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MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **THE MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY (MFDP)**

INTRODUCTION

Following is a list of materials in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library relating to the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP). This guide is merely suggestive of the materials available in the Library concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and is not comprehensive. Researchers should consult the finding aids and staff archivists for more information. See also the related guides: *Political Affairs*; *Civil Rights*.

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 the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. For descriptions of the various subject headings, see the finding aid for WHCF.

	<u>Box #</u>
HU 2/ST 24, Human Rights, Equality of the Races / Mississippi	26-27, 38-40
PL/ST 24, Political Affairs / Mississippi	52-53
PL 1/ ST 24, Seating Mississippi Delegation at Democratic Convention	81
ST 24, State of Mississippi	11

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.

"Mississippi, F-K" Contains 47 pages relating to the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Many of these pages are cross references to the original documents located in the White House Central File Subject File.	Box 477
"Hamer, F-K" Contains cross references to correspondence from or to Fannie Lou	Box 47

Hamer.
"Henry, AA" Box 240
Contains cross references to correspondence from or to Aaron Henry.

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.

"Miller" Box 148
Contains one document dated 9/12/65 regarding a delegation of 400 members of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party arriving in Washington to protest the seating of congressmen from Mississippi.

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.

	<u>Box #</u>
McPherson, Harry "Democratic National Committee" Material on relations between the D.N.C. and the Democratic Party of Mississippi, includes memo from Aaron Henry to Vice President Hubert Humphrey, dated June 6, 1966.	7
Moyers, Bill "DNC -- Political News Summary" Democratic National Committee's political summaries, July-October 1964. The August 21-27 news summaries contain stories regarding credentials and the seating of and Mississippi delegates at the 1964 Democratic Convention.	19
Watson, Marvin "Mississippi" Includes material on the Mississippi Democratic Delegate situation at the 1968 convention.	9
Stegall, Mildred Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Contains 2 memos from J. Edgar Hoover to Bill Moyers regarding a planned protest of the seating of Congressmen from Mississippi on 1/4/65 and possible Communist Party assistance with that protest	69A

WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE FILES

Press Secretary's News Conferences:
Nos. 382, 383 Box 4

PAPERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Series I	<u>Box #</u>
Mississippi Freedom Party, [Clippings]	36
Negro Civil Rights Organization – Activities 1964 [contains scattered clippings relating to the MFDP]	38
Democratic [National] Convention 1964 - Credential Fight between Freedom Democratic Party and Regular Mississippi Dem. Delegation [Clippings]	77
Democratic National Convention 1964 - Mississippi Delegation Fight [Clippings]	77
Democratic National Convention 1964 - Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: Literature Presented by Delegation in Atlantic City	77
[Democratic National Convention] - Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. (See also Democratic Convention Delegates: Mississippi. 1964) [Clippings]	77
Democratic National Convention 1964 - The Mississippi Compromise. Post-Compromise Comment and Editorials [Clippings]	78
Democratic National Convention 1964 - Mississippi Freedom Party, Support from Other States [mostly clippings]	78
Democratic National Convention 1964 - Delegates: Selection and Credentials [contains scattered clippings relating to the MFDP]	78
Democratic National Convention 1964 - Southern Delegates' Moves to Bolt the Party [Consists of only clippings.]	78
Democratic National Convention 1964 - Delegates: Stands on Issues and the Candidates by Delegation [Contains scattered clippings relating to MFDP]	78
Johnson, Pres.: Convention '64; On Credentials Committee Hearing (8/22) on Seating of Mississippi Regular Delegation over Miss. Freedom Democratic Party [Clippings]	173
 Series II	
DNC Credentials 1964 - Mississippi Credentials Committee, Atlantic City, NJ, August 22, 1964	102

DNC - Credentials 1964 - Freedom Democratic Party - Standing	102
DNC - Credentials 1964 - Mississippi	102

PERSONAL PAPERS OF DREW PEARSON

Mississippi #5 – 1964 This folder contains materials relating to the seating of Mississippi congressmen.	Box G 239, 1 of 3
Mississippi #2 - 1958-1964. This folder contains several items relating to the 1964 Democratic National Convention and the Mississippi Freedom Party.	Box G 239, 2 of 3

ORAL HISTORIES

Transcripts of most oral history interviews may be downloaded as PDFs from our web site or the Scripps Digital Library site at the Miller Center of Public Affairs (Univ. of Virginia). Transcripts not found on the Internet but available for research may viewed in the Reading Room or borrowed by writing to the Interlibrary Loan Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78705. A complete list of oral histories is available in the Reading Room and on our web site.

Boggs, Hale	AC 73-12, Interview II
Harris, Patricia Roberts	AC 74-282
Henry, Aaron	AC 78-108
Hughes, Richard J.	AC 79-48
Johnson, Paul B., Jr.	AC 80-63
Markman, Sherwin J.	AC 77-26
Rauh, Joseph L., Jr.	AC 77-30, Interview III
Reedy, George	AC 76-23, Interview III
Rustin, Bayard	AC 74-65

RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The Johnson Library staff has processed the recordings and transcripts of President Johnson's telephone conversations. The collection includes over 6,000 recordings of conversations with members of Congress, other public officials, civil rights leaders, members of the press, friends and family. LBJ Library staff have noticed significant errors and omissions in the transcripts and suggest that transcripts and recordings be used together. See the Library's web site for descriptions of the conversations: <http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/Dictabelt.hom/content.asp>.

ARCHIVES REFERENCE FILE

The reference file has been assembled by the archives staff to assist them in answering questions about Lyndon Johnson, his family, the Johnson administration, and related topics.

Hamer, Fannie Lou - Testimony at Credentials Committee Hearings 8/22/64