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CM/COPPER

## MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO THE COPPER INDUSTRY

### INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to the copper industry. 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. It does not include files in the National Security File that are not currently available for research.

### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF), SUBJECT FILE

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 Cuba. For descriptions of the various subject headings, see the finding aid for WHCF.

	<u>Box #</u>
BE, Business-Economics	
BE	10
BE 5 - 2	28-31
CM, Commodities	
CM/Copper	2, 8
LA, Labor	
LA 6/Copper	24
LA 6/Mining	26
LA 6/Weapons-Ordnance-Munitions	30
ND, National Security-Defense	
ND 4 - 3	5-6
TA, Tariffs	
TA	5, 6, 13, 14
TFC 11 - 3	56-61

### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES - 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.

Anaconda  
S. Black  
John Douglas  
Otto Eckstein  
IGL  
Kennecott

Frank Milliken  
A.H. Munroe  
A.E. Parkinson  
Phelps - Dodge  
Anthony Solomon

Request other appropriate names.

### **WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES, 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. The collection also includes agency reports and oversize attachments. The CF is entirely processed, but portions are still classified.

Oversized Attachments  
See also the WHCF categories listed above.

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### **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 in the finding aid 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.

NSF - Subject File  
"Copper Problems, 11/65"

Box 8

### **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.

## OFFICE FILES OF WHITE HOUSE AIDES

Many White House aides maintained office files of their own, separate from the rest of the White House Central Files. The files of each aide reflect his or her responsibilities. If a folder is not open for research, it will be processed upon request. Researchers should anticipate a delay in receiving this material.

	<u>Box #</u>
Califano, Joseph	
"Upcoming Wage Negotiations"	8 (1416)
"Copper – 1968"	43
"Stockpile - General"	51 (1756)
"Pricing"	55 (1757)
"Wage - Price Guideposts"	57 (1758)
"Economy"	12 (1418)
Levinson, Lawrence	
"Levinson Handwritten Notes - 1968-1969"	5
Robson – Ross	
	4, 5, 24, 25, 26

## LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

Background material relating to the 50 most significant legislative achievements of the Johnson Administration.

	<u>Box #</u>
Copper Price Increases, Nov. 1965	1
Aluminum Price Increases, Nov. 1965	1
Copper Strike 1968	1

## COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS MICROFILM:

Reels 7, 9, 55, 56, 58, 37, 38, 41, 43, 46, 63, 64, 66, 70

## 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.

Anthony Solomon	
"Copper"	Box 2

## HANDWRITING FILE

The Handwriting File is a collection that was maintained during the White House years. Documents exhibiting Johnson's handwriting are contained in this file. Often these documents bypassed the White

House Central Files Office and went directly to the Handwriting File. Consequently, some material in the Handwriting File is not in WHCF.

	<u>Box #</u>
Copper stockpile 12/2/64	4
Price increase 9/8-15/66	17
Copper situation 11/14/66	18
Copper strike 12/20/67	27
Stockpile 1/26/68	27

### **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 the copper industry 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.

Henry Fowler  
Gardner Ackley  
Anthony Solomon

### **PUBLICATIONS**

John Sheahan's *The Wage - Price Guideposts*  
Craufurd Goodwin (ed.), *Exhortation and Controls: The Search for Responsibility*, section by  
James L. Cochrane: "The Johnson Administration: Moral Suasion Goes to War"