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## MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **RADIO FREE EUROPE**

### INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to Radio Free Europe. 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.

### 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. 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.

<u>Subject File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"Radio Free Europe Vol. 1"	42
"Ramparts - NSA - CIA"	42
<u>Intelligence File</u>	
"Gray Radio - 303"	9
<u>Files of McGeorge Bundy</u>	
"Correspondence with Senators and the Vice President"	17
<u>Files of Walt Rostow</u>	
"R H [Radio Free Europe]"	13

## 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 Radio Free Europe. For descriptions of the various subject headings, see the finding aid for WHCF.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Federal Government--Organizations 11-2 (CIA)"	55
"IT 7 Free Europe Committee (includes Radio Free Europe)"	3
"SP/FG 11-8-1/Goldstein E. 3/2/68"	14

## 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.

	<u>Box #</u>
"IT 7 Free Europe Committee (includes Radio Free Europe)"	58

### Oversize Attachments

"Oversize Attachments 12/2/68, Packet #(1-4)" [Cater 2/67-10/67 material re U.S. Government and Private Voluntary Organizations...]	192-193
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## 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>
<u>Advertising Council Files</u>	
"Radio Free Europe"	1
<u>Cater, Douglass</u>	
"Memos to the President, March 1967"	16
<u>McPherson, Harry</u>	
"CIA"	5
<u>Panzer, Fred</u>	
"Ramparts" (see March 1967 edition)	275
<u>Goldstein, Ernest</u>	
"Western Europe Survey"	4

## STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

This collection is filed chronologically and contains backup material, correspondence, drafts and final copies of speeches. Request by date and subject of speech.

<u>Pre-Presidential</u>	
"Endorsement for Radio Free Europe"	<u>Box #</u> 4
<u>Presidential</u>	
"Remarks of the President at a Luncheon for Supporters of Radio Free Europe, 12/02/64"	133
"Statement by the President concerning the Report on the Relationship between the CIA & Private Voluntary Organizations, 3/29/67"	233
"Remarks of the President to Representatives of National Voluntary Organization concerned with Consumer Interests, 9/22/67"	246

## 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.

<u>Marks, Leonard</u>	<u>Box #</u>
"USIA Radio Study Group Report"	29

## 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 Radio Free Europe 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.

Cater, Douglass (interview II, Pages 510)

## 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, which 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.

JFK Series:

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Tape #</u>	<u>Conversation #</u>
NICHOLAS KATZENBACH	3/28/67	4:25P	K67.02	PNO 5