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MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material specifically relating to foreign intelligence. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files. For example, most intelligence reports received by the White House were filed by topic and will be found in the files related to that topic. Unless otherwise noted, the files listed in this guide have been processed and are available for research.

See also the Library's guide "The F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover, Surveillance and Privacy.

Researchers may also want to consult the *Foreign Relations of the United States* series before conducting research at the Johnson Library. This multi-volume documentary history is the official record of U.S. diplomatic activity. The volumes contain many documents from the holdings of the Johnson Library. The published volumes are available on-line at the State Department's web site at http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/frus/johnsonlb/, and you can also reach that site through the "Related Links" section of the Johnson Library web site (http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu) under the "Research" button. Bound volumes may be available at any major university or public library. *Volume XXXIII*, *Organization and Management of U.S. Foreign Policy; United Nations* contains a large section on the Intelligence Community.

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF) and CONFIDENTIAL 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 foreign intelligence.

National Defense ND 7 (Intelligence) Box 7

Confidential File, ND 7 Box 68

Federal Government-Organizations FG 11-2 (CIA)

Box 55-56

Federal Government-Organizations FG 11-2-1 (Foreign Broadcast Information Service) Box 56 Confidential File, FG 11-2 and FG 11-2-1 Box 17 [2 of 2]

FG 115-5 (National Security Agency) Box 168

Confidential File, FG 115-5 Box 27 [2 of 2]

FG 732 (President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board) Box 403

Confidential File, FG 732 Box 40

Confidential File, Oversize Attachments

Boxes 192-193, material on Rusk Committee and Katzenbach Report * No separate White House Central File category was located for the Defense Intelligence Agency. Presumably, documents about the DIA were filed under FG 115 (Department of Defense).

NATIONAL SECURITY FILE

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. More than one-half 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 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 review of individual documents that have not yet been declassified in full. Those folders not preceded by an "*" or a date are unprocessed and are not subject to mandatory declassification review. Consult with a member of the staff on the processing schedule.

As noted above, most intelligence reports were filed in the files related to the topic of the intelligence report, not in these files.

National Security File, Intelligence File Boxes 1-15 processed but many documents still classified

National Security File, Intelligence Briefings [includes copies of the President's Daily Brief (PDB)]

Boxes 1-34 unprocessed but researchers may request Mandatory Review of specific PDBs]

National Security File, National Intelligence Estimates File Boxes 1-9

National Security File, Agency File		
Boxes 8-9	"CIA"	
Box 29	"FBI"	
Box 34	"NSA"	
Box 61	State, "State/FBI Liaison re Soviet Bloc Personnel"	
National Security File, Subject File		
Box 20	"[Intelligence Handling and Disclosure]"	
Box 41	"President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board"	
Box 44	"Ramparts-NSA-CIA"	
National Security File, National Security Action Memorandums (NSAMs) File		
Box 4	NSAM 301 Intelligence Installations, Ref NSAM 300	
Box 4	NSAM 303 Change in Name of Special Group 5412 (303 Committee)	
Box 5	NSAM 317 Audiosurveillance and Countermeasures Problems	
Box 7	NSAM 337 US Intelligence Facilities in Pakistan	
Box 8	NSAM 348 Alternatives to US Facilities in Pakistan	
Box 9	NSAM 368 Intelligence Information Handling System	
National Security File, Files of Charles E. Johnson		
Box 16	Reconnaissance Satellites	

OFFICE FILES OF THE WHITE HOUSE AIDES

Reconnaissance Satellites [Rand Report]

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.

Douglass Cater	
"Memos to the President, March 1967" [re Katzenbach Report]	Box 16
"National Student Association"	Box 62
Harry McPherson	
"CIA"	Box 5
"CIA Case Heine V. Raus"	Box 5
Fred Panzer	
"Ramparts" [includes issue of March 1967 issue with article on CIA funding of National Student Association]	Box 275
Will Sparks	
"CIA"	Box 4

Mildred Stegall

Box 16

This file consists of FBI reports filed by name and subject. Consult the finding aid for the folders currently available for research.

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.

Ramsey Clark

"Rusk Committee"

Box 26

JOHN MCCONE MEMORANDA

This collection, part of the Papers of Lyndon B. Johnson, consists of notes of sixty-eight presidential meetings attended by Director of Central Intelligence John McCone between November 23, 1963, and McCone's resignation on April 28, 1965. In addition, there are notes for four presidential meetings that one or more of McCone's key aides attended in his stead. The entire collection is processed and is contained in one box.

RECORDS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

2 feet of textual records and 378 rolls of microfilm open, 19 rolls of microfilm closed; open material consists of Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports containing selections from foreign broadcasts and press reports, 1963-69.

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or borrowed by mail by writing to the Interlibrary Loan Archivist, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Transcripts of some interviews are also available on the Johnson Library web site and most transcripts are available on the University of Virginia's Miller Center web site. Interviews with the following people contain material on Foreign Intelligence and are open for research. Additional interviews will be opened on a regular basis. Interviews marked (WP) require written permission. Contact the Interlibrary Loan Archivist regarding the procedure.

Adams, Samuel A. (A) Graham, Daniel. O. (A) Allen, George (A/CR) Helms, Richard (A) Cater, S. Douglass (A) Lansdale, Edward (A) Cline, Ray S. (A) LeMay, Curtis (A) Clifford, Clark (A) Lemnitzer, Lyman (A) Colby, William E. (A) McCone, John (A) Conein, Lucien (A/CR*) Morris, Charles (A) Patman, Wright (A) Davidson, Phillip B. (A) Dunn, John Michael (A) Phillips, Rufus (A) Flott, Frederick (A) Rowley, James (A)

RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The collection includes over 6,000 recordings of President Johnson's telephone conversations with members of Congress, other public officials, foreign leaders, members of the press, friends and family. A detailed, searchable finding aid, including descriptions of individual conversations, is available on the Johnson Library web site, as is information about purchasing copies of the recordings. Researchers may also listen to the recordings on the University of Virginia's Miller Center Presidential Recordings web site.

NSC INTELLIGENCE RECORDS

These records relate to the Special Group 5412 and the 303 Committee during the Johnson administration. They remain in the physical custody of the NSC pending declassification, but researchers may request access to them under the Freedom of Information Act. Consult the NSF finding aid for more information.