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## MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **The Peace Corps**

### INTRODUCTION

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

### 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 the Peace Corps.

	<u>Box #</u>
FG 105-6, Peace Corps	144-147
FG 105-6-1, National Advisory Council	147
LE/FG 105-6, Legislation/Peace Corps	45
LE/PC 5, Legislation/Peace Corps Program	147
PC 5, Peace Corps Program	8

### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES NAME FILE

This file serves as a name index to the Subject File. Name Files, in general, contain copies of the first page of documents (used as cross references) filed in the Subject Files. Request files by name of individual or organization. There is a card file in the Reading Room card catalogue indicating those Name Files that are already available for research.

### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Arranged in the same subject categories as the WHCF Subject File, this file contains security classified or otherwise sensitive material. The CF Name File serves as a name index to the CF Subject File. This collection also includes agency reports and oversize attachments. The CF is entirely processed, but portions are still classified.

	<u>Box #</u>
FG 105-6	25
PC 5	75

### 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 possibly unprocessed and are not subject to mandatory declassification review. Consult with a member of the staff on the processing schedule.

NSF, Country File	<u>Box #</u>
Scattered material on the Peace Corps can be found in the Country Files for those countries which had Peace Corps programs. Consult the National Security File, Country file, finding aid for further information on this collection.	
NSF, International Meetings and Travel File "Shriver's Trip to Europe 1/64"	31
NSF, Agency File "Peace Corps 1963-1966"	42
NSF, Files of Walt W. Rostow "Meetings with the President, January through April 1968"	1

### 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 meeting.

## STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Johnson gave several speeches in which he mentions the Peace Corps. Researchers should check the index to *The Public Papers of the Presidents* for references to this topic. The Statements File also contains material pertaining to this topic. This collection is filed chronologically and contains backup material, correspondence, drafts and final copies of speeches.

	<u>Box #</u>
“Excerpts from remarks before Peace Corps Trainees, El Paso, Texas 6/29/61”	55
“Remarks for Dust Jacket of <u>The Peace Corps</u> by Charles Wingenbach”	57
There are several relevant folders in box number	68
“Article about the Peace Corps for “the Hatchet”...12/17/62”	74
“Reading Cards for Remarks by Vice President to the Peace Corps Advisory Council Meeting 3/19/63”	76
“Materials from Peace Corps Volunteers at University of Wisconsin Luncheon attended by Mrs. Johnson”	79
“Remarks of the President to a Group of Peace Corps Volunteers 5/16/64”	105
“Statement by the President on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Peace Corps 11/2/64”	132
“Letter to the Vice President asking him to serve as Chairman, National Advisory Council of the Peace Corps 1/26/65”	138
“Remarks of the President at the Signing Bill Extending the Peace Corps Act 8/24/65”	158
“Letter of Congratulation to the Peace Corps on their Receipt of the 1966 Damien-Dutton Award 1/6/66”	169
“Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union – Peace Corps 1/12/66”	171
“Remarks of the President upon Announcing Appointments in the Peace Corps and in the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development 1/17/66”	173A
“Remarks of the President on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Peace Corps...3/1/66”	177
“Statement by the President on the Peace Corps’ School-to-School Program 7/18/66”	197
“Presidential Remarks upon Signing of Peace Corps Appropriations Bill, Georgetown University 9/13/66”	210

## VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS, 1961-1963

Requests for review of individual folders will be accepted for the V.P. Files. Advance notice is preferred.

	<u>Box #</u>
VP 1961 Subject File	
“Peace Corps”	65
“Peace Corps” (3 folders)	82
VP 1962 Subject File	
“Peace Corps”	137
VP 1963 Subject File	
“Peace Corps” (3 folders)	195
Vice Presidential Office Files of George Reedy	
“Middle Level Manpower Conference” (6 folders)	9

“Middle Level Manpower Conference” (3 folders)	10
“Peace Corps – Misc.” (3 folders)	11
Vice Presidential Security File	
“Peace Corps – Weekly Reports – 1961-April 1963”	12

### **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. If a folder is not open for research, it will be processed upon request. Researchers should anticipate a delay in receiving this material.

Office Files of the Advertising Council	<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps”	2
Office Files of Ceil Bellinger	<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps”	13
Office Files of Peter Benchley	<u>Box #</u>
“Letters of Transmittal: Peace Corps: 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report”	3
Office Files of Joseph A. Califano, Jr.	<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps School-to-School Exchange”	7
“Booklet – Peace Corps 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report”	106
Office Files of Douglass Cater	<u>Box #</u>
“Memos to the President, July 1966”	15
“Memos to the President, January 1967”	15
“Miscellaneous Correspondence, December 1966”	18
“Task Force on Education Television in Less-Developed Countries”	40
“International Education 1966” (2 folders)	44
Office Files of Richard N. Goodwin	<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps Miscellaneous” (2 folders)	27
Office Files of Bob Hardesty	<u>Box #</u>
“Fact Sheets: Peace Corps”	22
“Peace Corps (Hoyt)”	26
Office Files of Hubert H. Humphrey	<u>Box #</u>
“Drafts of Speeches: Peace Corps Conference 3/5/65”	1
Office Files of Harry McPherson	<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps”	13
Office Files of Mike Manatos	<u>Box #</u>

“Peace Corps – 1966”	20
Office Files of Bill Moyers	
Much of this collection concerns the Peace Corps. See especially boxes 14 through 18; 41 through 50; 76; and 129. Consult the Aides Files, Moyers, finding aid for further information on this collection.	
Office Files of Charles S. Murphy	<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps”	31
Office Files of Fred Panzer	<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps”	391
“Peace Corps”	470
“Accomplishments by Agency: State”	471
“Peace Corps 5/64-6/64”	522

### OFFICE FILES OF JOHN MACY

John Macy was the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. As a "talent scout" he maintained a file on all persons considered for appointments. These folders are reviewed on written request. A card file is maintained in the Reading Room for those name files currently available. Researchers should anticipate a delay in receiving this material.

### ENROLLED LEGISLATION

Prepared by the Director of the Legislative Reference Office of the Bureau of the Budget, these reports cover both private and public bills and joint resolutions submitted to the President for his approval. The reports include the purpose of the act, agency recommendations, and discussions of the ramifications of the legislation. For more information see the Special Files finding aid.

	<u>Box #</u>
“PL 88-200 Peace Corps Act Amendments H.R. 9009 12/13/63”	1
“PL 88-285 Peace Corps Act Amendments S. 2455 3/17/64”	5
“PL 89-134 Peace Corps Act Amendments S. 2054 8/24/65”	23
“PL 89-572 Peace Corps Act Amendments S. 3418 9/13/66”	40
“PL 90-175 Amendment to the Peace Corps Act H.R. 1031 12/5/67”	57
“PL 90-362 Authorizing the Further Amendment of the Peace Corps Act S. 2914 6/27/68”	64

### WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE FILES

For transcripts of background briefings by the White House Press Secretary and others, see the folders noted below.

	<u>Box #</u>
“1/17/66 Peace Corps and War on Poverty”	81
“7/18/66 Peace Corps”	81
“1/17/66 Shriver/Vaughn-Peace Corps/War on Poverty”	85
“Peace Corps – Jack Hood Vaughn 7/18/66”	99

“Peace Corps Appts. 1/17/66”	99
“Vaughn, Jack Hood-Appt. Peace Corps 1/17/66”	101

### CABINET PAPERS

The Cabinet Papers include minutes for many meetings during 1967 and 1968. Consult the Special Files finding aid for a detailed description of the Cabinet Papers.

“Cabinet Review: The Peace Corps, Dept. of State”	17	<u>Box #</u>
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### PERSONAL PAPERS

The 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.

Personal Papers of Brent Ashabrenner		<u>Box #</u>
<p>The Papers of Brent Ashabrenner reflect his service in the Peace Corps. From 1965-1966 he served as the Peace Corps Director in India. Many of the papers in this collection were utilized in the compilation of his book, <u>A Moment in History: The First Ten Years of the Peace Corps</u>. This collection consists of four boxes; consult the Personal Papers, Ashabrenner, finding aid for further information.</p>		

Personal Papers of George Ball		<u>Box #</u>
“Peace Corps” [1/4/64-1/18/66]	5	

Personal Papers of Gerold F. Baumann		<u>Box #</u>
<p>This collection contains material from Gerold Baumann’s service as Associate Director of the Peace Corps in Peru from 1964-1967 and as Director of the Peace Corps in Bolivia from 1967-1971. There are twenty boxes in this collection; consult the Personal Papers, Baumann, finding aid for further information.</p>		

### DREW PEARSON PAPERS

The papers of Drew Pearson contain some material pertaining to the Peace Corps. Researchers interested in this collection should consult the folder title list in the Reading Room, which is also available by mail through interlibrary loan. The Drew Pearson Papers will be processed upon request, although there is a backlog of researcher requests for this collection.

## RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The Johnson Library staff is currently processing 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/johnson/archives.hom/Dictabelt.hom/content.asp> to search for recordings related to particular people, dates, or topics. There are numerous conversations in which the Peace Corps is mentioned.

The Library has opened, and will continue to open, chronological increments of the collection periodically. The unprocessed portion of the collection may include conversations of interest to you that are not included on this guide. If you wish to be notified when additional recordings and transcripts are released, please contact the Library.

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.

## 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 the Peace Corps and are open for research. Consult the Oral History finding aid for a complete list of the oral histories. Consult the index cards in the Reading Room card catalog for descriptive information on individual oral histories. Some oral histories can be found on the LBJ Library website at <http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/biopage.asp>.

<u>Name of Interviewee(s)</u>	<u>Accession Number and Interview # (if known)</u>
Leo J. Gehrig	
Lincoln Gordon	Interview I
Harry McPherson	Interview IV
Frank Mankiewicz	
Thomas Mann	
Richard Nelson	
Lawrence O'Brien	Interviews I, III
Sargent Shriver (Reading Room use only)	
Jack Hood Vaughn	
Thomas Wicker	