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McCONE, JOHN A.

MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO JOHN McCONE AND THE CIA, 1963-65

INTRODUCTION

This following list includes the major files containing material on John McCone and the CIA from November 1963 through April 1965, when McCone resigned as Director of Central Intelligence. The list is by no means exhaustive, however, and researchers should consult the Library's finding aids and staff members concerning the location of additional material.

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 John McCone.

Federal Government – Organizations

(FG) 11-2, 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.

FG 11-2

Box 17

Name File:

"John A. McCone,"

Box 141

WHCF 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 which are already available for research.

"John A. McCone" (1/2 inch open)

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.

"McCone, John A.,"

Box 375

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.

National Security File, Agency File

CIA, "Volume I,"

Box 8

National Security File, NSC Meetings File

See box 1 for notes of NSC meetings attended by McCone.

National Security File, Memos to the President - McGeorge Bundy

Boxes 1-3, 1963-65, may contain pertinent material.

National Security File, Files of McGeorge Bundy

See boxes 18-19 for notes of White House meetings attended by McCone.

MEETING NOTES FILE

See McCone's memoranda for the record concerning his meetings with President Johnson on November 23 and 24, 1963.

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 Diary Cards, a name index to the President's daily log of meetings and phone calls, list more than 100 meetings and phone conversations with McCone. The President's Appointment File (Diary Backup), arranged chronologically, may include backup material for some of those meetings.

JOHN MCCONE MEMORANDA

John McCone Memoranda [added to guide 2/10/97]

This collection, part of the Papers of Lyndon B. Johnson, consists of notes of sixty-eight Presidential meetings attended by Director of Central Intelligence John McCone between November 23, 1963, and McCone's resignation on April 28, 1965. In addition, there are notes for four Presidential meetings which one or more of McCone's Key aides attended in his stead.

1 box, processed, largely still classified but most documents have been submitted for declassification review.

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 John McCone 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 E. Colby
Richard M. Helms (2)
John McCone

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.

JFK assassination-related recordings and transcripts identified by the Library staff from four periods during the administration were opened in increments from September 30, 1993, through April 15, 1994 (please consult the finding aid for that collection for further information). The JFK Assassination Records Collection, located at the National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park Maryland 20740, has copies of these recordings and transcripts. On October 11, 1996, the Library opened

conversations recorded in January through March of 1964 and will 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.

<u>Citation #</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Tape #</u>	<u>PNO #</u>
	JOHN MCCONE	11/30/63	3:14P	K6311.07	PNO 5
1179	OREN HARRIS	1/04/63	3:00P	WH6401.05	PNO 1
1374	DEAN RUSK	1/15/64	6:40P	WH6401.14	PNO 15
1391	JOHN MCCONE	1/16/64	6:21P	WH6401.15	PNO 11
1405	DEAN RUSK	1/17/64	12:25P	WH6401.16	PNO 2
1709	MARSHALL MCNEIL	1/31/64	9:00P	WH6401.27	PNO 22
1952	ROBERT MCNAMARA	2/07/64	7:18P	WH6402.09	PNO 21
1982	JOHN MCCONE	2/08/64	10:10P	WH6402.12	PNO 4
2569	JOHN MCCONE	3/20/64	11:02A	WH6403.12	PNO 19
2698	MYER FELDMAN	3/28/64	4:07P	WH6403.18	PNO 3
3089	MCGEORGE BUNDY	4/21/64	5:25P	WH6404.11	PNO 1
3536	GEORGE REEDY	5/28/64	11:03A	WH6405.11	PNO 6
3680	RICHARD RUSSELL	6/11/64	12:26P	WH6406.05	PNO 17
3739	GEORGE REEDY	6/15/64	5:32P	WH6406.08	PNO 15
3948	GEORGE REEDY	6/29/64	6:10P	WH6406.19	PNO 3
4747	JOHN MCCONE	8/05/64	3:47P	WH6408.07	PNO 26
4773	ROBERT MCNAMARA	8/06/64	12:46P	WH6408.08	PNO 22
5069	JOHN MCCONE	8/21/64	11:21A	WH6408.30	PNO 8