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## MATERIAL AT THE JOHNSON LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **RAMPARTS, NSA & CIA**

### INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to *Ramparts*, NSA, and the CIA. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files.

### 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 *Ramparts*, NSA and the CIA.

FG 11-2, Federal Government, Organizations – Central Intelligence Agency      Box 55

### WHCF, 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.

Oversize Attachments,      Box 192-193

“Oversize Attachments 12/2/68, Packet #(1-4) [Cater 2/67-10/67 material re U.S. Government and Private Voluntary Organizations; Committee on Voluntary Overseas Activity (COVA), also the Rusk Committee]”

These folders total perhaps 800 pages, including a fair number of duplicates. The first two folders pertain almost exclusively to the Rusk Committee while the last two relate to the Katzenbach report. Most of the material is open, but there are a few documents that remain closed (national security classified), and a few that are sanitized (portions remain classified). Includes the Katzenbach report, (24 March 1967 version) with seven appendices and "notes" not included in the published version.

## 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.

National Security File, Subject File  
"Ramparts-NSA-CIA" [This folder includes a copy of the *Ramparts* article.] Box 44

## 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.

Douglass Cater  
"Memos to the President, March 1967" Box 16  
[including memos on plans for the Katzenbach Committee which studied CIA funding and international education, etc.]  
"National Student Association" Box 62  
[including teletype and clippings concerning the controversy over CIA funding of international activities of NSA, etc.]  
Harry McPherson  
"CIA" Box 5  
[including material on CIA testimony before Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Katzenbach Committee on government agencies and private organizations]  
Fred Panzer  
"Ramparts" 275  
Contains several issues of Ramparts magazine, including the March 1967 issue with the NSA/CIA article

## 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 *Ramparts*, NSA and the CIA and are open for research. A complete list of oral histories is available and is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

Douglass Cater Interview II