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MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **THE MIDDLE EAST**

(including Aden, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Arabia, Syria, United Arab Republic, and Yemen)

INTRODUCTION

This guide lists the principal files at the Johnson Library that contain material on the Middle East, but it is by no means exhaustive. While most of the collections listed in the guide have been processed and are available for research, some files may not yet be available. Researchers should consult the Library's finding aids to locate additional material and to determine whether specific files are available for research. Lending copies of finding aids are available by mail, and some finding aids are on the Library's web site (<http://www.lbjlibrary.org>).

Researchers interested in this topic should also consult the *Foreign Relations of the United States*. This multi-volume series published by the Office of the Historian of the Department of State presents the official documentary historical record of major foreign policy decisions and diplomatic activity of the United States Government. The volumes are available online at the Department of State web site (<http://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/johnson>).

NATIONAL SECURITY FILE (NSF)

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.

Approximately 90% of the National Security File has been processed and is available for research. Some sections of the NSF finding aid are available on the Library's web site. Those folders listed in the finding aid whose titles are preceded by an "*" 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. 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.

<u>NSF, Country File</u>	<u>Box</u>
Middle East	104
Middle East Crisis	104-115
Near East	116
Iran	136-138
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NSF, Country File – Addendum

USSR [Glassboro memcons]

NSF, National Security Action Memorandums (NSAMs) File

Box #

Copies of the National Security Action Memoranda are available on the Kennedy and Johnson Libraries' web sites. The NSAM File contains the memoranda as well as supporting material.

"290, Meeting Israeli Arms Requests 3/19/64"	3
"319, US Aid to the UAR 11/20/64"	6

NSF, Head of State Correspondence File

Box #

"Lebanon, Chehab 8/64-9/64"	5
"Saudi Arabia, King Saud 4/8/64-3/31/65"	6
"Syria, President Al-Hafiz 4/17/64-4/28/65"	6
"USSR, Kosygin, Volume I 10/17/64 - 8/27/64"	7
"Yemen, Imam of Yemen 3/12/64"	12

NSF, Special Head of State Correspondence File

Box #

Near East Crisis	1
Federation of Southern Arabia	2
Bahrain	4
Iran	24-25
Iraq	25
Israel	26-27
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Lebanon	34
Muscat and Oman	40
Saudi Arabia	48
Southern Yemen	50
Syria	51
United Arab Republic	55
Yemen	60

NSF, Committee File, Committee on Nuclear Proliferation

Box #

"Cairo Resolutions 7/17-21/64 and 10/11/64"	5
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<u>NSF, Subject File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"Desalting Projects, Vol. 1"	8
"Desalting Projects, Vol. 2"	9
"Foreign Policy" [Middle East Crisis]	18
"Progress in Foreign Policy Since 1964"	18
"Nuclear Weapons - Near East, Vol. 1"	34
"Transition Papers: Policy Planning Council: The Middle East: US Policy in the Absence of a Settlement"	50

<u>NSF, Name File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"Califano Memos"	1
"Eisenhower, Dwight D., General"	2
"Senator Fulbright"	3
"Vice President, Vol. 2"	4
"Komer Memos, Vol. 1"	6
"Komer Memos, Vol. 2"	6
"Rostow Memos"	7
"Saunders Memos"	7
"Former President Truman"	8
"Wriggins Memos, 1966"	8
"Wriggins Memos, 1967"	8

<u>NSF, Speech File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"President's Speech to the Weizman Institute"	1

<u>NSF, National Intelligence Estimates File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"30, Middle East"	6
"34, Iran"	6
"35, Israel"	6
"36, Arab World"	6
"36.1, UAR"	6
"36.2, Iraq"	6
"36.3, Jordan"	6
"36.6, Saudi Arabia"	6
"36.7, Yemen"	6

<u>NSF, Intelligence File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"Israel (sanitized)"	2
"Student Unrest" [Iran, Arab world]	3

<u>NSF, National Security Council Meetings File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"Vol. 3, Tab 26, Jordan Arms 2/1/65"	1
"Vol. 4, Tab 52, Mid-East Crisis 5/24/67"	2
"Vol. 4, Tab 53, Middle East War 6/7/67"	2
"Vol. 4, Tab 59, Economic Aspects of the Middle East Settlement 10/26/67"	2
"Vol. 5, Tab 57, Major Issues of the 22nd UN General Assembly 9/13/67"	2
"Vol. 5, Tab 64, Near-East Region 2/21/68"	2

NSF, Files of the Special Committee of the NSC: The Special Committee of the National Security Council was established by Pres. Johnson on June 7, 1967, to coordinate handling of the 1967 Middle East Crisis. McGeorge Bundy served as Executive Secretary. The Special Committee ended its formal work in August 1967. See the NSF Finding aid for a folder title list for this file.

NSF, National Security Council Histories: In 1968 the NSC staff prepared documentary histories of 21 international crises and issues from the Johnson presidency. Compiled by photocopying key documents in the National Security File and in other files, these collections are extremely useful. Moreover, they provide access to documents the originals of which, in some cases, are in unprocessed files. One NSC history deals with the Middle East:

Middle East Crisis, May 12-June 19, 1967	Box 17-23
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All of these boxes have been processed, and significant portions have been declassified. Boxes 17-18 include more than 700 pages of declassified or unclassified key documents dated May 12-June 19, 1967, arranged in chronological order. The documents in boxes 19-21 are arranged by type or subject matter (i.e. hot line messages, intelligence reports, Foreign Broadcast Information Service reports, press releases, material on the UN, material on the NSC Special Committee, etc.). Boxes 22-23 contain State Department cables.

NSF, Memos to the President: 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). Material on the Middle East is scattered throughout this file.

NSF, Files of McGeorge Bundy

"Miscellaneous Meetings, Vol. 1" [Egypt, Yemen]	Box 18
"Memorandums of Meetings with the President, Vol. 1" [Israel]	Box 19

NSF, Files of Charles E. Johnson

"Committee on Foreign Desalting Projects"	30
"Nuclear-Desalinization of Water (Nuclear Powered)"	31

NSF, Files of Robert W. Komer: Material on the Middle East is located in the two following folders, which reflect Robert W. Komer's responsibilities as interim national security adviser during March 1966.

"Chrono: March 1-20, 1966"	Box 1
"Chrono: March 21-31, 1966"	Box 1

Boxes 10-52 include a significant volume of material on the Middle East reflecting Komer's duties on the NSC staff from November 1963 through March 1966. His areas of expertise on the NSC staff during that period included the Middle East, South Asia, and Africa. All of these boxes are available for research. Consult the finding aid for more information.

NSF, Files of Walt W. Rostow

	<u>Box #</u>
"Middle East"	9
"Arab-Israeli Private Talks"	12
"Eshkol Visit"	12
"Feinberg good works"	12

Material on the Middle East is also located in: "Meetings with the President," boxes 1-2; "Non-Vietnam," boxes 15-16; and "Visitors," box 17.

NSF, Files of Harold H. Saunders Harold H. Saunders was a member of the NSC Staff from 1961 to 1974. He was responsible for the Middle East and North Africa. He compiled the following NSC Histories: the Middle East, the Indian Famine, and South Asia. This collection contains files concerning the Middle East, copies of the NSC Histories for which he was responsible, and a chronological file. It contains significant material on the Middle East, particularly from March 1966 until the end of the administration. All but the chronological file is now available for research (49 boxes)

NSF, Files of Howard Wriggins Howard Wriggins was a senior staff member of the NSC from May 1966 to July 1967. His areas of responsibility were the Middle East and South Asia. Consult the finding aid for more information. (3 boxes)

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, several of which are pertinent to the Middle East. For descriptions of the various subject headings and their subdivisions, consult the two-volume finding aid for WHCF.

<u>Civil Aviation (CA)</u>	<u>Box #</u>
CA 7 Cases - Decisions/Egypt-US	11
CA 7 Cases - Decisions/Israel-US	12
CA 7 Cases - Decisions/United Arab Republic-US	18
<u>Commodities (CM)</u>	
CM/O Commodities/O [Middle East oil]	6, 11
<u>Countries (CO)</u>	
CO 1-6 Continental Areas - Middle East/Near East	9
CO 10 Aden	12
CO 16 Arabian Peninsula	12
CO 21 Abu Dhabi	12
CO 123 Iran	41
CO 124 Iraq	41
CO 126 Israel	42-44
CO 142 Jordan	48
CO 155 Kuwait	50
CO 162 Lebanon	50
CO 220 Oman	59
CO 231 Palestine	60
CO 249 Qatar	65
CO 262 Saudi Arabia	66
CO 279 Syrian Arab Republic	68
CO 304 United Arab Republic	75

CO 320 Yemen	86
CO 335 Bahrain	87
<u>Foreign Affairs (FO)</u>	
FO 2 Diplomatic-Consular Relations [subdivided by country]	11-17
FO 3-2 Mutual Security [foreign aid & assistance, subdivided by country]	26-30
<u>International Organizations (IT)</u>	
IT 47-19 Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	13
<u>National Security-Defense (ND)</u>	
ND 1 Aircraft [Israel]	1-2
ND 19/CO 1-6 Middle/Near East Crisis	193-198
ND 19/CO 1-6/PR 18-3 Mid-East War/President's Club	198-199
ND 19-2 Displaced Persons-Refugees [subdivided by country]	418-419
<u>Peace (PC)</u>	
PC Peace [Middle East]	1-3
PC 2/CO Food for Peace/[subdivided by country] [Egypt]	6
<u>Religious Matters (RM)</u>	
RM 3-2 Jewish	6-7
<u>Trade (TA)</u>	
TA 2/CO Boycotts-Embargoes [Arab boycott of American companies doing business with Israel]	4
TA 6/Petroleum	22
TA 6/Oil	18-22

WHCF, NAME FILE

This file serves as a name index to the Subject File. Name Files typically contain copies of the first page (cross-references) of documents that were filed in the Subject File. Request files by names of individuals or organizations. A card file in the Reading Room indicates which Name Files have been opened. Name Files will be processed upon request.

WHCF, CONFIDENTIAL FILE (C.F.)

Security classified and other sensitive material sent to the White House Central Files was usually placed in the Confidential File. The C.F. Subject File uses the same subject categories as WHCF. The Confidential File also includes a Name File (which serves as a name index to the C.F. Subject File), an agency reports file, and an oversize attachments file. The Confidential File is entirely processed, but portions are still classified. Pertinent material can be found under the following subjects:

	<u>Box #</u>
CO 1-6 Middle/Near East	6
CO 10 Aden	6
CO 16 Arabian peninsula	6
CO 123 Iran	9

CO 124 Iraq	9
CO 126 Israel	9
CO 142 Jordan	10
CO 155 Kuwait	10
CO 162 Lebanon	10
CO 231 Palestine	11
CO 262 Saudi Arabia	11
CO 304 United Arab Republic	12
CO 320 Yemen	13
FO 2/CO 142 Diplomatic-Consular Relations/Jordan	45
FO 2/CO 151-335 Diplomatic-Consular Relations/Korea-Bahrain	45
ND 19/CO 1-6 Middle-Near East Crisis	70
RM 3-2 Religious Matters-Jewish	85
SP 3-183 Remarks by President on the Near East (Middle East) Situation-Fish Room 5/23/67	89

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. Please note that the office files of the National Security Council staff are included in the National Security File.

<u>Ceil Bellinger</u>	<u>Box</u>
"Middle East"	12
<u>Horace Busby</u>	
"King Hussein, April 14, 1964"	45
"Shah of Iran - Toast - June 5, 1964"	45
<u>Douglass Cater</u>	
"Personal Correspondence/E" [Israel]	8
"Personal Correspondence/Speeches" [Middle East]	11
"Memos to the President, June 1967 (2)" [Middle East]	16
<u>George Christian</u>	
"Telegram from Amb. Cairo"	4
"Middle East"	12
<u>Ervin Duggan</u>	
"Draft Remarks for Arrival of Amir of Kuwait 12/11/68"	15
<u>James Gaither</u>	
"Middle East"	291
<u>Ernest Goldstein</u>	
"US-Israel Air Rights Negotiations"	8
"Jewish Problems"	9
<u>Harry McPherson</u>	
"Abu Simbel"	1

"Mideast"	42
"Weizman Institute"	45
"Mr. Cater" [Abu Simbel and Temple Dendur]	50
"Mrs. Johnson" [Temple Dendur]	50
<u>Charles Maguire</u>	
"Five Principles of Peace in the Middle East"	4
<u>Mike Manatos</u>	
"Nasser Amendment 1965"	9
<u>Harry Middleton</u>	
"Crisis in the Middle East"	64
Entire box contains drafts and background material for "Six Day War" chapter of <i>The Vantage Point</i>	73
<u>Bill Moyers</u>	
"Bill Moyers Notes - Iran and Nepal"	15
"Memos - To and From the Director" [Iran]	41
"Faisal's Visit"	116
"Israeli Prime Minister Visit, 6/1/64"	127
"Shah of Iran Meeting, 6/5/64"	132
<u>Fred Panzer</u>	
"Mid-East"	181
"Middle East in Indian Ocean Strategy"	211
"Middle East"	382
"Middle East Crisis"	383
"FO - Near East and South Asia"	389
"Iranian-American Economic Survey 1967"	449
<u>George Reedy</u>	
"Middle East Mission"	8
<u>Irvine Sprague</u>	
"Middle East"	4
<u>Ben Wattenberg</u>	
"Eshkol Toast - Dec. 1967"	7
"Mid East Speeches"	18

CABINET PAPERS

Discussions at Cabinet meetings sometimes dealt with the Middle East. Folders for those meetings are noted below. Included in the Cabinet Papers are agendas, background memos, draft Presidential remarks, and other materials. Minutes were kept for some Cabinet meetings, including the meetings for 11/1/67 and 4/3/68 noted below. Consult the Special Files finding aid for additional information.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Cabinet Meeting, 5/31/67" [Middle East crisis]	9
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/14/67" [Middle East crisis]	9

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/19/67" [Middle East]	9
"Cabinet Meeting, 11/1/67" [UN and Middle East]	11
"Cabinet Meeting, 4/3/68" [Middle East crisis]	13

MEETING NOTES FILE

Due to President Johnson's concern with leaks of sensitive information, notes of his meetings on foreign policy issues were sometimes placed in a special file. This file is now divided into two separate collections, the Meeting Notes File and Tom Johnson's Notes of Meetings. See the Special Files finding aid for complete folder title list for the Meeting Notes File and the Personal Papers finding aid for the foldert title list for the Tom Johnson Notes of Meetings. The Meeting Notes File has been processed in its entirety. The following folders from the Meeting Notes File deal with the Middle East.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, 5/24/67" [South Arabia]	1
"9/13/67 - 12:32 p.m. - National Security Council Meeting" [Middle East and UN]	2
"10/24/67 - Meeting with Abba Eban and Others"	2
"Briefing Papers of Tuesday Luncheon, 2/6/68" [Jordan]	2
"Briefing Papers of 9/25/68 National Security Council Meeting" [Middle East and UN]	3

TOM JOHNSON'S NOTES OF MEETINGS

This collection includes notes for close to 120 meetings that President Johnson held with his senior civilian and military foreign policy advisers during 1967 and 1968, including 45 Tuesday luncheons. In addition, the collection includes notes for more than 80 meetings that President Johnson held with House and Senate leaders, correspondents, his Cabinet, the National Security Council, businessmen, and other groups. W. Thomas Johnson, who took the notes, has retained his copyright in these notes, but they are open for research. Among the folders which deal with the Middle East are the following:

	<u>Box #</u>
"6/14/67 - Notes of the regular Cabinet Meeting"	1
"7/12/67 - 2:50 p.m. - Tuesday luncheon group"	1
"7/14/67 - 12:30 p.m. - Special National Security Council Panel on the Mideast"	1
"7/19/67 - 12:23 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting"	1
"7/25/67 - 2:27 p.m. - Tuesday lunch"	1
"6/25/68 - 1:20 p.m. - Tuesday luncheon"	3
"9/25/68 - National Security Council" [UN and Middle East]	4

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORIES

At the close of the Johnson administration, each department and agency was asked to prepare a history of its activities and accomplishments during the Johnson years. The histories consist of narratives with documentary supplements.

<u>Agency for International Development</u>	<u>Box #</u>
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Vol. I, Part II, Chapter IX, Near East and South Asia

Department of State

Vol. I, Chapter IV, The Near East and South Asia

Vol. I, Chapter XI, Section G, Desalting and Water for Peace Program

United States Information Agency

Vol. I, Chapter V, Section G, Near East and South Asia (IAN) Program

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT FILE (DIARY BACKUP)

This file of backup material for the President's appointments includes schedules, briefing papers, press releases, some memoranda of conversations, and other material. Organized by date, there is a folder for almost every day of the administration, with special folders for many head-of-state visits. While little foreign policy material was filed here during 1964 and 1965, Diary Backup includes a significant amount of foreign policy material for 1966-1968. Diary Backup has been processed but some material is still classified.

The Diary Cards in the Reading Room provide an alphabetically arranged name index to the President's appointments. Names of countries as well as individuals are indexed. Once the date of an appointment has been determined, check the "Diaries and Logs" finding aid for the number of the appropriate box in Diary Backup. Among the folders in Diary Backup dealing with the Middle East are the following:

	<u>Box #</u>
"6/21-22/66 Visit of King Faisal"	37
"8/2/66 President Zalman Shazar of Israel"	41
"6/1-7/67 Middle East Crisis"	67
"6/28/67 King Hussein of Jordan"	70
"8/22-23/67 The Shah of Iran"	74
"1/7/68 Visit of Prime Minister & Mrs. Levi Eshkol of Israel"	87
"6/11/68 Dinner honoring the Shahanshah of Iran"	102
"10/22/68 H.E. Abba Eban, Foreign Minister of Israel"	113
"12/5/68 H.E. Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda of Iran"	117
"12/11/68 State Visit of His Highness Amir Shaikh Sabah al-Salim Al-Sabah of Kuwait"	117

SOCIAL FILES

Social Files contain material pertaining to the activities of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and her daughters and to the social activities of the Johnson presidency. Material on the Middle East is located in several series. Unprocessed folders in the Social Files will be processed on request.

Alpha File

	<u>Box #</u>
"Hebrew"	935
"Israel (only)"	1012
"Jewish (only)"	1025

Social Entertainment

	<u>Box #</u>
"Dinner - His Majesty Hussein I, King of...Jordan 4/14/64"	28

"Dinner - P.M. of Israel and Mrs. Eshkol 6/1/64"	32
"Luncheon - Shahanshah of Iran 6/5/64"	33
"Dinner (stag) - King Faisal of Saudi Arabia 6/21/66"	73
"Dinner - The President of Israel and Mrs. Shazar 8/2/66"	75
"Dinner - Shah and Empress of Iran 6/12/67 (cancelled)"	96
"Luncheon (stag) - King Hussein of Jordan 6/28/67"	97
"Dinner - His Majesty the Shahanshah of Iran 8/22/67"	99
"Dinner at the LBJ Ranch - P.M. and Mrs. Eshkol of Israel 1/7/68"	107
"Dinner - Shah of Iran 6/11/68"	119
"Dinner - P.M. of Iran and Mrs. Hoveyda 12/5/68"	126
"Dinner - Amir of the State of Kuwait 12/11/68"	127

Liz Carpenter's Subject Files

	<u>Box #</u>
"King Hussein Visit 4/14-15/64"	3
"Prime Minister of Israel Visit 6/1-2/64"	7
"King Faisal - Saudi Arabia 6/21/66"	25
"Pres. Shazar of Israel and Mrs. Shazar 8/2/66"	26
"Dinner for Shah of Iran 8/22/67"	39
"Ranch Visit of Prime Minister of Israel, H.E. Levi"	45
"Dinner for Shah of Iran 6/11/68"	52
"Iranian Earthquake Victims - relief committee chairman 9/25/68"	54
"Prime Minister of Iran & Mrs. Hoveyda dinner 12/5/68"	58
"Amir of Kuwait dinner 12/11/68"	58

Bess Abell's Files

	<u>Box #</u>
"King Hussein's Visit 4/14/64"	3
"Prime Minister of Israel Visit 6/1/64"	3
"Shah of Iran Luncheon 6/5/64"	4
"King Faisal Dinner 6/21/66"	15
"Israeli Dinner 8/2/66"	16
"Prime Minister of Israel 1/7/68"	23
"Shah of Iran 6/11/68"	29
"Dinner for Amir of Kuwait 12/11/68"	29

HANDWRITING FILE

More than 15,000 pages of memos, notes, doodles, and other documents with Lyndon Johnson's handwriting (excluding material normally filed in the National Security File) were placed in a special Handwriting File during the Johnson presidency. Copies were frequently placed in the regular files, but some documents in this file cannot be found elsewhere (for example, the scratch pad notes collected by secretaries from the Oval Office and the Cabinet Room). The file is arranged chronologically, making it possible to check for material on the Middle East for certain times.

STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

This chronologically arranged collection includes drafts and final copies of speeches, backup material, correspondence, and other documents. See the Statements finding aid for a complete folder title list.

Box #

[4 folders of statements by Sen. Johnson on the Middle East 2-3/57]	20
"Request to publish 2 views of Middle East situation in the Appendix of the Record 3/25/57"	21
"Message on Israel's Independence Day 4/10/57"	21
"Telegram for Israel's Independence Day celebration 5/2/57"	21
"Congressional Record, 10th Anniv. of Israel, Senate 4/23/58"	24
"Tear sheet from the <u>Times Herald</u> . Article 'Aid Arabs? US Must - or Else' by Sen. Johnson 8/6/58"	25
"Telegram for 11th anniversary of Israel as a state 5/14/59"	30
"Greetings for 13 years of Israel's independence... 3/29/61"	52
"Greetings for...13th anniv. of Israel's independence 4/21/61"	53
"Greetings to Washington Jewish community on 13th anniv. of the independence of the state of Israel 4/27/61"	53
"Message for 'Salute to Israel & Ben-Gurion' edition of the Day Jewish Journal 4/25/62"	64
"Remarks prepared for VP after meeting with Sec. Rusk in preparation for visits to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Cyprus, and Italy 8/20/62"	68
[12 folders of speeches given in Lebanon & Iran 8/22-26/62]	69
"Article 'Freedom's Challenge in the Middle East' by Johnson for <u>NY Times Sunday Magazine</u> 9/14/62"	70
[3 folders of speeches given on occasion of King Hussein of Jordan's visit 4/64]	100
[4 folders of speeches given on occasion of P.M. Eshkol of Israel's visit 6/64]	108
"Statement by Pres. announcing a Joint US-Israeli water desalting study 10/15/64"	127
"Message from Pres. to Shah of Iran on 25th anniv. Of his reign 9/16/65"	161
[3 folders of speeches given on occasion of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia's visit 6/21-22/66"	192
"Exchange of toasts bet. Pres. & Shazar Pres. of Israel 8/2/66"	200
"Statement by Pres. on preservation of Abu Simbel 4/29/67"	235
"Statement by Pres. on rising tensions in Near East 5/23/67"	238
"Remarks of Pres. at NY State Democratic Dinner 6/3/67"	239
"Statement by Pres. on establishing National Security Council Special Committee on the Middle East 6/7/67"	240
[3 folders of speeches given on occasion of Shah of Iran's visit 8/22-23/67]	245
"Statement by Pres. on completion of AID Program in Iran 11/29/67"	254
"Statement by Pres. commending NEED for its work in aiding victims of the 6-Day War in the Middle East 11/29/67"	254
[3 folders of speeches given on the occasion of P.M. Eshkol of Israel's visit 1/7-8/68]	258
"Exchange of toasts between Pres. & Shah of Iran 6/11/68"	281
"Joint Statement by the Shah of Iran & the President 6/12/68"	281
"Exch. of Remarks bet. Pres. & PM Hoveyda of Iran 12/5/68"	294
"Exchange of toasts between Pres. & P.M. Hoveyda 12/5/68"	294
[3 folders of speeches given on occasion of the Amir of Kuwait's visit 12/11/68]	294
"Statement by Sen. Johnson re recognition of new Iraqi government 8/2/58"	308

WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE FILES

For transcripts of background briefings on the Middle East conducted by the White House Press Secretary and others, see the following folders. For additional information on the White House Press Office Files, consult the finding aid.

	<u>Box #</u>
"7/16/64 Dr. Donald Hornig - Desalting Talks"	80
"6/19/67 Middle East"	82
"12/4/68 Visit of Prime Minister Hoveyda of Iran"	83
"7/16/64 Desalting Talks"	84
"6/19/67 Middle East"	87
"12/4/68 Visit of Prime Minister Hoveyda of Iran"	88
"7/16/64 Desalting Talks - Dr. Hornig"	89
"6/19/67 Rostow - Walt - Middle East"	104

WILLIE DAY TAYLOR CLIPPINGS FILE

See roll 6 (microfilm) for four folders of newspaper clippings on the Middle East, January-June 1967. Roll 69 also has a folder of clippings on the Middle East.

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON ARCHIVES 1931-1968 (LBJA)

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 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.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Famous Names - Dulles, John Foster" [Israel, Egypt]	3
"Famous Names - Eban, Abba 1957-58"	3
"Famous Names - Sadat, Anwar, President of the National Assembly of the UAR, 1961"	8
"Selected Names - Eban, Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. 1957"	17
"Commerce - Oil Imports"	65
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VICE PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS, 1961-1963

These files reflect Lyndon Johnson's activities and responsibilities as Vice President, including his role as a member of the National Security Council. Requests for review of individual folders will be accepted for the VP Subject Files. Advance notice is preferred.

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Vice Presidential Security Files: The VP Security Files have been entirely processed. This collection consists largely of the files of Colonel Howard L. Burris, who served as Air Force Aide to the Vice President following his appointment on February 25, 1961. Burris' responsibilities included national security matters, contacts with the military, and foreign and domestic travel. In addition to the folders listed below, material on the Middle East may also be found in the National Security Council files in boxes 4-5 and in "Memos to the President from Col. Burris," Boxes 5-6.

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<u>Subject Files, 1960</u>	
"Foreign Relations, [Egypt]"	770
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"Foreign Relations, [Iran]"	770
"Foreign Relations, Israel"	770
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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.

George Ball

The Papers of George Ball consist of notes of his telephone conversations while Under Secretary of State, 1963-1966.	<u>Box #</u>
"Iran"	4
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Donald F. Hornig

The Papers of Donald Hornig reflect his position as Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director of the Office of Science and Technology.	
"Chron. Correspondence File July-Sept. 1967" [Middle East Water project]	5

Robert Komer

Robert Komer was appointed a NSC staff assistant to McGeorge Bundy in 1961. In 1965 he was named Deputy Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the following year he was made Special Assistant to the President. In 1967, he left Washington to become General Westmoreland's Deputy for Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support. This 13-box collection includes both a chronological file and a subject file. The material dates from the 1950s through 1967, covering Komer's work during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, as well as his government work before joining the NSC staff.

We are currently processing this file; see also NSF, Files of Robert Komer.

David Nes

This collection includes 4 documents reflecting David Nes' role as US Charge d'Affaires ad interim, Cairo, Egypt, 1966-1967.

Drew Pearson

The material in the folders below reflects the activities and involvements of Washington columnist Drew Pearson. Consult the finding aid to determine if a folder is available for research.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Egypt - Sudan - North Africa"	F59 1 of 3
"Arabia"	F59 2 of 3
"Palestine"	F60 1 of 3
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"Personal - Palestine"	F61 2 of 3
"Israel/Middle East Policy XIIIH"	F83 3 of 4
"Iran 1951"	F156 3 of 3
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"Saudi Arabia"	F170 2 of 3
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"Syria"	F172 3 of 3
"Forrestal - Palestine Policy"	F175 2 of 2
"Arab Legion"	G54 2 of 4
"Egypt"	G54 3 of 4
"Iran"	G55 1 of 3
"Israel"	G55 1 of 3
"Jordan"	G55 1 of 3
"Lebanon"	G55 1 of 3
"Saudi Arabia"	G55 2 of 3
"Syria"	G55 2 of 3
"DP - Iran"	G58 1 of 3
"DP re Israel"	G58 1 of 3
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"Lectures: Israel Bonds; UJA/Agents Cor.; other Jewish dates"	G92 1 of 2
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"Israel/Nairobi 5/64"	G93 2 of 3
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"Arabs"	G125 3 of 3
"Arabian-American Oil Co."	G126 1 of 3
"Arabian-American Oil Co."	G226 2 of 3
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"Middle East 1958"	G238 3 of 3
"Middle East 1947-1957"	G238 3 of 3
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"Middle East 1960-"	G289 2 of 3
"Near East" [2 folders]	G291 1 of 3
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Dean Rusk

Dean Rusk's papers consist mainly of his daily appointment logs. For information on Secretary Rusk's appointments during the Middle East crisis in 1967, see box 4.

H. Barefoot Sanders

"Foreign Aid 1968 - Sale of Phantom Jets to Israel" 20

RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The collection includes over 6,000 recordings of conversations with members of Congress, other public officials, foreign leaders, members of the press, friends and family. Conversations concerning the Middle East are scattered throughout the collection. A detailed finding aid, including descriptions of individual conversations, is available on the Johnson Library web site. The Recordings are available at the University of Virginia's Miller Center web site (<http://www.whitehousetapes.net/>).

RECORDS FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Central Intelligence Agency: Cartons 11-13 hold 82 reels of microfilm on the Middle East/Africa and Western Europe. All are open. These are microfilm copies of unclassified Foreign Broadcast Information Service Daily Reports containing selections from foreign radio broadcasts and press reports covering the period from November 1, 1963 through January 17, 1969.

United State Information Agency: Field publications from Beirut are contained on reels 159-161, 165-169, 207-211, 272-276, and 301-305. Field publications from Cairo are on reels 163-164, 213-214, 278, and 307-308.

LBJ CHRONOLOGIES

The LBJ Chronologies, prepared by the LBJ Library staff, have been developed as a tool for oral history interviews. The chronologies focus on Lyndon Johnson's activities, as well as those of Mrs. Johnson. Some state, national, and world events are listed in order to provide a context, while congressional issues and proceedings involving LBJ receive considerably more detail. They have been compiled from newspaper articles and other published sources, correspondence, interviews, appointment calendars, and other resources at the Library. Entries are at times speculative, and dates and details may be inaccurate.

For information on loan procedures, see the Oral History section of this guide.

- "1947" [Palestine]
- "1956" [Israel, Egypt, Suez Canal, Aswan Dam]
- "1957" [Israel, Egypt, Suez Canal, Jordan]
- "1958" [UAR, Lebanon, Iraq]
- "1962" [Lebanon, Iran]

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or may be borrowed by mail by writing to the Supervisory Archivist, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Up to four oral history transcripts can be borrowed through the mail for two weeks at a time. Some oral history transcripts are also available on the Library's web site and many others are on the University of Virginia's Miller Center web site (<http://millercenter.org/scripps/archive/>). Consult the up-to-date oral history list for relevant oral histories. Among the oral histories that deal with the Middle East are the following:

- Anderson, Eugenie M. [Middle East, 6 Day War]
- Battle, Lucius D. [UAR/Egypt, Yemen crisis, 6 Day War, Abu Simbel]
- Clifford, Clark M. [Middle East tensions]
- Crockett, William J. [Beirut, Iran]
- Goldberg, Arthur J. [Arab ambassadors, 6 Day War]
- Helms, Richard M. [6 Day War]
- Keeny, Barnaby Conrad [Temple of Dendur]
- Komer, Robert W.
- McPherson, Harry [Israel, US Jewish community, 6 Day War]
- Nes, David G. [UAR/Egypt, PLO, 6 Day War, Liberty, 1973 War]
- Nitze, Paul H., Interview III [6 Day War, Liberty]
- Roche, John P. [Israel, 6 Day War]
- Rostow, Eugene V. [6 Day War, Israel, Egypt]
- Rusk, Dean [6 Day War]
- Saunders, Harold H.
- Warnke, Paul C. [Israel, Liberty]
- "An Evening with Benjamin Netanyahu," February 14, 1986

REMOTE ARCHIVES CAPTURE PROJECT FILE

The RAC Project File contains photocopies of documents opened in whole or in part by the Remote

Archives Capture declassification program from those collections that are not yet open for research. Under the RAC Project, over 650,000 pages of documents at the LBJ Library were scanned and transmitted to Washington for declassification review. Periodically, the reviewed material is returned to the Library and processed by our staff as part of our on-going declassification efforts. Material on [topic] may be found in the RAC Project File. Consult the finding aid for the RAC Project File or an archivist for more information.

AUDIOVISUAL ARCHIVES

The audiovisual archives holds an extensive collection of still photographs, motion picture footage, audiotapes, and videotapes. Consult the audiovisual archivist for information.