



LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON LIBRARY & MUSEUM

www.lbjlibrary.org

March 1992
6/9/1992

GOLDBERG, ARTHUR J.

MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG**

INTRODUCTION

Arthur J. Goldberg served as Secretary of Labor to President John F. Kennedy from January 1961 to October 1962, then as Associate Justice on the United States Supreme Court from October 1962 to July 1965. On July 26, 1965, President Lyndon Johnson appointed Goldberg to the position of United States Ambassador to the United Nations, a post he held until his resignation on April 25, 1968.

This list includes the principal files in the LBJ Library that contain material on Arthur J. Goldberg. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with an archivist about other potentially useful files. Those files listed below that are marked with two asterisks are unprocessed and are not currently available for research.

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.

More than half of the National Security File has been processed and opened for research. Consult the finding aid in the Reading Room or borrow a copy by mail by writing to the Supervisory Archivist, LBJ Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Those folders whose titles are preceded by an "X," 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 which have not yet been declassified in full. Those folders not preceded by an "X," an asterisk, 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>
Cyprus	
"Crisis, Vance Mission, Vol. 4, Other (USUN)"**	125
Korea	
"Pueblo Incident, Vol. I (A), 1/68"	257
"Pueblo Incident, Vol. I (B), 2/68"	258
"Pueblo Incident-Miscellaneous, Vol. I"***	258
"Pueblo Incident-Cactus, Vol. III, Cactus Other Posts Cables, 2-	261

10/68"***	
"Pueblo Incident-USUN Cables, Vol. I, 1/68-3/68"	262
"Pueblo Incident-Ball Committee Briefing Book, 2/68"***	264
"Pueblo Incident-Filed by the LBJ Library"	264
United Nations	287-94
<u>NSF, Name File</u>	
"Davis Memos"	2
<u>NSF, Agency File</u>	
"United Nations"***	66-72
<u>NSF, Subject File</u>	
"Report on Accomplishments [Foreign] during President Johnson's Administration"	19
<u>NSF, Files of the Special Committee of the National Security Council.</u>	
This committee was established by the President on June 7, 1967, to coordinate handling of the Middle East Crisis. McGeorge Bundy served as Executive Secretary. The Special Committee ended its formal work in August 1967.	<u>Box #</u>
"United Nations 5/30/67-7/15/67"***	7
"United Nations 7/16/67-8/12/67"***	7
<u>NSF, National Security Council Histories.</u>	
In 1968, the NSC staff prepared documentary histories of 21 international crises and events 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.	<u>Box #</u>
"Middle East Crisis, 1967"	17-23
"Southeast Asia, 1962-1966"	24
"Pueblo Crisis, 1968"	27-37
<u>NSF, National Security Council Meetings</u>	
Volume 3, Tab 37: "Peace Offensive re Vietnam (1/5/66)"	2
Volume 3, Tab 38: "Vietnam (1/29/66)"	2
Volume 3, Tab 41: "Vietnam - POL (6/17/66)"	2
Volume 3, Tab 42: "Discussion including Major POL Targets (6/22/66)"	2
Volume 4, Tab 46: "Major Issues of the 21st United Nations General Assembly (9/15/66)"	2
Volume 4, Tab 49: "Southern Rhodesia (1/25/67)"	2
Volume 4, Tab 51: "Problems ahead in Europe (5/3/67)"	2
Volume 4, Tab 57: "Major Issues of the 22nd United Nations General Assembly (9/13/67)"	2
<u>NSF, Files of McGeorge Bundy</u>	
"Luncheons with the President, Vol. 1 [Part 1]"	19

NSF, Files of Walt Rostow

"Meeting, 12/17/66, Austin, Texas"

3

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). The first twenty-eight boxes (through February 1968) have been opened for research, and significant portions have been declassified. Additional boxes are currently being processed. Material on Arthur Goldberg is scattered throughout this file.

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. For descriptions, see the finding aid for WHCF.

	<u>Box #</u>
Federal Government--Organizations (FG)	
FG 535 "Supreme Court"	359-60
Holidays (HO)	
HO 36 "United Nations Day-Week"	39-40
International Organizations (IT)	
IT 47 "United Nations"	9-12
IT 47-8 "General Assembly"	13
IT 47-20 "Security Council"	13
IT 47-26 "US Mission to United Nations"	14-15
<u>National Defense (ND)</u>	
ND 19/CO 1-6 "Middle Near East Crisis"	193-9
ND 19/CO 56 "Greece and Turkey Controversy over Cyprus"	200
ND 19/CO 121 "India-Kashmir-Pakistan"	204
ND 19/CO 151 "Korean Crisis (Pueblo seizure)"	205-13
ND 19/CO 312 "Vietnam, 1/22/66-5/31/66"	220
<u>Speeches (SP)</u>	
SP/IT 47 "United Nations"	47

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. Files should be requested 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.

"Goldberg, Arthur J."

Box 163-4

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.

	<u>Box #</u>
IT 47 "United Nations"	58
IT 47-8 "General Assembly"	58
IT 47-26 "US Mission to United Nations"	59

WHCF CONFIDENTIAL NAME FILE

"Goldberg, Arthur J."	Box 146
-----------------------	---------

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. (** = unprocessed)

	<u>Box #</u>
Bellinger, Ceil	
These folders contain newsclippings, press releases, magazine articles, and other printed material.	
"United Nations"	16
Benchley, Peter	
"Remarks at Private Reception for Ambassador Goldberg, 8/8/67"***	2
"International Platform Association-Goldberg Award, 7/27/67"***	2
"Four Freedoms Award to Arthur Goldberg-Nightletter, 11/7/67"***	2
Busby, Horace	
"Goldberg Swearing-In"	18
"United Nations"	26
Macy, John	
"Arthur Goldberg"	215
McPherson, Harry	
"United Nations"	17
"Letters and wires"	54
Panzer, Fred	
"United Nations"***	422
Stegall, Mildred	
"Ambassador Arthur Goldberg"***	5
"Arthur Goldberg"***	40

OTHER FILES

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.

Department of State, Vol. I, Chap. 10, A-E, "United Nations"

Meeting Notes File.

This collection includes notes for 100 of President Johnson's foreign policy meetings from 1963 through 1968, mostly with senior foreign policy advisers and Congressional leaders. Three-quarters of the meetings deal mainly with the Vietnam War. In addition, there are notes for 37 meetings at which Johnson discussed foreign affairs with correspondents.

"7/21-27/65 - Meetings on Vietnam" 1

"1/28/66 - Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Resumption of Bombing" 1

"9/13/67 - National Security Council Meeting" 2

"4/4/68 - Meeting with U Thant" 2

Office of the President File.

This collection consists mainly of folders on individual Cabinet officials, aides, associates, and friends. Access to these files was strictly controlled by the President, and materials he deemed sensitive were filed here.

"Arthur J. Goldberg" 5

Cabinet Papers.

Included in the Cabinet Papers are agendas, minutes, background memos, draft Presidential remarks, and other materials.

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/5/65" 4

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/19/65" 4

"Cabinet Meeting, 8/2/67" 9

CBS Television Interviews.

Mostly transcripts and background material for a series of interviews with President Johnson conducted by Walter Cronkite.

Why I Chose Not to Run, "Question 13--Ambassador Goldberg's Wire to the LBJ Ranch, 3/15/68" 3

Handwriting File.

This file is a unique collection in that some of the documents located here do not appear in any other location in LBJ's papers. During the White House period, Dorothy Territo's office maintained this collection. If documents contained LBJ's handwriting or doodling, they were sent to this office, sometimes bypassing the White House Central File. Consequently, some material in the Handwriting File is not in WHCF or any other file.

"March 1966 [3 of 4]" 13

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON ARCHIVES (LBJA) 1931-1968

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 (LBJA) 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. The LBJA consists of four parts: a Congressional File, a Famous Names File, a Selected Names File, and a Subject File. In the Famous Names File, there is one folder pertaining to Arthur Goldberg in box 4.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS 1961-1963

The Vice Presidential Subject File is not currently available for research. Requests for review of individual folders will be accepted for the V.P. Masters File. Advance noticed is preferred.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Goe-Gol"	18
"Confirmation-National, Department of Labor"***	65
"1961 Subject File-Labor-Equal Employment Opportunity, President's Committee"	88-9
"Labor-Unions"***	140
"1962 Subject File-Labor-Equal Employment Opportunity, President's Committee"	142-3

POST-PRESIDENTIAL NAME FILE

Researchers may request review of individual folders.

"Goldberg"***	Box 59
---------------	--------

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT FILES

These files of backup material for the President's appointments include schedules, briefing papers, press releases, some memoranda of conversations, and other material. Organized by date, there is a folder for most 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 1966-68. The Daily Diary is a log sheet of appointments and phone calls maintained by the White House secretaries.

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 box in Diary Backup. There are a total of 179 Diary Cards on Arthur Goldberg. Listed below are the more significant folders.

	<u>Box #</u>
"July 26, 1965"	19
"October 3, 1965"	23
"January 4-5, 1966"	27
"May 12, 1966"	34

"May 24, 1966"	35
"June 1 and 9, 1966"	36
"June 14, 1966"	37
"August 9, 1966"	41
"August 22, 1966"	42
"September 15, 1966"	45
"October 7, 1966"	47
"November 7, 1966"	49
"January 11, 1967"	52
"February 1 and 7, 1967"	54
"March 8, 1967"	56
"April 19, 1967"	62
"June 15, 1967"	68
"August 2, 1967"	72
"August 8, 1967"	73
"January 25, 1968"	88
"February 5, 1968"	89
"March 25, 1968"	93
"March 27-8, 1968"	94
"June 24, 1968"	103

STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Johnson gave several speeches in which he briefly mentions Arthur J. Goldberg. 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.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Remarks by Vice President at dinner given in his honor by Sec. and Mrs. Goldberg, Department of Labor Building, Washington, DC, 1/13/62"	60
"Remarks of the President at the Unveiling of the Portrait of Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg at the State Department, 12/17/64"	134
"Remarks of the President upon announcing the nomination of Arthur J. Goldberg as US Representative to the United Nations, 7/20/65"	153
"Remarks of the President at the swearing-in of Arthur Goldberg as US Representative to the United Nations, 7/26/65"	154
"Remarks of the President at Reception for the United Nations Ambassadors, 6/14/66"	191

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 advisors 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.

	<u>Box #</u>
"January 25, 1968, 8:30 a.m.--Pueblo 4"	2
"March 20, 1968, 5:08 p.m."	2
"March 26, 1968, 1:15 p.m.--Foreign Policy Advisors Luncheon--Vietnam"	2
"April 2, 1968--Tuesday Luncheon; April 3, 1968--Cabinet Meeting"	3
"April 4, 1968, 3:47 p.m.--President's Meeting with U Thant at the United Nations"	3

WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE FILES

These files consist of transcripts and backup material for presidential press conferences, news conferences, press briefings, and press releases and the staff's working files.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Background Briefing #17 - 7/12/66-9/30/66"	81
"Background Briefing #20 - 2/2/67-2/13/67"	82
"Background Briefing #22 - 3/3/67-3/14/67"	82
"Subject Files: Goldberg, Justice"	92

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL FILES

Social Files were generated by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and her East Wing staff during the White House years. Included is material on the activities of the First Lady and her daughters and the social activities of the Presidency. Unprocessed (marked with **) portions of the Social Files will be processed upon request.

Social Files-Alphabetical File.

This file contains outgoing correspondence from Mrs. Johnson or her staff and often includes the original incoming correspondence as well. Request by the name of the individual or the organization of interest.

"Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Goldberg"*** Box 874

Liz Carpenter's Subject File.

Liz Carpenter was Mrs. Johnson's Press Secretary during the White House years. These files contain both subject and speech files. Request by folder title and box number.

"United Nations Reception, 6/14/66"*** Box 24

Liz Carpenter's Alpha File.

Contains outgoing correspondence from Mrs. Johnson's Press Secretary, Liz Carpenter, and her staff. Often contains the incoming correspondence as well. Request by the name of the individual or organization of interest.

"Goldberg"*** Box 46

PERSONAL PAPERS

These collections 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.

Box #

George Ball.

The Papers of George Ball consist of notes of his telephone conversations while Under Secretary of State, 1963-1966. (** = unprocessed)
"United Nations" 6

Dean Rusk.

The Papers of Dean Rusk consist of personal appointment books and foreign travel schedules while Secretary of State, 1963-1969.
"Schedules of the Secretary of State for Overseas Trips and the UN General Assembly, New York" 6

Willie Day Taylor.

These folders contain newsclippings, press releases, magazine articles, and other printed material.
"Arthur Goldberg" 66
"United Nations" 173
"United Nations" 231
"United Nations" 279

FEDERAL RECORDS

Copies of selected records from government agencies, mainly covering the period of President Johnson's administration. Most of these records are on microfilm, but also included are photocopies on paper, carbon copies, and printed material.

	<u>Microfilm</u> <u>Roll</u>
Council of Economic Advisors	
"United Nations"	9
"Arthur Goldberg"	13
"United Nations"	63
Department of Labor	
"International--United Nations"	R-16
United States Information Agency	
"Arthur Goldberg"	7-8

ORAL HISTORIES

Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or borrowed directly from the Library 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 Arthur Goldberg and are open for research. A complete list of oral histories is available and is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

Bundy, William P.
Cleveland, Harlan
Cooper, Chester L.

Manatos, Mike
McCully, John
Meany, George

Cooper, R. Conrad
Dixie, Chris
Fisher, Adrian S.
Goldberg, Arthur J.
Goldschmidt, Arthur
Holleman, Jerry
Howard, Jack

Merrick, Samuel V.
Nabrit, James M.
Reynolds, James J.
Taylor, Hobart Jr.
Warren, Earl
Weaver, George L.P.