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RABORN, WILLIAM F. "RED"

MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO WILLIAM F. "RED" RABORN AND THE CIA

INTRODUCTION

The following list includes the major files containing material on William F. Raborn and the CIA from April 1965 through June 1966, when Raborn 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, one of which is pertinent to Raborn. For descriptions of the various subject headings, see the finding aid for WHCF.

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

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.

"Raborn, U - Z"

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.

"Raborn, William F."

Box 471

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. Approximately one-third 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 "X" 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" 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 II, 12/64-9/66"

Box 9

National Security File, MSC Meetings File

See Boxes 1 and 2 for notes of NSC meetings attended by Raborn.

National Security File, Memos to the President - McGeorge Bundy, Walt Rostow

Boxes 3-8 of this chronological file may contain pertinent material.

MEETING NOTES FILE

Notes of 160 White House meetings, in addition to briefing papers and other material for another 20 meetings. See the Special File finding aid for a complete folder title list.

Meeting Notes File

See Box 1 for notes of meetings attended by Raborn.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT FILE

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

"Valenti, Jack - Notes taken at various meetings during 1965-1966"
contains notes of meetings attended by Raborn.

Box 13

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 list approximately 80 meetings and phone conversations with Raborn.

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 Raborn and are open for research. A complete list of oral histories is available and is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

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