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MATERIALS IN THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO MEXICAN-AMERICANS

INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to Mexican-Americans. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files. The guide includes those collections that have been opened for research in part or in whole, and those collections which are currently unprocessed or unavailable. The Library has also prepared lists of material available on the following related topics: *Affirmative Action; Civil Rights; Lyndon B. Johnson and His Teaching Experience in Cotulla, Texas, 1928-1929; Senator Dennis Chavez; Felix Longoria.*

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 file for foreign policy documents. Material was filed under 60 major subject headings, as described in the WHCF finding aid.

CO 190, Mexico	Box # 52-55
FG 634, Commission on Civil Rights FG 634/A, Commission on Civil Rights/Appointments FG 655, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission FG 687, Interagency Committee on Mexican American Affairs FG 731, President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity	375-376 376 380-382 386 402-403
HU 2, Equality of the Races HU 2/MC, Meetings and Conferences HU 2/ST [##] (by state – ST 5 is California, ST 43 is Texas, see finding aid)	2-20 22-24 24-41
LA 5, Migratory-Seasonal Labor	17-19
LE/FG 687 Interagency Committee on Mexican-American Affairs	45

WHCF NAME FILE

This file serves as a name index to the Subject File. Name Files, in general, contain copies of the first page of documents (used as cross references) filed in the Subject Files. Request files by name of

individual or organization. There is a card file in the Reading Room card catalog indicating those Name Files that are already available for research.

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. Consult the Confidential File for the same subject categories in the WHCF, Subject File.

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).

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.

G 1.1		Box #
Gaither	Mexican American Affairs Material on Spanish American Conference on Mexican American Education	20 322
McPherson Mexican Americans		11
Moyers Panzer	Campaign #2 [2 of 2]	33
Reedy	Mexican-Americans (2 folders)	382
Sprague	Mexican File - Vice President	23
-F-2800	Mexican-American Conf. (2 folders)	7

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS, 1961-1963

Vice Presidential Office Files of George Reedy "Problems of Spanish-Speaking"

Box 23

OFFICE FILES OF JOHN MACY

John Macy was the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. As a "talent scout' he maintained a file on all persons considered for appointments. These folders are reviewed on written request. A card file is maintained in the Reading Room for those name files currently available. Researchers should anticipate a delay in receiving this material. Besides folders on individuals, the following files in Macy deal with the topic of Mexican-Americans:

	<u>Box #</u>
Education of Bilingual Children	772
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	774
President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity	775
Mexican American Affairs - Interagency Committee on	801
US-Mexican Commission	824
Latin-Americans	888-890
Equal Employment Opportunity	902
Mexican Americans	976

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.

	Box #
Department of Justice	
Vol. VII, Part X (Civil Rights Division)	5, 6
Department of Labor	
Vol. II, Ch. I, Part 8 (Farm Worker Programs)	1, 8
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	
Vol. I, Ch. VI (Albuquerque Conference on Job Discrimination)	1, 2
Office of Economic Opportunity	
Vol. I, Part II, Ch. 3 (American Indians, Migrant and Farm Workers)	1, 2

PERSONAL PAPERS

These collections 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.

	Box #
Papers of the Democratic National Committee	
Series I	
8/26/65, Spanish - Mexican American Democratic Org. Chartered in Gary, Indiana	88
Vicente Ximenes Nombrado Dir. Aux. De Mision En Panama	94
B-3502, 5/5/64, Chairman Bailey In Albuquerque, N. Mexico for Congressman Montoya	100
Johnson, Lyndon B.: Domestic Issues: Mexican American Groups	123
Johnson, Pres. Lyndon: Texas Politics 1965. Fiesta in San Antonio to Honor Rep. Henry	151
Gonzalez, Nov. 21	
Telles, Raymond - Chairman U.S. Section of the U.S Mexican Comm. on economic and	228
social dev. of the border area	
Series II	
Texas [list of county chairmen]	85
Vicente Ximenes Nombrado Dir. Aux. De Mision En Panama B-3502, 5/5/64, Chairman Bailey In Albuquerque, N. Mexico for Congressman Montoya Johnson, Lyndon B.: Domestic Issues: Mexican American Groups Johnson, Pres. Lyndon: Texas Politics 1965. Fiesta in San Antonio to Honor Rep. Henry Gonzalez, Nov. 21 Telles, Raymond - Chairman U.S. Section of the U.S Mexican Comm. on economic and social dev. of the border area Series II	100 123 151 228

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.

Name of Interviewee(s)	Accession Number/Interview #
Horace Busby	AC 99-06, -08, Interviews III, V
William Crook	AC 09-34, Interview I
Daniel C. Garcia, Sr.	AC 01-14, Interview I
Hector P. Garcia	AC 74-277, Interview I
Reynaldo G. Garza	AC 78-58, Interview I
Aaron E. Henry	AC 78-108, Interview I
Hubert H. Humphrey	AC 75-45, Interview I
Oscar M. Laurel	AC 73-21, Interview I
Thomas C. Mann	AC 74-214, Interview I
Stephen J. Pollak	AC 84-17, Interview IV
Emmette S. Redford	AC 85-19, Interview II
George E. Reedy	AC 84-50, 99-53, Interviews VIII, XX
James J. Reynolds	AC 79-120, Interview II
Wunibald W. Schneider	AC 79-124, Interview I
Raymond L. Telles	AC 77-28, Interview I
William S. White	AC 80-2, Interview III
Warren Woodward	AC 69-82, Interview II

RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The Johnson Library staff is currently processing 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).