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MATERIALS AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO IMMIGRATION

This list includes the principal files in the LBJ Library that contain material on immigration and refugee programs. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with an archivist about other potentially useful files. Those files listed below that are marked with two asterisks (**) are unprocessed and are not currently available for research.

NATIONAL SECURITY FILE (NSF)

This file was the working file of President Johnson's special assistants for national security affairs, McGeorge Bundy and Walt W. Rostow. Documents in the file originated in the offices of Bundy and Rostow and their staffs, in the various executive departments and agencies, especially those having to do with foreign affairs and national defense, and in diplomatic and military posts around the world.

More than half of the National Security File has been processed and opened for research. Consult the finding aid in the Reading Room or borrow a copy by mail by writing to the Supervisory Archivist, LBJ Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Those folders whose titles are preceded by an "X," an asterisk, or a date have been processed and their contents declassified in whole or in part. Lists of classified documents have been placed in those folders, and you may request mandatory review of individual documents which have not yet been declassified in full. Those folders not preceded by an "X," an asterisk, or a date are unprocessed and are not subject to mandatory declassification review. Consult with a member of the staff on the processing schedule.

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NSF, Country File	
Cuba:	
"Refugees"	30
"Refugee Program, vol. 1"	30
"Refugee Program, vol. 2"	31
NSF, Files of the Special Committee of the National Security Council	
"Refugees"	11
NSF, Files of Gordon Chase	
"Immigration [legislation, 1963]"	7
NSF, Memos to the President	
This chronologically arranged series consists of memoranda (with attachments) to the President from his national security advisers, McGeorge Bundy (11/63-2/66) and Walt W. Rostow (4/66-1/69). The first 42 boxes (through mid-November 1968) have been opened for research, and significant portions have been declassified. Additional boxes are currently being processed.	

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF)

This permanent White House office was the main filing unit during the Johnson presidency, though not the primary file for foreign policy documents. Material was filed under 60 major subject headings, several of which are pertinent to immigration.

	<u>Box #</u>
AR, Arts	
AR 2, Museums [American Museum of Immigration]	3-4
CO, Countries	
CO 1-6, Continental Areas-Middle East/Near East [Arab refugee problem]	9
CO 55, Cuba [Cuban refugees]	24-26
CO 113, Hungary [request for relief for Hungarian refugees]	38
CO 289, Tibet [Tibetan refugees]	68
CO 312, Vietnam [Vietnam refugee problem]	79-86
FG, Federal Government-Organizations	
FG 135-9, Dept. of Justice: Immigration and Naturalization Service	190
IM, Immigration	1-2
LA, Labor	1-14
LE, Legislation	
LE/IM, Legislation/Immigration	73-74
LE/ND 19-2, War Refugees	141
ND, National Defense	
ND 19-2, Displaced Persons-Refugees	418
ND 19-2/CO [##], Displaced Persons-Refugees/[by country]	418-419
ND 19-3/CO 55, Prisoners/Cuba	420
SP, Speeches	
SP 2-3/1965/IM, Speeches - 1/13/65 Message to Congress	70
SP 3-110, 10/3/65 Signing Statement	178

WHCF 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.

	<u>Box #</u>
CO 55, Countries, Cuba	8 [1 of 2]
IM, Immigration	57 [2 of 2]
LA, Labor	60
LE/IM, Legislation/Immigration	63 [2 of 2]
ND 19-2, Displaced Persons-Refugees	74
ND 19-2/CO 55, Displaced Persons-Refugees-Cuba	74
ND 19-3, Prisoners [specifically for CO 55 – Cuba]	74

OFFICE FILES OF THE WHITE HOUSE AIDES

Many White House aides maintained office files of their own, separate physically from the rest of 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 the aides files. If a folder is not open for research, it will be processed upon request. Researchers should anticipate a delay in receiving this material.

Advertising Council	<u>Box #</u>
"Immigration and Naturalization Service"	2
Cater, Douglass	
"Federal Task Force on Greater Miami-Cuban Refugee Problem, 6/29/66"	95
Gaither, James	
"Immigration and Naturalization Service"	14
Goldstein, Ernest	
"Immigration"	8
"Nonimmigration Visa Act of 1968"	9
Hardesty, Robert	
"Dedication of American Museum of Immigration"	26
Manatos, Mike	
"Immigration"	8
Maguire, Charles	
"Advertising Council: Immigration and Nationalization Service Annual Address"	8
McPherson, Harry	
"Immigration"	8
Moyers, Bill	
"Immigration"	1
"What President Johnson's Program Means to America: Essays by Outstanding American Scholars at the Close of the 89th Congress, September 1965 Contributors include Eugene V. Rostow (Civil Rights and Immigration)"	88
Panzer, Frederick	
"Immigration"	180
"Immigration"	368
"Immigration"	482
Sparks, Will	
"Immigration"	11
Wilson, Henry	
"Immigration"	3
"Immigration"	8

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON ARCHIVES 1931-1968

In 1958, the Johnson staff instituted a records management program in the office which included a plan to dispose of noncurrent files. They set up the Lyndon Baines Johnson Archives (LBJA) to house items to be permanently retained rather than scheduled for disposal. Johnson files from the House and Senate period were screened, and selected items and files were moved to the LBJA file. Between 1958 and

1963, the staff continued to add to the file. Occasionally items were added during the White House period. The LBJA consists of four parts: a Congressional File, a Famous Names File, a Selected Names File, and a Subject File.

LBJA Subject File:	<u>Box #</u>
“Immigration--”	
“[Investigation of General Swing and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1956]”	70
“Immigration and Nat. - Barron, Darrell, 1948”	70
“State - Basrak, Theodor”	70
“Immigration - Garcia, Fausto”	70
“State - Gillett, Albert Elias (brother) and Hanna (mother)”	70
“Immigration - Hsiang, Tsai Chun (Wirtz interested)”	71
“Justice- Roeber, Hans Jurgen, 1948”	71
“Immigration - Sechet, Miss Francoise (Gov. Jester is interested)”	71
“State - Willis, Dr. Ruperl A. (Dr. B. F. Stout interested)”	71

HOUSE PAPERS, 1937 – 1948

The papers reflect Johnson’s role as Congressman from the Tenth District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives.

“Cazares, Roberto (March 1946) (immigration-natural)”	<u>Box #</u>
“Immigration and Naturalization”	275
“Immigration and Naturalization:	275
“Carija, Stijepo”	299
“Kessler, Herbert W. (1947)”	299

SENATE PAPERS, 1949 – 1961

Researchers may request review of individual folders. Advance notice is preferred. The papers reflect Johnson’s role as Senator from Texas and as Democratic Party leader.

Private Bills:	<u>Box #</u>
“Korean War Orphans--Private Immigration Bills”***	308
Office Files of George Reedy, 1951-55:	
“Bracero - Immigration”	412
1953 Case and Project Files:	
“[Laredo Immigration Inspect.]”	1154
1954 Case and Project Files:	
“Leyendecker, Thomas A., Jr., Immigration Inspector [1953-54]”	1195
1956 Case and Project Files:	
“[Hungarian Refugees]”	1239
1957 Case and Project Files:	
“Hungarian Refugees, Form Letter 2, 1957”	1303
“[Del Rio Immigration District Director]”	1282

1958 Subject File:	
"Immigration--"	
"Border Patrol School"	604
"Eagle Pass Border Station"	604
1959 Subject File:	
"Immigration"	680
1960 Subject File:	
"Immigration"	775

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS 1961 – 1963

The Vice Presidential Subject File is available for research, but some folders may need review. Requests for review of individual folders will be accepted for the V.P. Masters File. Advance notice is preferred

	<u>Box #</u>
1961 Subject Files:	
"Immigration, Commissioner of Indian Affairs"	64
"Immigration"	84
1962 Subject Files:	
"Immigration"	138
"[Bracero and Mexican]"	139
1963 Subject Files:	
"Immigration"	198
"[Bracero and Mexican]"	198

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. 89-236--Immigration Act--signed 10/3/65"	Box 27
"P.L. 89-732 HR 15183 11/2/66" [Cuban Adjustment Act]	Box 45

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

Background material relating to the 50 most significant legislative achievements of the Johnson Administration.

"Immigration Law-1965"	Box 1
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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.

“Department of Justice, Volume IX, Immigration and Naturalization” Box 8
STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Johnson gave several speeches in which he briefly mentions immigration. Researchers should check the index to The Public Papers of the Presidents for references to this topic. The Statements File may also contain material pertaining to this topic. This collection is filed chronologically and contains backup material, correspondence, drafts and final copies of speeches. Request by date and subject of speech.

	<u>Box #</u>
“Remarks of the President to Representatives of Organizations Interested in Immigration and Refugee Matters, 1/13/64”	93
“Remarks of the President on Immigration Policy to a Group Interested in the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Commemorative Stamp, 9/18/64”	120
“Remarks of the President to National Committee for Immigration Reform, 6/16/65”	150
“Statement by the President Following House Judiciary Committee Action on the Immigration Bill, 8/3/65”	155
“Remarks of the President at the Signing of the Immigration Bill, Liberty Island, NY, 10/3/65”	164
“Statement by the President on the Agreement Covering Movement of Cuban Refugees to the United States, 11/6/65”	167
“Statement by the President Upon Directing the Waiver of Permanent Resident Application fees for Cuban Refugees, 11/10/66”	221

WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE FILES

These files consist of transcripts and backup material for presidential press conferences, news conferences, press briefings, and press releases and the staff’s working files.

“January 7, 1965-January 18, 1965”	<u>Box #</u>
“1/12 - Bill to Amend the Immigration Nationality Act”	80
“January 1-15, 1965”	
“1/12 - Bill to Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act”	84

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL FILES

Social Files were generated by Mrs. Johnson and her East Wing staff. Included is material on the activities of the First Lady and her daughters and the social activities of the Presidency.

Alphabetical File	<u>Box #</u>
This file contains outgoing correspondence from Mrs. Johnson or her staff and often includes the original incoming correspondence as well. Request by the name of the individual or the organization of interest.	
“Immigration”	987
Elizabeth Carpenter Alphabetical File	

This file contains outgoing correspondence from Mrs. Johnson's Press Secretary, Liz Carpenter and her staff. Often contains the incoming correspondence as well. Request by the name of the individual or organization of interest.

"American Museum of Immigration" Box 3

PERSONAL PAPERS

This collection of papers from individuals or organizations came to the Library separate from President Johnson's papers. See the finding aid for information concerning the availability of individual collections.

Ramsey Clark Box #

Clark served as Assistant and Deputy Attorney General and as Attorney General during the Johnson administration.

"Immigration Appeals, Board of"	96
"Immigration & Naturalization Service"	96
"8/16/66--Immigration-Cuban Adjustment"	96
"Immigration Matters"	177

Wilbur J. Cohen

The Papers of Wilbur Cohen consist of legislative files of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

"Immigration Law--1986"	176
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Democratic National Committee

The papers include materials accumulated by officials, staff members, and special groups of the Democratic National Committee during the 1960, 1964, and 1965 presidential campaigns.

"W. Willard Wirtz--Declara Que No Se Permitira Retorno De Braceros"	93
"Goldwater, Sen. Barry--Farm (Mexican Farm Labor Program Braceros)"	334

Drew Pearson

Researchers interested in this collection should consult the folder title list in the Reading Room, which is also available by mail through interlibrary loan.

"War Refugee Board"	F 33 [3 of 3]
"[Manila folder (pocket) of notes by DP re immigrants]"	F 64 [2 of 3]
"Aliens-Immigration Legislation"	F 83 [2 of 4]
"Mexican Braceros"	F 107 [3 of 3]
"Immigration 1927- 1928"	F156 [1 of 3]
"American Museum of Immigration"	G 54 [2 of 4]
"Refugees 1956-1957"	G242 [1 of 3]
"The American Museum of Immigration"	G276 [2 of 2]
"Immigration"	G 285 [2 of 2]
"Immigration"	G 304 [3 of 3]

Willie Day Taylor

These folders contain news clippings, press releases, magazine articles, and other printed material that Taylor maintained while staff assistant to Lyndon Johnson, 1940-1969.

"Immigration"	189
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HANDWRITING FILE

The Handwriting File is a collection that was maintained during the White House years. Documents exhibiting Johnson's handwriting are contained in this file. Often these documents bypassed the White House Central Files Office and went directly to the Handwriting File. Consequently, some material in the Handwriting File is not in WHCF.

“July 1964 [1 of 2] (July 1-July 16)”	
“Mike Feighan & Joint Committee on Immigration, 7/1”	Box 3
“January 1966 [3 of 5] (Jan.10 - Jan. 17)”	
“Cuban refugees, 1/17”	Box 11

REFERENCE FILE

The reference file has been assembled by the archives staff to assist them in answering questions about Lyndon Johnson, his family, and the Johnson Administration. There are folders on the Bracero Program and Immigration.

ORAL HISTORIES

Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or borrowed through interlibrary loan by writing to the Interlibrary Loan Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78705. Interviews with the following people contain material on immigration and are open for research. Interviews marked (wp) require written permission. Contact the Interlibrary Loan Archivist regarding the procedure. A complete list of oral histories is available and is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room. Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or borrowed directly from the Library by writing to the Interlibrary Loan Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78705. Interviews with the following people contain material on immigration and most are open for research. A complete list of oral histories is available. A card file of oral histories is maintained in the Reading Room.

Albert, Carl [immigration]	AC 74-159, Int. 3, 4
Beebe, Leo C. [1956 Hungarian and 1960 Cuban refugee resettlement programs]	AC 73-11 [retains copyright]
Bryant, C. Farris [Cuban refugee program]	AC 79-117
Farley, James A. [immigration policy of Democratic party]	AC 74-103
Leinsdorf, Erich [1965 signing of new Immigration Bill]	AC 74-144
Scammon, Richard M. [Select Commission on Western Hemisphere immigration]	AC 75-15
Weaver, George L. P. [LBJ's immigration program]	AC 74-50
Black, John [immigration requirements]	AC 74-175
Gehrig, Leo [immigration law changes]	AC 94-15
Gordon, Helene Lindow [signing of Immigration Act in New York]	AC 79-51
Jones, Roger W. [McCarran-Walter Immigration Act]	AC 74-137
Judd, Walter [immigration laws]	AC 09-29
Lathram, L. Wade [Vietnam refugees]	AC 07-02
O'Brien, Lawrence [legislation]	AC 92-23, Int. 12
Reedy, George E. [immigration reforms]	AC 99-59
Rosenblatt, Peter R. [Vietnam refugees]	AC 06-23
Schlei, Norbert A. [JFK immigration bill]	AC 82-45
Serong, F. P. “Ted” [Vietnam refugees]	AC 99-62

