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Dr. Robert P. Fischelis served as a member of the Defense Council's Health, Welfare, and Recreation Committee from its inception in 1940. The records in this series include committee minutes and miscellaneous papers relating to health, and general issues.

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