

David Rockwell Goddard papers

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Goddard, David Rockwell, 1908-1985
Title	David Rockwell Goddard papers
Call number	Ms. Coll. 988
Date [inclusive]	1961-1971
Extent	4.6 linear feet (12 boxes)
Language	English
Abstract	David Rockwell Goddard (1908-1985) was a plant physiologist, educator, and provost of the University of Pennsylvania. The collection includes papers related to Goddard's work on several panels, including the Life Sciences Panel; the Commission on Narcotics and Drug Addiction; the Pesticide Panel of the Federal Council for Science and Technology; and the National Academy of Sciences Advisory Committee on the USSR and Eastern Europe. Materials include reports, memoranda, newsletters, pamphlets, meetings minutes and newspaper clippings.

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Biography/History

David Rockwell Goddard (1908-1985) was a plant physiologist, educator and provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania in 1946 as a professor of botany. He later became chair of the Botany Department, and was heavily involved in the creation of a Division of Biology in 1954, of which he became director. His active participation in the administration of the university led to him being named Provost in 1961, a position he held until 1970. He served a four-year term as home secretary for the National Academy of Sciences beginning in 1975. He had previously held a number of significant positions in the Academy, including participation in the Advisory Committee on Science Exchange with the USSR and Eastern Europe (member, 1960-1968; chairman, 1966-1968).

Scope and Contents

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Administrative Information

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Custodial History note

Gift of David Goddard, 1968 and 1971.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

University of Pennsylvania Archives and Records Center: David Rockwell Goddard papers, 1940-1981, UPT 50 G578.

Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Federal Council for Science and Technology (U.S.).
- National Academy of Sciences (U.S.).
- United States. President's Science Advisory Committee.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Correspondence
- Pamphlets

- Reports

GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)

- United States--Foreign relations--Soviet Union

SUBJECT(S)

- Science--International cooperation
- Substance abuse--United States--Prevention

Collection Inventory

I. PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE LIFE SCIENCES PANEL.

	Box	Folder
Printed and typed reports and pamphlets, 1962-1965.	1	1-3

II. PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON NARCOTICS AND DRUG ADDICTION.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1962-1963.	1	4
Newspaper clippings, 1962.	1	5
Pamphlets and reports, 1953-1966, undated.	1	6
Pamphlets and reports, 1953-1966, undated.	2	1-3
Printed miscellaneous information, 1960-1962.	2	4-5
Drug addiction advisory panels: documents and reports, 1959-1963, undated.	12	1
Drug addiction advisory panels: printed material and handwritten notes, 1956-1963, undated.	12	2
Narcotics correspondence and printed material, 1963-1965, 1971.	12	3

III. PESTICIDE PANEL OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1962-1963, undated.	3	1
Newspaper clippings, 1962-1963.	3	2
Printed and typed reports and pamphlets, 1962-1963.	3	3-6
Printed and typed reports and pamphlets, 1962-1963.	4	1-4

IV. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE.

	Box	Folder
USSR: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Soviet scientific relations, 1960-1964.	5	1
USSR: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Soviet scientific relations, 1965.	5	2-6
USSR: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Soviet scientific relations, 1966.	6	1-3
USSR: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Soviet scientific relations, 1967.	6	4-6
National Academy of Sciences, correspondence and printed material, 1963-1965.	7	1
National Academy of Sciences, correspondence and printed material, 1966.	7	2-3

National Academy of Sciences, correspondence and printed material, 1967.	7	4
National Academy of Sciences, correspondence and printed material, 1968.	7	5
Bulgaria: correspondence regarding US-Bulgarian relations, 1966-1968.	8	1
Czechoslovakia: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Czech scientific relations, 1965-1968.	8	2-4
Hungary: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Hungarian scientific relations, 1964-1967.	8	5
Poland: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Polish scientific relations, 1963-1968.	8	6-7
Poland: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Polish scientific relations, 1963-1968.	9	1
Romania: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Romanian scientific relations, 1964-1968.	9	2-4
Yugoslavia: reports on and correspondence regarding US-Yugoslavian scientific relations, 1964-1968, undated.	9	5-6

V. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES DELEGATION TO HUNGARY.

	Box	Folder
Trip to Hungary, May 26-June 10 [contains documents appearing to be in shorthand and Hungarian], 1966.	9	7

Trip to Hungary, May 26-June 10 [contains documents appearing to be in shorthand and Hungarian], 1966.	10	1-2
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VI. U.S.-U.S.S.R. EXCHANGES.

	Box	Folder
Publications and printed material, 1964-1966.	10	3

VII. INTER-UNIVERSITY ON TRAVEL GRANTS.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence and reports, 1963-1967.	10	4

VIII. PUBLICATIONS.

	Box	Folder
<i>Report of the International Clearinghouse on Science and Mathematics Curricular Developments, 1967.</i>	11	1
<i>Report of the First Institute on Medical School Administration, 1963.</i>	11	3
<i>The Enigma of Drug Addiction, 1963.</i>	11	4

