed Elements & of Proteins of Blood Proceedings: 1949
- Chemotherapeutic & Other Agents: 1946
- Drug Addiction & Narcotics: 1949
- Growth: 1946-1947, 1949
- Pathology: 1948-1949
- Problems of Alcohol: 1949
- Radiation Cataracts: 1949
- Veterans Medical Problems: 1946
- Directory: 1946-1949
- Medical Advisory Committees: 1946-1949
- Meetings: Annual Meeting: 1946-1949
- Reports: Activities: 1946-1949
- General: 1946-1949

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

ACCOUNTING

- Auditing Committee: 1947-1949

ESTATES

- Bequests
 - Bamford W B: 1947
 - Horton R E: 1946

FINANCE

- Finance Committee: 1946-1949
- Financial Advisory Committee: 1949
- Financial Reports & Statements
 - Report to the Finance Committee: 1947-1949
 - General: 1947-1949
- Funds
 - Grants
 - Carnegie Corporation: 1946-1947
 - Markle Foundation: 1947
 - Rockefeller Foundation: 1946-1949
 - General: 1947-1949

- General: 1947
- General: 1946-1949

GOVERNMENT

AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS

- Agriculture: Graduate School: 1946
- Air Force: 1949
 - Conference of Air Force Representatives to Research & Development Board: Minutes: 1948
 - General: 1948
- Army: 1948-1949
- Army Air Forces: 1947
 - Atomic Energy Commission: 1948-1949
- Commerce: 1948
 - Civil Aeronautics Administration: 1949
 - Office of Technical Services: Policy on Free flow of Information NAS Comments: 1947
- Federal Security (Agency): 1949
 - Office of Education: Distribution of Surplus War Property: Proposed: 1946
 - US Public Health Service: National Advisory Cancer: 1946
- National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: 1948-1949
- National Archives: 1947
 - Committee for World War II Records Project: Advisory: 1946
- National Military Establishment
 - Aeronautical Board: Human Engineering Project Panel: 1947
 - Research & Development Board: 1946-1947
 - Committee on Technical Information
 - Meetings: 1948-1949
 - Panels: 1949
 - General: 1948-1949
 - Organization & Functions: 1949
 - Organization Charts: 1949
 - Rehabilitation of Science in Europe: 1948
 - General: 1948-1949
 - General: 1948
- Navy
 - Office of Naval Research: 1949
 - Arctic Research Laboratory Advisory Board: 1948
 - Naval Research Advisory Committee: 1946-1948
 - General: 1947-1948
 - Operations Crossroads
 - Atomic Bomb Tests: 1946
 - General: 1946, 1949
- State
 - Board of Foreign Scholarships: 1948
 - Committee on Geographical Allocation of Student Grants: 1949

- Interim Executive Committee: Meetings: 1949
 - Interim Guide to Policy Statements: 1949
 - Meetings: 1949
- Committee to Assist US Mission on Science & Technology: 1947
- Division of International Conferences: 1948
- Foreign Science Program: 1949
- International Science Policy Survey: 1949
- London Scientific Office: 1948
- Office of UN (United Nations) Affairs: US Contributions to International Organizations: 1949
- Point Four Program for Scientific & Technical Cooperation: 1949
- General: 1947-1949
- War: 1947
 - Corps of Engineers: Manhattan District: Distribution of Radioisotopes for Research Purposes: 1946
 - General: 1946
- General: 1946-1949

CONGRESS

- Acts: 1948
 - Atomic Energy: 1946
 - Fulbright: 1947
 - General: 1947
- Bills
 - National Science Foundation: 1946-1948
 - Postal: 1949
 - U of Alaska: Geophysical Institute: 1946
 - General: 1946-1949
- Committees
 - Atomic Energy
 - Hearings: Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship Program: 1949
 - Special: 1946
 - Un-American Activities: Condon Case
 - NAS Statement
 - Consideration by NAS Membership: 1948
 - Preparation: 1948
 - Presentation to Chairman & Members of Committee on Un-American Activities: 1948
 - Press Release: 1948
 - General: 1948
 - General: 1947-1948
 - General: 1947
- Library of Congress: 1947-1949
 - US Quarterly Book List: 1946
 - General: 1946
- General: 1946, 1948-1949

EXECUTIVE

- 1948-1949
- Office for Emergency Management
 - OSRD (Office of Scientific Research & Development) Committee on Medical Research:
List of CMR-OSRD Contracts: 1946
 - Declassification of Reports: 1946
 - History & Description: Relations with NAS-NRC: 1946
 - Records: Authorization for NAS Retention: 1946-1947
 - General: 1946
- President's Scientific Research Board: 1947
- General: 1946-1947

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

- France: Oceanic Institute: New Caledonia: Proposed: 1946

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Inter-American Economic Conference: Buenos Aires: 1949
- International Conference of American States: Ninth: Bogota: 1948
- Office of Military Government for Germany: United States
 - Field Information Agency: Technical: 1946
 - Scientific Adviser
 - Adams R: 1946
 - General: 1946
- Pan American Institute of Geography & History: 1946-1947
- South Pacific Commission: 1948
- United Nations
 - Atomic Energy Commission: 1946-1947
 - Economic & Social Council
 - Commissions: Human Rights: 1947-1949
 - Sessions: Third: US Delegation: Report: 1946
 - Specialized Agencies
 - FAO (Food & Agriculture Organization): 1948-1949
 - ITO (International Trade Organization): 1947
 - WHO (World Health Organization): 1948-1949
 - General: 1947
 - UN Scientific Conference on Conservation & Utilization of Resources: 1948
 - Index of Films: 1949
 - Proceedings: Vol VIII: Index: 1949
 - General: 1949
 - General: 1946, 1948-1949
 - United Nations Day: National Citizens' Committee: 1948
 - UNESCO
 - Executive Board: 1949

- Secretariat
 - Committee on Scientific Abstracting: 1948
 - Hylean Amazon Project: 1947
 - Personnel Requirements: 1947
 - General: 1947-1948
- General Conference
 - Fourth: Paris: 1949
 - Third: Beirut US Delegation :1948
 - General: 1948
 - Second: Mexico City
 - Program of UNESCO in 1948: 1947
 - Scientific Groups: 1947
 - General: 1947
 - First: Paris: 1946
- Local Participation
 - Boulder (Colorado) Public Schools: 1948
 - Los Angeles (California) City Schools: 1949
- National Commission (US)
 - Beginning of Program: 1946
 - Biographical Notes on Certain Members: 1947
 - Committee on Educational Reconstruction: 1949
 - Committee on Program: 1948-1949
 - Executive Committee: Meetings
 - Eighth: 1948
 - Seventh: 1948
 - Sixth: 1948
 - International Bibliographies Proposal from French National Commission: 1948
 - Meetings
 - Fifth: Boston: 1948
 - Fourth: Washington DC: 1948
 - Third: Chicago: 1947
 - Second: Philadelphia: 1947
 - First: Washington DC: 1946
 - National Conference
 - Second: Cleveland: 1949
 - First Philadelphia: 1947
 - National Organizations Represented on Commission
 - NAS-NRC Report: 1949
 - Report: 1948
 - Regional Conference: Pacific: San Francisco: 1948
 - General: 1947-1949
 - Natural Sciences
 - Coordinating Committee on Abstracting & Indexing of Medical & Biological Sciences: 1949
 - Division of Science & Its Popularization: 1949
 - Field Science Cooperation Offices: 1949

- International Conference on Science Abstracting: 1949
 - International Institute of the Hylean Amazon: 1948
 - UN Research Laboratories: Proposed: 1949
 - General: 1949
- Preparatory Commission: London: 1946
 - US Science Advisory Committee General
- UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - Implementation: Freedom of Science: 1949
 - General: 1946-1949
- General: 1947-1949
- Zoological Station: Naples (Italy): 1946
- General: 1946, 1948-1949

PERSONNEL RELATIONS

PERSONNEL

- 1946

WELFARE

- Employee Benefit Plan
 - Retirement Pension Program
 - Past Service Liability: 1946-1949
 - Trust Agreement: 1948
 - General: 1947-1948
 - General: 1949

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT

- 1948

REAL ESTATE

- Buildings
 - NAS-NRC: 1949
 - NRC Annex: 1948