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Russian-Iranian Dispute, March 27, 1946
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German Peace Treaty, Radio Relay, undated (Tape 2 of 2)
Opening of the Byrnes Room, November 26, 1966 (5 copies)
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Box 6: Film and Video (Accession 88-140)

Film
“Citizen Byrnes,” Print No.: #16, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, 35mm (?), circa
1950?

Videocassette
“Citizen Byrnes”, AMPEX 197, U-matic Master Broadcast Videocassette, BCA-60, undated