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## MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **LBJ'S VISIT TO CAM RANH BAY, SOUTH VIETNAM, 10/26/66**

### INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to LBJ's visit to Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam, 10/26/66. 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.

### 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 LBJ's visit to Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam.

Ex TR 100 [Trips], 10/17/66 - 10/26/66."(Walt Rostow's letter to Mrs. Johnson describing LBJ at Cam Ranh Bay) Box 28

### 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.

TR 100 [Trips], Manila, Philippines, Oct. 1966 Box 95

### 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.

Files of Walt Rostow, "President's Visit to South Vietnam, Remarks at Cam Ranh Bay, Oct. 26, 1966" Box 8

NSC Histories, Manila Conference and the President's Asian Trip, October 17 - November 2, 1966" Box 45-46

### **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.

The President's Daily Diary, "October 26, 1966" Box 8

The President's Appointment File [Diary Backup] "October 17-November 2, Asian Trip" Box 48

### **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.

William Westmoreland, "#10, History File, 18-29 October, 1966" Box 9

### **STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON**

Johnson gave several speeches in which he briefly mentions LBJ's visit to Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam. 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.

Statements of Lyndon B. Johnson, "10/26/66, Remarks of the President to  
Members of the Armed Forces at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam"

Box 219

### **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 LBJ's visit to Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam and are open for research. Interviews marked (wp) require written permission. Contact the Interlibrary Loan Archivist regarding the procedure. A complete list of oral histories is available and is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

William Bundy

James Cross

Don Oberdorfer

William Westmoreland

Interview #1 (tape 4).

Interview #2.

Interview #1.

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