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This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to NASA, Science and Technology, Outer Space, Aerospace and Aeronautics. 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 that are currently unprocessed or unavailable.

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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.

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[Request appropriate names]

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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. Much of the National Security File has been processed. Consult the finding aid in the Reading Room or borrow a lending copy by writing to the Supervisory Archivist, LBJ Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Those folders whose titles are preceded by an "X" 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" 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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Files of Gordon Chase	
Exploration of Space with USSR [Public statements]	7
Name File	
"C. Johnson Memos" [1965-1968]	5
National Security Action Memorandums (NSAM's)	
#271 Cooperation with the USSR on Outer Space, 11/12/63	2

#285 Cooperation with the USSR on Outer Space Matters, 3/3/64	3
#300 Review of Alternative Communications, Navigation, Missile and Space Tracking and Data Acquisition Facilities, 5/19/64	4
#338 Policy Re U.S. Assistance in Development Foreign Communications Satellite Capabilities (Revised 7/12/67), 9/15/65	7
#342 U.S. Assistance in the Early Establishment of Communications Satellite Service for Less-Developed Nations, 3/4/66	7
Files of Walt Rostow	
Meetings with the President, April - December 1966	1
Non-Vietnam: April - July 1966]	15
[Non-Vietnam: July - September 1966]	15
Files of Spurgeon Keeny	
A B M IV (Non-Nuclear) Project 922 anti-satellite	1
Special Head of State Correspondence	
[Correspondence re the Photographs by Ranger VII of the Moon, 1964]	1
Surveyor I -- June, 1966, Moon Mission Portfolio Which Accompanied Letters to Heads of State	1
Letters of Introduction for Astronauts Armstrong and Gordon on South American Tour -- October 7-30, 1968 Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Ecuador; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Uruguay and Venezuela	1
Our Men Around the Moon, Apollo VIII, December, 1968	1
Our Happy Astronauts [congratulatory messages from chiefs of state and other dignitaries on success of Apollo 7 flight] 10/22/68	62

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.

Diary Cards

National Aeronautics and Space Administration	[3 cards]
NASA	[1 card]
James E. Webb	[95 cards]
Check names of various astronauts who may have been invited to the White House. Also, check the dates for the funerals of the Apollo I astronauts.	

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.

Civil Aeronautics Board
Vol. I & II
Department of Commerce
Vol. I, pt.2, "Science & Technology"
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
12 Volumes
National Aeronautics and Space Council
Vol. I & II
National Science Foundation
Vol. I, II
Office of Science and Technology
12 Volumes

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.

	<u>Box #</u>
1966 Interagency Task Force Report on National Systems for Scientific and Technical Information	17
1968 Interagency Task Force Report on Communications Policy	26
1968 Interagency Task Force Report on Higher Education and the Administration of Academic Science and Research Programs	27
1967 Interagency Task Force Report on Marine Science	23
1968 Interagency Task Force Report on Marine Sciences	28

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.

Civil Aeronautics Board: Monthly reports to the President, 1964—1968.	1 linear foot
Commission on Marine Science, Engineering and Resources: Records.	59 linear feet
National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Reports	1 linear foot (RG 255)
Office of Science and Technology: Chronological file and meetings and reports of the Federal Council for Science and Technology.	8 linear feet (RG 359)
President's Advisory Committee on Supersonic Transport: Records, 1964-1968. Includes verbatim transcripts of committee meetings; correspondence file; the	50 linear feet (RG

Executive Director's files; contractors' reports; Federal Aviation Administration & private consultant research reports on airframes, engines and sonic boom; economic impact projections; studies of financing a supersonic transport and press clippings. Some research material dates from 1959. 220)

MICROFILM RECORDS FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Civil Aeronautics Board:	2 rolls
National Aeronautics and Space Administration:	70 rolls
National Aeronautics and Space Council, 1961—1963 (original microfilm at Kennedy Library)	11 rolls
National Aeronautics and Space Council, 1963—1969:	9 rolls
National Council for Marine Resources and Engineering Development:	72 rolls
Office of Science and Technology, 1956—1968:	430 rolls

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

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

	<u>Box #</u>
Airline Mechanic Strike 7/8—8/19/66	1
Outer Space Treaty History	1,2

SOCIAL FILES

These Files consist of approximately 1,000 cubic feet of material generated during the White House years. They contain material on the activities of Mrs. Johnson, her daughters, and social activities of the Presidency.

Liz Carpenter's Subject Files
 Elizabeth Carpenter was Mrs. Johnson's Press Secretary during the White House years. These files contain both subject and speech files. Request by folder title and box number.

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

Liz Carpenter	
LBJ James Webb and Astronauts Dinner 12/9/68	Box 58

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.

Robert F. Allnut	Assistant Adviser for Legislative Affairs, NASA: Chronological File, 6/67-4/70	-1 linear foot
Alan S. Boyd	Member, CAB, Chairman, CAB: personal correspondence, office chronological file, telephone records, travel schedules, appointment schedules, reports, 1959-1968.	11 linear feet
Alexander H. Flax	Assistant Secretary for Research & Development, Department of Air Force: material re research & development, especially SST, 1963-1968.	1 linear foot
Donald F. Hornig	Director of Office of Science and Technology: chronological files, testimonies, speeches, appointment books, 1964-1969.	4 linear feet
Diana T. MacArthur	Relative. Records of the 1964 National Committee of Scientists and Engineers for Johnson.	1 linear foot
Robert C. Seamans, Jr.	Associate Administrator and Deputy Administrator, NASA: copy of exit interview, 1968.	-1 linear foot
James E. Webb	Director, NASA: chronological file, 1964-1967.	1 linear foot
Edward C. Welsh	Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council: copies of two letters and certificates and awards received by Welsh, 1967-1968	-1 linear foot

LBJ POST-PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

In general, this material is not currently available. Ask the Reading Room Archivist for more information.

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Box 114

WHITE HOUSE FAMOUS NAMES

The White House Famous Names includes correspondence with former Presidents and their families, presidential candidates, and other prominent figures, 1937-1971.

WHITE HOUSE FAMOUS NAMES

Kennedy, John F.

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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. Many of the interviews are available on our web site: www.lbjlib.utexas.edu or on the web site for Scripps Library at the University of Virginia:

<http://millercenter.virginia.edu/scripps/digitalarchive/oralhistories/lbj>. Interviews with the following people contain material on NASA, Science and Technology, Outer Space, Aerospace and Aeronautics and are open for research. Interviews marked (WP) require written permission. Contact the Supervisory Archivist regarding the procedure. A complete list of available oral histories is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

- Ivan L. Bennett, Jr. AC72-28
Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology
- Alan S. Boyd AC74-180
Secretary of Transportation
- George R. Brown AC69-85
Business executive, Brown & Root; long-time friend of LBJ
- William H. Darden AC76-4
Member, staff of Senator Richard Russell, Georgia
- John J. Davis AC74-202
General, U.S. Army; Director, Foreign Intelligence Office; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; Assistant Director of Production, National Security Agency; Assistant Director (Weapons Evaluation and Control), U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
- John S. Foster, Jr. AC81-83
Physicist; Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense
- Eilene M. Galloway AC83-57
Library of Congress, Legislative Research Services
- Arthur J. Goldberg AC 83-61
Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.
- Andrew J. Goodpaster AC74-115
Staff Secretary to President Eisenhower
- Bryce N. Harlow AC80-26, 80-27
Special Assistant and Deputy Assistant to President Eisenhower
- Theodore Hesburgh AC73-19
President, University of Notre Dame
- Bourke B. Hickenlooper AC74-59
U.S. Senator, Iowa
- Donald F. Hornig AC74-131
Director, Office of Science and Technology
- Dwight A. Ink AC76-10
Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget
- Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson AC80-39
U.S. Senator, Washington
- Walter Jenkins AC87-17
Administrative Assistant to LBJ
- Sam Houston Johnson AC94-25
President's brother
- Nicholas D. Katzenbach AC78-24
U.S. Attorney General; Under Secretary of State
- David E. Lilienthal AC74-39
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
- James Lovell AC78-35
Astronaut
- William B. Macomber AC74-212
Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development; Deputy Under

Secretary of State
Warren Magnuson AC79-18
U.S. Senator, Washington

William F. McKee AC87-31
Administrator, FAA

Newton Minow AC78-89
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Richard H. Nelson AC80-65
Junior Military Aide to Vice President Johnson

Richard E. Neustadt AC83-65
Special Consultant to the President; Consultant to Bureau of the Budget and Atomic Energy Commission

Lawrence O'Brien AC92-19
Special Assistant for Congressional Relations

Thomas O. Paine (with comments by Eugene Emme) AC74-231
Deputy Administrator and Administrator of NASA

Ben H. Powell AC78-47
Law partner of Alvin Wirtz (LBJ's political adviser)

George Reedy AC74-239, 84-53, 85-32
Member of LBJ's staff; White House Press Secretary

William Reynolds AC78-74
Colonel, U.S. Air Force; Liaison Officer to the Senate and White House

Sidney Dillon Ripley II AC75-19
Museum Director; Secretary, Smithsonian Institute

Leverett Saltonstall AC74-247
U.S. Senator, Massachusetts

Robert C. Seamans, Jr. AC75-32 [Written Permission]
Member, LBJ's Senate Staff; Vice President and Counsel, Washington Post

Margaret Chase Smith (and William Lewis) AC78-89
U.S. Senator, Maine

John Cornelius Stennis AC75-49
U.S. Senator, Mississippi

Lera Thomas AC74-47
Wife of Congressman Albert Thomas, Texas

Cyrus Vance AC74-260
General Counsel, Department of Defense; Secretary of the Army; Deputy Secretary of Defense

Robert E. Waldron AC81-31
Friend and LBJ Aide; Administrative Assistant to Congressman Homer Thornberry, Texas

James E. Webb AC74-266
Administrator of NASA

Edwin L. Weisl, Jr. AC74-51
Assistant Attorney General

Edwin L. Weisl, Sr. AC74-267
Counsel, Committee on Space and Aeronautics

Edward C. Welsh AC74-268
Executive Secretary, President's Aeronautics and Space Council

Glen P. Wilson AC80-67
Member, LBJ's Senate staff; Staff, Senate Aeronautical and Space Science Committee

Glen P. and Marie Wilson AC80-69

Members of LBJ's Senate staff
Eugene M. Zuckert AC80-24
Secretary of the Air Force
Glen P. Wilson AC80-67
Member, LBJ's Senate staff; Staff, Senate Aeronautical and Space Science Committee
Glen P. and Marie Wilson AC80-69
Members of LBJ's Senate staff
Eugene M. Zuckert AC80-24
Secretary of the Air Force

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, members of the press, friends and family. LBJ Library archivists 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>. Many of the conversations are available on-line at the Miller Center at the University of Virginia at: www.whitehousetapes.org.

OTHER MATERIALS

A good source for published documents related to the U.S. space program, please check the Department of State *Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS)*, Vol. XXXIV – *Energy Diplomacy and Global Issues*.

For materials in the LBJ Library related to the Soviet space program, please ask for the guide that has been prepared on “THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE (including Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, and the USSR).”