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Creator: McNamara, Robert Strange, 1916-2009

Biographical sketch:

Robert Strange McNamara was a business executive and Secretary of Defense during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

Scope and content note:

This collection materials collected by Robert S. McNamara that are related to his service as Secretary of Defense. It consists of reports, statements, testimonies, letters, and memorandums concerning the Vietnam War and U.S. involvement in the war, including a copy of The Pentagon Papers.

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