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MATERIAL IN THE JOHNSON LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964**

INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files. The guide includes those collections which have been opened for research in part or in whole, and those collections which are currently unprocessed or unavailable. See also the guides: *Civil Rights*; *Affirmative Action*.

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF), SUBJECT FILE

This permanent White House office was the main filing unit during the Johnson presidency, though not the primary one for foreign policy documents. Material was filed under 60 major subject headings, as described in the WHCF finding aid.

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FG, Federal Government	
FG 135, Department of Justice	183-187
FG 135-12, Department of Justice, Community Relations Service	193
FG 155-18, Department of Commerce, Community Relations Service	229-230
FG 165, Department of Health, Education and Welfare	238-244
FG 634, Commission on Civil Rights	375
HU, Human Rights	
HU 2, Equality of the Races	2-20
HU 2-1, Employment	42-46
HU 2-5, Education/Schooling	50-53
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SP, Speeches	
SP 3-40, Signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964	163

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Arranged in the same subject categories as the WHCF Subject File, this file contains security classified or otherwise sensitive material. The CF Name File serves as a name index to the CF Subject File. This collection also includes agency reports and oversize attachments. The CF is entirely processed, but portions are still classified.

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OFFICE FILES OF THE WHITE HOUSE AIDES

Many White House aides maintained office files of their own, physically separate from the White House Central Files. The files of each aide reflect his or her responsibilities. This list is not definitive, but it does include most pertinent folders in those files.

	<u>Box #</u>
Horace Busby "Civil Rights Act of 1964"	5
James Gaither "Summary of Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"	347
Harry McPherson "Civil Rights – 1965" (3 folders)	21
Bill Moyers "Civil Rights Bill Signing Broadcast 7/2/64"	125
DeVier Pierson "Title VI – Civil Rights Act"	23
Lee White (see also the finding aid for his files)	
"Civil Rights Bill 1963-1964"	1
"Civil Rights – Public Accommodations" [2 folders]	1
"Civil Rights – Title VI, Agency Replies to LCW Memo, 7/7/64" [3 folders]	1
"Civil Rights – General Memoranda to President re Cabinet Meeting 7/2/64"	1
"Implementation of Civil Rights Act of 1964" [2 folders]	2
"Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Title VI Regulations" [2 folders]	2
"Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI"	2
"Civil Rights – Title VI, 1966"	3
"Civil Rights – Hospitals (Hill-Burton)"	3
"Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, 1963"	4
"Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, 1964"	4
"Civil Rights – Plans for Progress "	4
"President's Council on Equal Opportunity (V.P.)"	4
"Civil Rights – Education"	5
"Civil Rights – Federal Employment"	5
"Nondiscrimination Clause in Government Lease"	5
"Civil Rights – Miscellaneous 1965"	6
Henry Hall Wilson "Civil Rights"	2

STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

President Johnson mentioned the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in numerous speeches. Researchers should check the index to *The Public Papers of the Presidents* for references to this topic. The Statements File,

which also contains pertinent material, is filed chronologically and contains backup material, correspondence, drafts and final copies of speeches. Request by date and subject of speech.

7/2/64 Radio and Television Remarks on Signing the Civil Rights Bill	Box 112
7/2/64 Remarks at Cabinet Meeting	Box 112

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

This file, compiled in 1968 by White House staff members, contains background documentation for significant legislative achievements and major domestic crises during the Johnson presidency.

Civil Rights Act of 1964	Box 1
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REPORTS ON PENDING LEGISLATION

Status reports on the President's legislative program.

6/63 - 7/6/64	Boxes 1-6
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REPORTS ON ENROLLED LEGISLATION

Prepared by the Director of the Legislative Reference Office of the Bureau of the Budget, these reports cover both private and public bills and joint resolutions submitted to the President for his approval. The reports include the purpose of the act, agency recommendations, and discussions of the ramifications of the legislation. For more information see the Special Files finding aid.

P.L. 88-352, H.R. 7152 7/2/64	Box 7
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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORIES

At the end of the Johnson Administration, each agency and department prepared a history of its activities and accomplishments during the Johnson years. See the finding aid for a table of contents of the various administrative histories.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Boxes 1-2
Department of Health, Education & Welfare: Vol. I, Part III	Boxes 2-2A
Department of Justice: Vol. VII, Part X and Vol. VIII, Part XI	Boxes 6-7

FEDERAL RECORDS

The use of these records is subject to the policies of the agency of origin. Some materials, including the majority of the records of temporary commissions, committees, and conferences, are available without restriction. Other materials can be seen only with the permission of the agency of origin or are closed due to security classifications.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

“Civil Rights Act of 1964”	Reel 35
“Civil Rights Act of 1964”	Reel 37
Department of Justice	
“HEW Regulations Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act”	Reel 8
“Civil Rights Act”	Reel 51
White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights"	
Master Books A & D	

APPOINTMENT FILES

The Diary Cards in the Reading Room provide an alphabetically arranged name index to the President's appointments. Once the date of an appointment has been determined, check the "Diaries and Logs" finding aid for the number of the appropriate boxes in both the Daily Diary and the President's Appointment File [Diary Backup].

The Daily Diary is a log sheet of appointments and phone calls maintained by the White House secretaries.

The Diary Backup contains preparation material, press releases, and schedules for meetings and appointments, as well as some reports and notes from the meetings.

TASK FORCE REPORTS

The term "task force" as used during the Johnson Administration, refers to a working group whose goal was the formulation of specific policy recommendations for the upcoming year. The following task forces contain some recommendations and information pertaining to the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Interagency 1966 Task Force on Civil Rights

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RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The Johnson Library staff has processed the recordings and transcripts of President Johnson's telephone conversations. The collection includes over 6,000 recordings of conversations with members of Congress, other public officials, civil rights leaders, members of the press, friends and family. LBJ Library staff have noticed significant errors and omissions in the transcripts and suggest that transcripts and recordings be used together. See the Library's web site for descriptions of the conversations: <http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/Dictabelt.hom/content.asp>.

ORAL HISTORIES

Transcripts of most oral history interviews may be downloaded as PDFs from our web site or the Scripps Digital Library site at the Miller Center of Public Affairs (Univ. of Virginia). Transcripts not found on the Internet but available for research may viewed in the Reading Room or borrowed by writing to the Interlibrary Loan Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78705. A complete list of oral histories is available in the Reading Room and on our web site.

Interviewee

Albert, Carl B.
Alexander, Clifford L., Jr.
Allen, Ivan, Jr.
Cater, S. Douglass
Celebrezze, Anthony J.
Celler, Emanuel
Clark, Ramsey
Collins, LeRoy
Farmer, James
Halleck, Charles A.
Hesburgh, Theodore
Katzenbach, Nicholas deB.
Keppel, Francis
Maddox, Lester
Marshall, Burke
Martin, Ruby G.
Mitchell, Clarence
O'Brien, Lawrence
O'Donnell, Kenneth P.
Rauh, Joseph L., Jr.
Reedy, George
Rustin, Bayard
Talmadge, Herman
Taylor, Hobart, Jr.
Thurmond, Strom
Young, Whitney M., Jr.

Accession and Interview Numbers

AC 74-159, Interview III
AC 83-54, Interview II
AC 78-43, Interview I
AC 72-19, Interview I
AC 72-20, Interview I
AC 73-14, Interview I
AC 79-34, Interview II
AC 81-54, Interview I
AC 74-58, Interviews I, II
AC 74-119, Interview I
AC 73-19, Interview I
AC 78-24, Interview I
AC 72-22, Interview I
AC 73-23, Interview I
AC 74-215, Interview I
AC 75-17, Interview I
AC 73-24, Interview I
AC 92-12, -16, -17, -19, Interviews I, V, VI, VIII
AC 82-19, Interview I
AC 77-30, Interview III
AC 99-55, Interview XXII
AC 74-65, Interview I
AC 78-13, Interview I
AC 74-45, Interview I
AC 80-64, Interview I
AC 73-29, Interview I