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LANSDALE, EDWARD G.

MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **EDWARD G. LANSDALE**

INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to Edward G. Lansdale. 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 (NSF)

The National Security File was the working file of President Johnson's special assistants for national security affairs, McGeorge Bundy and Walt W. Rostow. Documents in this file originated in the offices of Bundy and Rostow and their staffs, in 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.

<u>Vietnam Country File</u>	<u>Box #</u>
Volume XXX, 3/1-8/65, doc. 127-127e	14
Volume XL, 9/1-25/65, doc. 105a	22
Volume XLII, 11/65, doc. 121, 121a, b	24
Volume XLIII, 11□12/65, doc. 30, 161	25
Volume LI, 4/66, doc. 413b (closed)	30
Volume LIV, 5/66, doc. 122a, b (closed)	32
Volume LVI, 7/66, doc. 104-107	34
Volume LVII, 8/66, #172a-d, 172f,h,i; 173b-d, 173g-s	35
Volume LVIII, 9/66, #4, 46, 47, 47c, 48, 111	35
Volume LXIV, 1/67, doc. 107a, 109, 110	39
Volume LXV, 2/67, doc. 126a, 136b, d, e (closed)	40
Volume LXVIII, 3/67, doc. 86c thru 86h (closed)	42
"Southeast Asia vol. III, Memos (A)" 6□8/64, documents #32b, c, d	54
"7A Accusations of Pernicious Allied Intent" 8/67-9/68, doc. 6a, b (closed)	97
"7E (6) Public Relations Activities," 7□8/68, documents #45 and 49	101
"8E Lansdale Memos to Rostow," 7/67□8/68	107
"Senator Humphrey's memo on South Vietnam," 6/64, document #2	195

Memos to the President

This chronologically arranged series consists of memoranda (with

attachments) to the President from his national security advisers, McGeorge Bundy (11/63□2/66) and Walt W. Rostow (466□1/69).

	<u>Box #</u>
Volume 15 (11/66), documents 96-96c	11 [2 of 2]
Volume 34 (7/67), document 81	19
Volume 39 (8/67), document 111a (closed)	21
Volume 69 (3/25-31/68), document 50a (closed)	31
Volume 81 6/7-11/1968), document 37a	35

Files of Walt W. Rostow

"File--Official" document #6d (1961 Lansdale report, closed)	14
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NSC Meetings File

Vol. 3 tab 39, 5/10/66, "Vietnam" (Lansdale attended, no other mention)	2
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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.

"Lans"- Contains 22 pages for General Lansdale	Box 52
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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.

Confidential File, Name File

"L"- Contains 3 pages for General Lansdale	Box 147
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AIDES FILES

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. An asterisk (*) indicates that a folder has been processed and is available for research. If a folder is not open for research, it will be processed upon request. Researchers should anticipate a delay in receiving this material.

John Macy

"Lansdale, Edward G." (23 pages)	Box 326
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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 two cards for Lansdale are from meetings he attended. The Diary and Diary Backup contain no additional information on Lansdale, but do give background on the meetings.
2/7/66 (Honolulu Conference)
5/10/66 (NSC Meeting)

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.

MEETING NOTES FILE

"[Briefing papers for National Security Council Meeting 5/10/66]" Box 1

HANDWRITING FILE

July 20-31, 1965 [2 of 2] Box 9
November, 1967 [2 of 4] (11/13/67 memo from John Roche) Box 26

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 Edward G. Lansdale 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.

Keyes Beech
Roswell Gilpatric
Samuel T. Williams
Richard Helms, Ac. 74-4
William J. Connell
Edward G. Lansdale

PAPERS, THESES, DISSERTATIONS

Nashel, Jonathan. "Edward Lansdale and a Usable Past." Paper, 1992.