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Kissinger, Henry A.

## MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **HENRY A. KISSINGER**

### INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to Henry A. Kissinger. 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 FILE, NAME FILE

This file serves as a name index to the WHCF 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 which are already available for research.

"Kissinger, Henry A." (27 pages)

### WHCF, CONFIDENTIAL FILE (C.F.)

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.

WHCF, Confidential File, Name File

"Ki" (2 pgs.)

Box 147

WHCF, Confidential File, Subject File

CO (Country) 81, France (1966)

Box 8 [1 of 2]

This folder contains 30 pages of memoranda of Henry Kissinger's conversations with several German and French leaders, together with a cover letter from Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara forwarding the memoranda to the White House.

### 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 half of the National Security File has been processed and opened for research. Those folders 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 review of individual documents which 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.

NSF, Country File, Vietnam

"Volume 42" (Henry Kissinger's 10/65 trip to Vietnam) Box 24  
 "Pennsylvania" (about 400 pgs.) Box 140

NSF, Memos to the President — Walt W. Rostow

Walt Rostow's memo, with attachments, to President Johnson, Oct. 18, 1967, regarding the meeting with Kissinger that evening Box 24, Vol. 46, Document 57  
 Walt Rostow's memo to President Johnson, Dec. 5, 1968, regarding the President's meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> with Kissinger Box 43, Vol. 109, Document 28

NSF, Files of McGeorge Bundy

The folder noted below contains correspondence of McGeorge Bundy with or concerning Henry Kissinger, together with a number of Kissinger's memoranda of conversation with European political figures. The material is dated 1964-65.

"Kissinger" (53 pgs.) Box 15

NSF, Files of Walt W. Rostow

"Pennsylvania" (4 pp.) Box 9  
 "Pennsylvania, etc." (36 pp.) Box 9  
 "Kissinger – Peace Contacts" (34 pp.) Box 9

### 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].

There are two diary cards dealing with Henry Kissinger, dated Oct. 18, 1967, and Dec. 5, 1968.

### 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 C. Westmoreland

"Officials, Kissinger, Henry A." (contains copies of articles and editorials) Box 23

Robert S. McNamara

"Pentagon Papers" Volume VI "Settlement of the Conflict" (contains Boxes 9-10

material on Henry Kissinger's involvement in Vietnam peace negotiations; see entry on George Herring's The Secret Diplomacy of the Vietnam War: The Negotiating Volumes of the Pentagon Papers below)

### **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.

"Kissinger, Henry" (9 pgs.)

Box 312

### **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. W. Thomas Johnson, who took the notes, has retained his copyright in these notes, but they are open for research.

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. These notes are not copyrighted.

"October 18, 1967 – 7:30 p.m. Rusk, McNamara, Katzenbach, Rostow, Kissinger, Fortas, Taylor, Clifford" Box 1

### **POST-PRESIDENTIAL NAME FILE**

Researchers may request review of individual folders.

"Kissinger, Henry A." (44 pgs.)

Box 88

### **POST-PRESIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE FILE**

This file consists of the weekly intelligence briefings which President Johnson received during retirement. Only one box of this file has been processed and a small portion of the material in it declassified. It may contain material on Henry Kissinger.

Researchers interested in Kissinger's involvement in Vietnam peace negotiations may also be interested in consulting George Herring's The Secret Diplomacy of the Vietnam War: The Negotiating Volumes of the Pentagon Papers (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1983). See the index entries under Henry Kissinger (P. 864) and Papers of Robert S. McNamara noted above.