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NATIVE-AMERICANS (INDIAN POLICY)

INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to the above topic. 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.

HOUSE PAPERS 1937-1949

The papers reflect Johnson's role as congressman from the Tenth Congressional District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives.

	<u>Box #</u>
Interior: Mrs. Minnie F. Bechtol (Indian Affairs)	275
Interior: Eugene Pitts (Indian Affairs)	275
Interior: J. D. Summers (Indian Affairs)	275

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.

	<u>Box</u>
Subject Files, 1958, Indian Affairs	604
Subject Files, 1960, Indian Affairs	776
Departmental Files, 1952, [Indian Claims Commission]	963
Departmental Files, 1953, Indian Affairs - Sheep	982
Case and Project Files, 1953, [Indian Affairs]	1149
Case and Project Files, 1956, [Indian Claims Commission]	1239

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: Congressional File, Famous Names File, Selected Names File and Subject File.

Subject File: Indian Affairs	Box 71
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WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES, 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, several of which are pertinent to Indians. For descriptions of the various subject headings, see the finding aid for WHCF.

	<u>Box #</u>
FG, Federal Government Organizations	
FG 11-15, OEO	124-128
FG 145, Dept. of Interior	203-207
FG 145-6, Bureau of Indian Affairs	208
FG 250, Indian Claims Commission	290
FG 600/TF, Task Forces/American Indians	364
FG 792, National Council on Opportunity	417
IN, Indian Affairs	
IN, Indian Affairs	1-4
LE, Legislation	
LE/IN, Legislation/Indian Affairs	74
SP, Speeches	
Ex and Gen SP 2-3/1967/WE 9 Poverty Message	111-114
Ex and Gen SP 2-3/1968 IN Indian Message	122-123
Ex SP 2-4/1967/Pro	147

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES, 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 catalogue indicating those Name Files which are already available for research. [Additional Names are available by request.]

Robert L. Bennett
Indian
Philleo Nash
Stewart L. Udall

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILE, 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>
C.F. FG 11-15, OEO	21
C.F. FG 145-6, Bureau of Indian Affairs	29
C.F. FG 250, Indian Claims Commission	32
C.F. FG 600/Task Forces/American Indians	35

C.F. IN	57
C.F. Agency Reports, Department of Interior	127

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. See the finding aid for more details.

1966 Outside Task Force on American Indians	Box 3
1967 Interagency Task Force on American Indians	Box 20

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.

Indian Claims Commission	
Department of Interior	V.1, Pt.3; v.2, documentary supplement
HEW	Pt.1, Indian Health V.1, Pt.1,6,7
OEO	V.1, Pt.2 V.2, documentary supplement

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.

Ceil Bellinger	<u>Box #</u>
Great Society - Indians	28
Peter Benchley	
Taped Message to the Navajo Tribe 1/24/68-[Statements]	5
Fred Bohan	
Indian Message - 1968	9
Joseph Califano	
Indians/Migrant Workers-Agency Drafts	67
The American Indian	74
James Gaither	
Indians-General [3 folders]	15
Indians Opportunity council [2 folders]	15
Indians	61
Indians [Task Force Master file] 1968 (3 ring binder notebook)	142,143
1966 Task Force on Indians	156,157
1966 Task Force on Indians	170
Draft Bill-Indian Resources Development Act	181
Indians, American, 1967-8 - Task Force on	194
Task Force on Indians (Booklets)	326

American Indians-Special Presidential Message, Task force on American Indians [2 folders]	329
American Indians-Special Presidential Message, Task Force on American Indians [1 folder]	330
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.	
"Indian Affairs - Commissioner" (Interior)"	749
"Indian Claims Commission"	792
"Indian Opportunity - Nat. Council On"	793
"American - Indians"	887
"Associate Solicitor (Indian Affairs) GS-16"	945
"Indians"	976
Matthew Nimetz	
Booklet - Indian Record 3/68	3
Magazine - Indian Record 3/68 (4)	3
Notebook - Oglala Sioux Model Reservation Program	4
Oglala Sioux Model Reservation Program-Printed Materials	4
Fred Panzer	
American Indians (Clippings 1967)	319
Indian Message Responses	368
Migrant Workers	477
Indian Claims Commission	554
John E. Robson and Stanford G. Ross	
"Indians" [2 folders]	10

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 the 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.

	<u>Box #</u>
Department of Interior, Paper Records	5 (Item #120)
Department of Interior, Paper Records	6 (Item #124, 125)
Department of Interior, Paper Records	15 (Bureau of Indian Affairs)
Department of Interior, Paper Records	33-35 (Bureau of Indian Affairs Addresses)
Department of Health, Education & Welfare	
Office of Education, microfilm	Reel H-20 (Indians)
Office of Economic Opportunity, microfilm	Reel 31 (Indians)
Office of Economic Opportunity, hard copy records	15 (CAP Indian Head Start)

PERSONAL PAPERS OF RAMSEY CLARK

"Indian Claims Cases--Settlements"	Box 27
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STATEMENTS

Johnson gave several speeches in which he briefly mentions Indians. 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. See also the appropriate WHCF categories for speeches.

		<u>Public Papers #</u>	<u>Box #</u>
1/20/64	Remarks to Members of the National congress of American Indians	120	93
4/24/65	Statement by the President Upon Signing Bill Authorizing Increased Funds for Vocational Training of American Indians	204	144
3/1/66	Special Message to the Congress on Domestic Health and Education	95	178
4/27/66	Remarks at the Swearing-In of Robert L. Bennett as commissioner of Indian Affairs	193	184
11/8/66	Statement by the President upon Signing Bill to Provide for continued Progress in the Nation's War on Poverty	594	221
1/10/67	Annual Message to the congress on the State of the Union	3	224-227
3/8/67	Remarks at the Swearing-In of James L. Reynolds as Under-Secretary and Thomas R. Donahue as Assistant Secretary of Labor	97	230
3/14/67	Special Message to the Congress: America's Unfinished Business: Urban & Rural Poverty	114	N/A
3/22/67	Statement by the President Upon Signing Order Providing Emergency Feed for Livestock Owned by Indians in Disaster Areas	134	233
12/4/67	President's News Conference of 12/4/67	518	N/A
1/24/68	Recorded Message to Navajo People on the Occasion of the Centennial Banquet	28	264
3/6/68	Special Message to the Congress on the Problems of the American Indian: "The Forgotten American"	113	N/A
5/17/68	Remarks Upon Signing Two Bills and a Proclamation Relating to the Navajo Indian Tribe	259	278
1/15/69	Annual Budget Message to the Congress, Fiscal Year 1970	678	298

ORAL HISTORIES

Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or borrowed through interlibrary loan by writing to the Supervisory Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, 2313 Red river Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Some transcripts are also available on the Library's website: www.lbjlib.utexas.edu Interviews with the following people contain material on Indians and are open for research. A complete list of available oral histories is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

Robert L. Bennett	AC 74-32, Interview I
Ross D. Davis	AC 74-9, Interview I
Carl Hayden	AC 73-18, Interview I
Matthew Nimetz	AC 75-6, Interview I
Stewart L. Udall	AC 74-259, Interview III
Ed Weisl, Jr.	AC 74-51, Interview I

