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MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO AUSTRALIA

INTRODUCTION

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

NATIONAL SECURITY FILE

The National Security File was the working file of President Johnson's special assistants for national security affairs, McGeorge Bundy and Walt W. Rostow. Documents in this file originated in the offices of Bundy and Rostow and their staffs, in 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. 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 St., Austin, Texas 78705. Those folders in the finding aid 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 declassification review of individual documents that have not yet been declassified in full. The appropriate forms may be requested in the Reading Room or by mail. 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. Some portions of the National Security File finding aid are available on the LBJ Library's web site, <http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu>.

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<u>Country File, Australia</u>	233-234
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"Vol. XXXIV Memos 5/65 [2 of 2]" Section "Show Their Flag"	17
"State Dept. 2/68, Briefing Book on Viet-Nam," Section (5) "Allied Help?"	44
"5D(2), 1967-1969, Allies: Troop Commitments; Other Aid"	91

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"Meetings with the President, July thru December 1967"		1
"Australia & Round the World Trip, December 1967"		8
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"Visitors—1967 (WWR) [1]"		17
<u>Head of State Correspondence, Australia</u>		1
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(Manila Conference and Asian Trip Oct.-Nov. 1966)		2-12
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"Council Meeting in Washington" 4/67 (unprocessed)		36
ANZUS "Council Meeting in Washington" 4/67 (unprocessed)		36
<u>NSF, Memos to the President</u>		
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). Documents concerning Australia are scattered throughout the file.		

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. For descriptions see the finding aid for WHCF.

	<u>Box #</u>
CO 18, Countries, Australia	13,15
FO 7Asian Countries, Meetings with Leaders, Oct. 1966	66,68
IT 45, International Organizations, SEATO	9
PP, President, Personal EX 2/1/65-9/30/65 (includes a letter from Mabel Brooke, whom LBJ met in WW II)	1
PP 13-4, (some material on LBJ's WW II experience)	103-108
PP 13-11	115
PP 13-11/PR 12	115
SP 3-162, (speeches made on TR 100)	185
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TR 100, Trips—Manila Conference Oct. 17-Nov. 2, 1966	28-33
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WHCF storage boxes (unprocessed 10/66 Asian Trip material)	1634-1636

WHCF NAME FILE

The Name File serves as a name index to the WHCF Subject File. Cross-references normally consist of copies of the first page of a document. If a name listed below is not open for research, it will be processed upon request by a researcher.

Battle, William C.	(Ambassador) 10 pages
Clark, Edward	(Ambassador)
Crook William H.	(Ambassador) Approx. 160 pages
Gorton, John	Approx. 10 pages
Holt, Harold	Approx. 60 pages
Hasluck, Paul	(Foreign Minister of Australia) Approx. 6 pages
McEwen, John	1 page
Menzies, Sir Robert	Approx. 36 pages
Waller, John K.	(Ambassador from Australia) Approx. 25 pages

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Security classified and other sensitive material sent to the White House Central Files was usually placed in the Confidential File, a separate file from WHCF but one which uses the same subject headings. This file is entirely processed, but portions are still classified.

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CO 18, Australia	6
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ND 16, National Security—Defense (naming of USS Harold Holt)	70

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"TR 100, Jack Valenti"	95
"TR 100, Daily Reports"	95
"TR 100/PR 18, Manila (press attending)"	95
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Oversize Attachments, (HHH's trip to the Far East and Pacific)	167

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Holt, Harold	5 pages, 1 closed item	146
Menzies, Sir Robert	3 pages	148
Waller, John K.	3 pages	152

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL FILES

Social Files were generated by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and her East Wing staff during the White House years. Included is material on the activities of the First Lady and her daughters and the social activities of the presidency. Unprocessed portions of the social files will be processed upon request.

<u>Alphabetical File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"Australia"	48
 <u>Social Entertainment Office File</u>	
(Luncheon w/PM, 6/24/64)	34
(Luncheon w/PM 6/7/65)	53
(Dinner w/PM 7/6/65)	56
(Luncheon w/PM 6/29/66)	74
(Luncheon w/PM 7/14/66)	74
(Reception 10/14/66, Press invited to see film of LBJ's Navy days)	81
"Asian Visit, 10/17/66-11/2/66"	81
(Dinner w/PM 6/1/67)	95
(Dinner w/PM 5/27/68)	118
 <u>Bess Abell's Subject File</u>	
"Australian Luncheon, 6/24/64"	4
"Prime Minister of Australia, 5/27/68"	26
 <u>Storage File</u>	
(News clippings re: Oct.-Nov. 1966 trip to Australia)	163-164

OFFICE FILES OF THE WHITE HOUSE AIDES

Many White House aides maintained office files of their own, separate from the White House Central Files. The files of each aide reflect his or her responsibilities. If a folder listed below is not open for research, it will be processed upon request.

Bellinger, Ceil	
"Asian Development Bank"	1
"SEATO"	15
"Presidential Trips"	19
Busby, Horace	
"Toast, PM of Australia 6/24/64"	35
"Remarks, Menzies Dinner 7/6/65"	51
"Menzies Luncheon Toast, June 7, 1965"	53
Hardesty, Robert	
"1966 Asian Summit"	1
Macy, John	
"Clark, Edward"	102
"Crook, William H."	126
Moyers, Bill	
(Booklet titled <u>The Promise of a New Asia</u> , and LBJ's statements on Asian trip of 1966)	13
"Australia"	81
Panzer, Fred	
"SEATO"	414
Sparks, William R.	
"Australia"	2
"PM Holt"	11
Taylor, Willie Day	
Washington Newspapers, "Manila Conference, President L.B. Johnson's visit to Korea"	346
Wattenberg, Ben	
"Asia Article"	23

OTHER FILES

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 tables of contents of the various administrative histories.

Office of Science and Technology, Vol. 2 Documentary Supplement, N.
Science and Foreign Affairs
State Department, Vol I, Chapter VII, Part N. "Australia and New Zealand"
United States Information Agency, Vol. I, Chapter 5, Part D "East Asia and
Pacific Area (IAF)"

Cartoon Collection

"Foreign Policy" 7

CBS Television Interviews

Mostly transcripts and background material for a series of interviews
with LBJ conducted by Walter Cronkite.
"Why I Chose Not to Run" Question 11—Talks with the Australians 3
12/12/67

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.

	<u>Box #</u>
Selected Names	
Clark, Edward	14-15
Subject File	
(LBJ's Navy duty, WW II)	73-74
Foreign Visitors (Menzies, 1962)	93

MEETING NOTES FILE

This collection includes notes for 100 of President Johnson's foreign policy meetings from 1963 through 1968, mostly with senior foreign policy advisers and Congressional leaders. Three-quarters of the meetings deal mainly with the Vietnam War. In addition, there are notes for 37 meetings at which Johnson discussed foreign affairs with correspondents.

	<u>Box #</u>
"[Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, May 10, 1966]", (document #65 re: use of Australians as intermediaries to the Cambodians)	1
"[December 21, 1967—Meeting with Australian Cabinet]"	2

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.

	<u>Box #</u>
Ball, George."Australia, 1/24/64-7/11/66" (consists of notes of phone conversations)	1
Hornig, Donald (primarily box 6)	4-6
Pearson, Drew	F 83 (2 of 4)

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.

Only folders in Diary Backup whose titles refer to Australia are listed here. There are a total of 91 Diary Cards under "Australia."

"June 29, 1966 Prime Minister Holt of Australia"	38
"October 17-November 2, 1966 Asian Trip" [5 folders]	48
"June 1, 1967 Prime Minister Holt of Australia"	67
"June 17-18, 1967 Prime Minister Holt, Camp David"	68
"December 19-24, 1967 Backup-Round the World Trip, P.M. Holt Funeral"	85
"May 26, 1968 President and Prime Minister Gorton aboard the Sequoia"	100
"May 27, 1968 Visit of Prime Minister Gorton of Australia"	100
"May 28, 1968 8:30 Breakfast, P.M. Gorton joined at 9:45, Meeting—11:30 Fish Room"	101

STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Johnson gave several speeches in which he briefly mentions Australia. 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>
"Exchange of toasts between Pres. and PM Menzies, 6/24/64"	111
"Statements between Pres. and PM Menzies, 6/7/65"	149

"PM Menzies Dinner, 7/6/65"	152
"Message to PM Menzies upon learning of decision to retire, 1/24/66"	174
"Letter from Pres. for 30th anniversary of the founding of the Australian-American Association, 6/10/66"	190
"Exchange of Remarks between Pres. and PM Holt, 6/29/66"	194
"Background material for President's Asian Trip" (10/17-11/2/66)	217
"Background—Australia—Speeches" (10/17-11/2/66)	217
(Remarks of the President on Asian Trip)	218-219
"President and PM Holt Remarks, 6/1/67"	239
"Remarks on Death of PM Holt, 12/18/67"	257
"President and PM Gorton Remarks, 5/27-28/68"	279

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS 1961 – 1963

The Vice Presidential Subject File is not currently available for research. Requests for review of individual folders will be accepted for the V.P. Masters File. Advance notice is preferred

Vice-Presidential Security Files	<u>Box #</u>
VP Travel, "VP Trips—General" (re: proposed visit to Australia)	1

WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE FILES

Section IV, Background Briefings, May 24, 1968	<u>Box #</u>
"Australian State Visit"	88
Press Secretary's News Conference card index contains roughly 20 entries under "Australia"	

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

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. A complete list of oral histories is available and is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

Aiken, Senator George (Manila Conference)
 Albright, Jack (1966 Around-the-World Trip)
 Boatner, Charles K.
 Bonanno, Phyllis O. (Interview II)
 Bryant, C. Farris (1966 Around-the-World Trip)
 Crook, William H. (not yet available)
 Dominy, Floyd E. (Snowy Mountains project)
 Englehard, Jane (Interview I); death of P.M. Holt
 Hopkins, Welly Kennon (AC 74-63 and AC 81-49); LBJ's Navy service
 Johnson, Lyndon Baines LBJ's WW II Diary
 Jones, Curran L. "Jack" (fighter escort pilot on LBJ's Silver Star mission)
 Jones, James R. (Interview II, AC 02-04); 1966 Around-the-World Trip

Komer, Robert W. (Interview III); 1966 Around-the-World Trip
Lipsen, Charles B.
Menzies, Sir Robert
Schreiber, Harry (navigator of the plane LBJ rode on the Silver Star mission)
Waller, Sir Keith (Australian Ambassador to the U.S.)