CHICAGO U. TO ISSUE STEVENSON PAPERS

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CHICAGO, June 4—The University of Chicago Press announced today it would publish the public papers of the late Adlai E. Stevenson, to be edited by Dr. Walter Johnson, at the request of Mr. Stevenson's son Adlai E. Stevenson 3d.

Dr. Johnson was a friend and associate of Mr. Stevenson. He said he expected that the selected papers would fill five or six volumes. Dr. Johnson, at present Preston and Sterling Morton Professor of History at the University of Chicago, will join the faculty of the University of Hawaii in September. He and John Barrow Martin, Mr. Stevenson's biographer, will have sole access to the Stevenson papers in the collection at Princeton University and to the private papers at Libertyville and at Springfield, Ill., until their research is completed.

Dr. Johnson first met Mr. Stevenson in 1940 when Mr. Stevenson was chairman of the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. Dr. Johnson was then writing a book, "The Battle Against Isolation," which the University of Chicago Press published in 1944. In 1952, Dr. Johnson was co-chairman of the national "Draft Stevenson" campaign. In 1953, he was in the party that accompanied Mr. Stevenson on his world tour.