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## MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **WHISTLE STOP**

### INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to Whistle Stop. 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.

### 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 Whistle Stop.

	<u>Box #</u>
TR, Trips	
TR 1/Johnson, Mrs.	2
TR 1/ST 18 (Louisiana)	5

### WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL FILES

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

Social Files – Alpha Files:	<u>Box #</u>
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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.

LADY BIRD SPECIAL - A (ONLY)	1328
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - B	1328
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - C*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - D*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - E*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - F*	1329*

LADY BIRD SPECIAL - G*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - H*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - I*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - J*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - K*	1329*
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LADY BIRD SPECIAL - M*	1329*
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LADY BIRD SPECIAL - O*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - P*	1329*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - Q*	1330*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - R*	1330*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - S*	1330*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - T*	1330*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - U*	1330*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - V*	1330*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - W*	1330*
LADY BIRD SPECIAL - XYZ*	1330*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - A (ONLY)*	2097
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - B*	2097
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - C*	2097
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - D*	2097
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - E*	2097
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - F*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - G*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - H*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - I*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - J*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - K*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - L*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - M*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - N*	2098*
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WHISTLE STOP TOUR - P*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - Q*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - R*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - S*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - T*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - U*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - V*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - W*	2098*
WHISTLE STOP TOUR - XYZ (ONLY)*	2098*

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.

Whistle Stop (2 folders)	11
Background on stops for Whistle Stop (2 folders)	12

Whistle Stop Menus	
Whistle Stop Platform Design	
Virginia (Whistle Stop) 10/6/64	79
North Carolina (Whistle Stop) 10/6-7/64	79
South Carolina (Whistle Stop) 10/7/64	79
Florida (Whistle Stop) 10/8/64	79
Georgia (Whistle Stop) 10/8/64	80
Alabama and Mississippi (Whistle Stop) 10/9/64	80
New Orleans (Whistle Stop) 10/9/64	80
Whistle Stop speech drafts	80

Liz Carpenter's Alpha Files:

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.

WHISTLE STOP TOUR (ONLY)*	124
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Bess Abell's White House Social Office Files:

Contains the files of Mrs. Johnson Social Secretary. Request by the folder title and box number.

Convention 1964	34
Railroad, details for 1964 Whistle Stop	34
Schedules and lists for 1964 Whistle Stop	34
Correspondence re Whistle Stop 1964	34
Gimmicks - 1964 Whistle Stop	34
Entertainment - Whistle Stop	34
Whistle Stop Bills	34
Flying Whistle Stop 1964	35
Whistle Stop 1964	35

**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. An asterisk (\*) indicates that a folder has been processed and is available for research. If a folder is not open for research, it will be processed upon request. Researchers should anticipate a delay in receiving this material.

	<u>Box #</u>
Horace Busby	
"Drafts and Speeches - 1964-1965: Lady Bird Special"	50
Douglass Cater	
[Memos to the President,] 9/64 - 11/64	13
Task Forces materials; campaign commitments; comments on the	

President's book My Hope for America; suggestions for Presidential speeches; Qualze state surveys; backgrounders for bureau chiefs; draft of a whistle-stop speech.

Bill Moyers

"Humphrey, Hubert"

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Draft speeches for delivery by Hubert Humphrey in the 1964 presidential campaign; miscellaneous statements to be released during the campaign by prominent Republican businessmen; memo suggesting ways in which Mrs. Johnson's Whistle Stop Tour could be supported; daily statements to be released by the DNC; unreleased page proofs from an article entitled "The Johnson-Humphrey Team" that would appear in the 10/19/64 issue of Christianity and Crisis.

Henry Hall Wilson

"N.C. Campaign"

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Correspondence, committee lists, notes on elections returns, a schedule of campaign events, material on a local radio campaign, a schedule for the "Lady Bird Special," and clippings. June and September–November 1964.

### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Materials accumulated by officials, staff members, and special groups of the Democratic National Committee during the 1960, 1964, and 1968 Presidential campaigns, 1960-1968. For additional information on the DNC papers, request the folder title list from the Reading Room archivist.

	<u>Box #</u>
DNC, Series I	
Johnson, Pres.: Campaign Speech Oct. 9, 1964. New Orleans, Louisiana; Remarks of Present and Mrs. Johnson, and Lucy upon arrival of "Lady Bird Special" at Union Station.	177
DNC, Series II	
Lady Bird Special	49
10/5/64 Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Russell Named Co-Chairman of "Lady Bird Special"	295

### 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 Whistle Stop 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.

Name of Interviewee(s)

Bess Abell

Accession Number and Interview # (if known)

AC 84-29

Hale Boggs	AC 73-12
Dorothy Bush	AC 74-198
Leslie Carpenter	AC 80-15, Interview Number I
Liz Carpenter	AC 74-193
Virginia Durr	AC 68-14
Buford Ellington	AC 79-49
William C. Friday	AC 91-29
Lady Bird Johnson	AC 88-19
Paul Johnson	AC 80-63
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller	AC 78-29, Interview Number I
Carl Sanders	AC 78-76
Terry Sanford	AC 76-13, Interview Number 2
Jack Valenti	AC 78-72
William S. White	AC 74-270

### 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 5,000 recordings of conversations with members of Congress, other public officials, civil rights leaders, members of the press, friends, and family. Researchers may consult the telephone conversation portion of the Library's website at <http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu> to search for recordings related to particular people, dates, or topics.

JFK assassination-related recordings and transcripts identified by the Library staff from four periods during the administration were opened in increments from September 30, 1993, through April 15, 1994, (please consult the finding aid for that collection for further information). The JFK Assassination Records Collection, located at the National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, has copies of these recordings and transcripts.

Many of the recordings were NOT TRANSCRIBED. The transcripts that were made were prepared in the White House and during the drafting of the President's memoirs, *The Vantage Point*, published in 1971. Researchers should be cautioned that these transcripts are not always reliable and should never be used without checking them against the actual recordings to assure accuracy.

5635 JOHN SPARKMAN 9/21/64 7:55P WH6409.13 PNO 10  
5647 DAN MOORE 9/24/64 ? WH6409.14 PNO 5  
5842 LADY BIRD JOHNSON 10/07/64 9:40P WH6410.04 PNO 1  
5843 LADY BIRD JOHNSON 10/07/64 9:40P WH6410.04 PNO 2  
5846 WALTER JENKINS 10/09/64 8:20A WH6410.04 PNO 5  
5847 WALTER JENKINS 10/09/64 8:20A WH6410.04 PNO 6  
5857 GEORGE REEDY 10/10/64 12:25P WH6410.06 PNO 2  
5860 ALEX ROSE 10/10/64 2:22P WH6410.06 PNO 5  
5866 ANTONIO TAYLOR 10/10/64 7:44P WH6410.07 PNO 4  
5874 CHARLES GUY 10/11/64 6:50A WH6410.08 PNO 4  
6135 LUTHER HODGES 11/03/64 7:54P WH6411.02 PNO 5

6208 DONALD RUSSELL 11/05/64 11:46A WH6411.07 PNO 6  
6239 MARTIN LUTHER KING 11/05/64 3:20P WH6411.09 PNO 2  
6240 A. PHILIP RANDOLPH 11/05/64 3:27P WH6411.09 PNO 3  
6247 JAMES FARMER 11/05/64 10:05P WH6411.09 PNO 10  
6251 WHITNEY YOUNG 11/05/64 10:17P WH6411.09 PNO 14  
6268 HERMAN TALMADGE 11/06/64 12:23P WH6411.11 PNO 2  
6283 EDWARD CLARK 11/07/64 8:45A WH6411.12 PNO 7  
6331 CARL SANDERS 11/11/64 8:55P WH6411.17 PNO 1  
6344 RALPH MCGILL 11/12/64 10:00A WH6411.19 PNO 1

### **REFERENCE FILE**

There is a folder entitled, "Whistle Stop - 1964" and a copy of Mrs. Johnson's speeches from the trip, "Mrs. Johnson – Speeches (Speech index)" in the reference file.

### **BOOKS**

LBJ account of his trip to New Orleans, October 9, 1964 in The Vantage Point, pp. 107-10

Lady Bird's account of planning for the trip, September 4, 1964 in A White House Diary, pp. 193-199