

Lyndon Baines Johnson Library
Accession Record

Part I Title

1. Name of collection Cabinet Papers

2. Accession number 66-1 Date Received 1/20/69

3. Name of producer Horace Busby, Robert E. Kintner, Charles M. Maguire

4. Kind of producer Aides to President Johnson with responsibility for coordinating Cabinet meetings--Busby 1965; Kintner 1966-67; Maguire 1967-69.

5. Record type Memoranda, letters, agendas, minutes, reports, press releases, booklets, pamphlets.

6. Nature of files The files document the activities of the Cabinet--attendance, topics discussed, etc.--and include summaries of departmental accomplishments during the Johnson Presidency.

7. Form of reproduction _____

8. Quantity 9 linear feet

9. Dates of records 1963-1969

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11. Restrictions on use President Johnson's August 13, 1965 letter to Administrator of General Services Lawson Knott.

12. Published notices _____

13. Persons associated with Lyndon Johnson, members of his Cabinet, members of the White House staff.

14. Subject Areas

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☒ Arts - cultural affairs
☐ Atomic energy
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☒ Housing
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Part II Biographic/Administrative Note

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The Cabinet Papers consist of material brought together from various parts of the Johnson Library's collections, including 14 boxes labeled "Cabinet Meetings," 2 boxes labeled "Cabinet Review," 2 boxes labeled "Cabinet Meeting Material from Cabinet Safe on 4th Floor," and 1 box of miscellaneous items with a 1/10/69 memorandum by Charles M. Maguire attached to the outside. Most of the documents originally were collected and filed by aides who served as secretaries to the Cabinet--Horace Busby, who assumed the post in January 1965 (there seems to have been no Cabinet secretary from 11/63-12/64), Robert E. Kintner, who held the job from April 1966 through June 1967, and Charles M. Maguire, who took over in mid-1967 and continued through the end of the Administration.

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Although the presidential Cabinet is a well-established American institution, its uses and powers vary from administration to administration. As late in the Johnson Administration as September 12, 1967, Charles Maguire and Douglass Cater sent a memorandum to the President recounting a White House staff discussion of the purpose and past success of Cabinet meetings (the memo may be found in the material on the 9/20/67 meeting). The Johnson Cabinet rarely debated policy; a May 14, 1968, debate on the budget was so unusual as to merit special mention. Cabinet meetings under Johnson generally served as a means of informing the secretaries of developments in other agencies so that all departments could support the whole range of the Administration's domestic and foreign programs and policies. There was much discussion of pending legislation and how to move it through Congress, and of housekeeping in the federal government, including topics such as savings bond drives, cost-cutting innovations, and hiring practices.

CABINET MEMBERS UNDER PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

STATE: Dean Rusk

TREASURY: C. Douglas Dillon [11/63-3/65]

Henry H. Fowler [4/65-12/68]

Joseph W. Barr [12/68-1/69]

JUSTICE: Robert F. Kennedy [11/63-9/64]

Nicholas de B. Katzenbach [9/64-9/66]

Ramsey Clark [9/66-1/69]

POST OFFICE: John A. Gronouski [11/63-9/65]

Lawrence F. O'Brien [9/65-4/68]

W. Marvin Watson [4/68-1/69]

INTERIOR: Stewart L. Udall

AGRICULTURE: Orville H. Freeman

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CABINET MEMBERS UNDER PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON (Continued)

COMMERCE: Luther H. Hodges [11/63-1/65]

John T. Connor [1/65-2/67]

Alexander B. Trowbridge, Jr. [2/67-3/68]

Cyrus R. Smith [3/68-1/69]

LABOR: W. Willard Wirtz

DEFENSE: Robert S. McNamara [11/63-2/68]

Clark M. Clifford [3/68-1/69]

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE: Anthony J. Celebrezze [11/63-8/65]

John W. Gardner [8/65-3/68]

Wilbur J. Cohen [3/68-1/69]

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT: Robert C. Weaver [1/66-1/69]

Robert C. Wood [1/69]

TRANSPORTATION: Alan S. Boyd

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"Cabinet Meeting, 11/23/63"

Topic: Transition from Kennedy to Johnson presidencies.

Background memos to the President on the meeting (the first Johnson Cabinet meeting); memo of the President's remarks to the Cabinet; list of non-Cabinet attendees.

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/11/63"

Topics: Review of international situation; evaluation of strategic forces of the U.S. and U.S.S.R.; outlook for FY 1965 Defense budget; economy in government; economic outlook for the nation.

Background material re the agenda; agenda; presidential statement to the Cabinet; list of attendees; excerpts from F.D.R statements contained in Public Papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/6/64"

No agenda.

Background notes on civil rights; proposed statement by the President; list of attendees.

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/17/64"

Topics: Women in government; review of economic message; preview of budget message; employment target; international developments.

Agenda; list of attendees; memo re education.

"Cabinet Meeting, 2/18/64"

No agenda.

List of attendees.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 5/2/64"

Topics: Economy in government; progress in cost reduction; plans for 1966 budget (status of gold budget, user charges, agency manpower surveys).

Agenda; background memos; presidential statement; list of attendees.

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/28/64"

No agenda.

List of attendees.

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/2/64"

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"Cabinet Meeting, 7/22/64"

No agenda.

Two copies of Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara's "Second Annual Progress Report to the President" (July 7, 1964).

Cabinet Meeting, 10/20/64"

Topics [from tentative agenda]: International situation (including the Chinese A-test); balance of payments; the economy; education programs.

List of attendees; background memos on the agenda; drafts of opening and closing statements for the President; McGeorge Bundy memo relating to the Soviet Union and China; USIA reports on "Foreign Media Reaction to the Soviet Shakeup" (the ouster of Khrushchev) and "Foreign Media Reaction to Communist China's Nuclear Device."

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"Cabinet Meeting, 11/19/64"

Topics: International situation; balance of payments; presidential statements on the Great Society and personnel appointments.

Agenda: President's statement; notes relating to personnel appointments; seating chart for Cabinet room.

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/11/65"

Topics: The budget; quality of departmental messages and reports transmitted to Congress; pending legislation and bills soon to be sent to Congress.

Agenda; list of attendees; minutes (Busby); memos to Cabinet heads pertaining to major departmental legislative proposals; 1/10/65 script for the Cabinet meeting (order of proceedings, text for presidential statements, agenda); "Status Report Administration Legislation 1st Session, 89th Congress, Summary of Reports Submitted from the Cabinet and General Services Administration as of January 22, 1965."

"Cabinet Meeting, 2/11/65"

Topics: Appointments to Executive Branch vacancies; congressional relations; policy on installation closings; estimates of future costs of new legislation; policy on user charges; balance of payments and gold budget; task force on Travel U.S.A.; review of Southeast Asia; Cabinet officers on television; recent economic developments.

Background memos; list of attendees; minutes (Busby); agenda; presidential remarks; memo for the President re background briefing on the Cabinet meeting; transcript of news conference on the Cabinet meeting.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 2/25/65"

Topics: White House mail; information policies and practices of the Executive Branch; interagency committees; government commercial-industrial activity; congressional assumption of Executive responsibility.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 2/25/65" (Continued)

Memos and packet of background material relating to items on the agenda; draft statements for the President on each item on the agenda; list of actions to be taken as a result of discussions at the meeting; excerpt from Secretary of the Interior Udall's remarks; table of White House mail referrals to the departments 1953-64; 3/12/65 report from the "See the U.S.A." task force; list of attendees.

"Cabinet Meeting, 3/25/65" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 3/25/65" [2 of 2]

Topics: Governors' Conference; space; the economy; 1964 consumer conferences; cost reduction; the situation in Alabama; Vietnam; balance of payments; review of management of U.S. personnel abroad.

Material relating to drawing up the agenda; list of attendees; draft remarks for the President (including a statement on Vietnam); press releases of presidential comments on cost reduction and a CEA report on the economic cost of discrimination; NASA report with packet of photographs; 12/31/64 BOB booklet War on Waste: Cost Reduction through Better Management; memo on the White House Fellows program.

"Cabinet Meeting, 4/8/65" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 4/8/65" [2 of 2]

Topics: International monetary outlook; employment news; tax withholding; status of legislation; cities and states; science activities; Vietnam.

Agenda; list of attendees; background material on agenda; draft remarks for the President on each agenda item; press releases of presidential remarks (89th Congress's record and U.S.-Japan cooperation in medical science are among the topics); list of F.D.R.'s bills passed in his first 100 days in office; memo on current status of major administration bills; CEA report on April 1965 economic indicators.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 4/20/65"

Topics: The economy; international situation (especially Southeast Asia); status of legislation.

Agenda; list of attendees; CEA report on the economic situation; draft statement for the President from Justice on civil rights; press release of presidential statement on civil rights; transcript of press conference on the Cabinet meeting; draft remarks for the President to deliver to the Cabinet.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 5/13/65"

Topics: Budget and program review; foreign policy (war in Vietnam and Dominican Republic).

Draft remarks for the President on agenda items; background memo re the meeting; list of attendees; memos relating to the budget; press releases on the balance of payments, the FY 1967 budget, implementation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and other topics; CEA report entitled "The Longest Expansion in Peacetime History."

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/18/65" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/18/65" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/18/65" [3 of 3]

Topics: Federal employee health service guidelines; ZIP code; excise tax reduction signing; Office of Education reorganization; the economic situation; international situation (especially Vietnam).

Agenda; background memos relating to drawing up the agenda; 59 pages of minutes; list of attendees; text of 6/10/65 Gardner Ackley speech on economic policy; presidential statements to the Cabinet on various subjects (including Head Start and the budget); reports from Cabinet heads pertaining to issues of importance to their departments; State publication entitled Science Technology and Foreign Affairs: Report on Seminar January 11 to February 5, 1965.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 7/27/65"

Topics: Economy in government; death of Adlai Stevenson;
June buying and government travel; review of legislation.

Background memo on the agenda; list of attendees; brief
minutes; draft remarks for the President; memo re the status
of major bills.

"Cabinet Meeting, 8/25/65"

No agenda.

Draft statement for the President on a new planning and
budgetary system for the federal government.

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/13/65"

Topics: Economic outlook; legislative outlook; budget
outlook; foreign policy (including the Dominican Republic
and Vietnam); new policy on strengthening science.

Memos relating to drawing up the agenda; list of attendees;
reports for the President from various departments and agen-
cies (including NASA, Justice, Commerce, and HEW); President's
statements to the Cabinet on cost reduction and other topics
on the agenda; transcript of 9/13/65 press conference with
Joseph Laitin and Frank Dryden.

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/5/65"

Topics: Congressional relations; working out problems with
state and local officials; 1966 legislative program; the
economy; balance of payments; the U.N.; Indonesia; Post Office
subjects (employment of blacks and packages to Vietnam).

Proposed agenda; list of attendees; summary of departmental
reports on the status of legislation in their areas; draft
remarks for the President; analysis of the Highway Beautifi-
cation Bill; report to the President from the Post Office on
minority employment in the Postal Service.

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/19/65" [1 of 2]"Cabinet Meeting, 11/19/65" [2 of 2]

Topics: The economy; U.N. activities; new U.S. food policy;
agriculture in underdeveloped nations.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 11/19/65" [2 of 2] (continued)

Background material on drawing up the agenda; agenda; list of attendees; drafts of remarks for the President on various items on the agenda; draft statement for the President on the world food crisis to be read before the press; material on consumer prices 1960-65; 11/12/65 statement by Arthur Goldberg in the U.N. Security Council relating to the situation in southern Rhodesia; provisional verbatim records of U.N. Security Council meetings 1256, 1257, and 1258 (remarks relating to southern Rhodesia).

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/13/66"

No agenda.

List of public information officers and legislative liaisons for each Cabinet department.

"Cabinet Meeting, 3/4/66"

No agenda.

Memos and other material relating to realignment of the State Department.

"Cabinet Meeting, 3/24/66"

Topics: The economy; importance of liaison among the departments; coordinating announcements of projects, plans, and appropriations from various agencies and departments.

Background memo on the agenda; drafts of remarks for the President; list of attendees; text of Secretary Fowler's remarks on cost reduction at Treasury; Treasury booklet entitled Cutting Costs in the U.S. Treasury.

"Cabinet Meeting, 4/1/66"

Topic: Economy in government.

Background memo on the agenda; drafts of remarks for the President; list of attendees; summary of the President's instructions to members of the Cabinet on cutting costs; material pertaining to the 1966 budget, retail sales, rural electricity, unemployment, and other economy-related subjects.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 5/17/66" [1 of 4]
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 "Cabinet Meeting, 5/17/66" [3 of 4]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 5/17/66" [4 of 4]

Topics: Cabinet members as Administration spokesman; cost reduction; pending legislation; the Youth Opportunity task force; inflationary aspects of the economy.

Proposed agenda; agenda; drafts of statements for the President on various subjects (especially the economy); material on the economy (production, prices, etc.); memo to Cabinet officers and others relating to the President's Cabinet and sub-Cabinet speeches in the 1966 political campaign; proposal to make more effective distribution of information about departmental policies; reports from Cabinet members on cost reduction, pending legislation, and other topics; report from the Vice President on the Youth Opportunity task force.

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/1/66" [1 of 2]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 6/1/66" [2 of 2]

Topics [from tentative agenda]: Foreign aid; Medicare; pending legislation; Cabinet members' travel; personnel vacancies; the domestic economy.

Material relating to drawing up the agenda; agenda; draft remarks for the President; list of attendees; draft press release on the meeting; material relating to Medicare, pending legislation, civil rights, Executive appointments, economic developments, NATO, Vietnam, and cooperation among departments on various issues.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 6/16/66" [1 of 3]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 6/16/66" [2 of 3]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 6/16/66" [3 of 3]

Topics: Foreign affairs; Vietnam; economy in government; the Youth Opportunity task force; savings bond drives: priority bills before Congress.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 6/16/66" [3 of 3] (continued)

Memos and other background material relating to the agenda and attendees; agenda; draft statements for the President (on rent supplements and other topics); 6/14/66 statement by Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor on balance of payments; background briefing on the meeting for the press; miscellaneous material on the Youth Opportunity task force, the economy, rent supplements, the status of pending legislation, Vietnam and other foreign policy issues, wheat production and farm policy, Medicare, the environment, and a recent Supreme Court ruling on the questioning of suspects.

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/15/66" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/15/66" [2 of 2]

Topics: Secretary of State Rusk's Pacific visit; economy in government; Medicare; pending legislation; the need for the Cabinet to operate as a cohesive group.

Memos and other background material relating to the agenda; agenda; draft statements for the President on 1967 spending cuts; list of attendees; 7/16/66 memo with poll results re the President's popularity; 7/14/66 Charles Schultze memo on threatened congressional additions to the budget; 7/11/66 memo to heads of agencies urging strong support of Johnson's foreign and domestic policy and requesting reports of agency actions in that direction; 7/14/66 memo from Robert Kintner to Bill Moyers on setting up a television interview between the President and network interviewers.

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/26/66" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/26/66" [2 of 2]

Topics: Cabinet members' speeches and press conferences; political polls; foreign affairs (Vietnam, war crimes trial issue, South Africa, the U.S.S.R.); ethics in government; civilian riots; the U.K. economic situation; ZIP code.

Material relating to drawing up the agenda; agenda; draft statements for the President; comparison of the number of press conferences held by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson;

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list of Cabinet on-the-record press conferences; miscellaneous material relating to political polls, war crimes trials, Vietnam, South Africa, attendance at Cabinet meetings, the New England economy, urban rioting, savings bonds, and other agenda topics.

7 "Cabinet Meeting, 8/11/66" [1 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 8/11/66" [2 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 8/11/66" [3 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 8/11/66" [4 of 4]

Topic: The economy of 8/66 compared to that of 11/63.

Background material on the agenda and handling of the press after the meeting; list of attendees; agenda; text for the President's formal remarks to the Cabinet; copy of an Executive Order on the coordination of federal urban programs (with the President's signing remarks); material on farm prices, corporate profits and forecasts, employment, balance of payments, and the 1967 budget outlook.

"Cabinet Meeting, 8/25/66" [1 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 8/25/66" [2 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 8/25/66" [3 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 8/25/66" [4 of 4]

Topics: Foreign policy and military review; report on the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights."

Memos and other background material on the agenda and attendees; copies of presentations to the Cabinet by Secretary of Defense McNamara and William S. Gaud (of AID); text of the President's statement on the civil rights conference; fact sheet on the 9/11/66 elections in South Vietnam; text of Secretary McNamara's remarks to the press following the Cabinet meeting; press release of remarks of the President and various Cabinet Officers following the meeting; an "Outline Review of U.S. Foreign Policy for Cabinet by Secretary of State Dean Rusk."

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"Cabinet Meeting, 9/7/66" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/7/66" [2 of 2]

Topics: The monetary situation; pending legislation.

Memos on possible agenda items; agenda; list of attendees; comparison of Kennedy and Johnson press conferences through the first 1021 days of their respective administrations; background material relating to the monetary situation and pending legislation; memo on HEW legislation enacted through 9/6/66; list of Cabinet press contacts 7/25-9/7/66.

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/22/66"

Topic: Control of expenditures.

Agenda; suggested remarks for the President; list of attendees; background material on control of expenditures.

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/6/66"

Topic: Status of legislation.

Agenda; list of attendees; material on the status of priority bills.

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/14/66"

Topic: Review of the federal budget (including the increasing demands of the war in Vietnam).

Agenda; list of attendees; material relating to the budget (especially expenditures in Vietnam); 12/17/66 memo from Secretary of Defense McNamara to the President on the transfer of Defense budget items from MAP to the regular Defense budget; excerpts from a 1/17/66 McNamara press conference; economic forecasts.

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/18/67" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/18/67" [2 of 2]

Topics: Cooperation between Cabinet members and voluntary organizations; the President's new legislative program;

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"Cabinet Meeting, 1/18/67" [2 of 2] (continued)

Hanoi's position re peace in Vietnam; the need for Cabinet members to dispense accurate information.

Material relating to the drawing up of an agenda; agenda; list of attendees; draft comments for the President on the agenda items; list of Cabinet press contacts 9/21/66-1/18/67; comparison of Kennedy and Johnson press conferences through the first 1035 days of their respective administrations; material pertaining to the President's request that the Departments cooperate more fully with voluntary organizations in behalf of Administration social objectives and on the Administration's new legislative program.

"Cabinet Meeting, 2/1/67" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 2/1/67" [2 of 2]

Topic: Budgets for FYs 1967 and 1968.

Agenda; list of attendees; miscellaneous material on the FY 1967 and 1968 budgets; follow-up memo to agency heads re congressional liaison.

"Cabinet Meeting, 3/1/67"

Topics: Foreign affairs (Secretary Rusk's trip to Latin America and peace); Vietnam (military situation); status of legislation.

Agenda; list of attendees; memos and other items on legislation pending before Congress (arranged by Department).

"Cabinet Meeting, 3/29/67"

No agenda.

Suggestions for agenda items; tentative list of attendees.
[meeting not held]

"Cabinet Meeting, 4/5/67" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 4/5/67" [2 of 2]

Topics: The White House Fellows program; foreign affairs

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"Cabinet Meeting, 4/5/67" [2 of 2] (continued)

(Guam meeting, Latin America); Vietnam (military operations); status of legislation.

Agenda; list of attendees; proposed statement for the President on the White House Fellows program; memos relating to pending legislation; list of the standing of bills before both houses of Congress arranged by Department and committee.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 4/19/67" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 4/19/67" [2 of 2]

Topics: The Latin American summit meeting; pending legislation; coordination of programs among agencies.

Agenda; list of attendees; draft remarks for the President on coordination between agencies and state and local government; memos relating to model cities and multi-purpose neighborhood centers; material on pending legislation (including a status report on 93 major proposals before the 1st session of the 90th Congress); remarks of Secretary of HEW John Gardner at the meeting; miscellaneous background material on the meeting.

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/17/67" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/17/67" [2 of 2]

Topics: Foreign affairs (Kennedy Round, pacification in Vietnam, non-proliferation); Vietnam (military operations); the legislative program before Congress; speaking schedules of Cabinet members.

Miscellaneous material on the meeting and the agenda; list of attendees; 5/12/67 status report on 93 major legislative proposals before the 1st session of the 90th Congress; draft remarks for the President re attracting younger men and women to government service; 5/17/67 list of administration accomplishments arranged by Department; memo from Henry Owen to Walt Rostow on Vietnam and the 1968 campaign.

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Topics: Middle East crisis; railroad strike legislation; use of billboards by government agencies.

Material relating to drawing up the agenda; tentative and final agendas; list of attendees; minutes; draft remarks for the President on government use of billboards; 5/29/67 memo from Secretary of Transportation Boyd to the President on railroad strike legislation; 5/31/67 legislative status report.

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/14/67" [1 of 2]
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/14/67" [2 of 2]

Topics: Middle East crisis; railroad strike legislation; progress of the legislative program.

Background material on the agenda; tentative and final agendas; list of attendees; minutes; memo on railroad strike legislation; 6/13/67 legislation status report.

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/28/67" [1 of 2]
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/28/67" [2 of 2]

Topics: Glassboro meeting; progress of the legislative program.

Background material on the meeting; agenda; list of attendees; 6/27/67 list of bills that should be passed in the House and Senate by the July 4 recess; 6/27/67 legislative status report.

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/19/67"

Topics: Foreign affairs (Middle East, Congo, Nigeria); Vietnam; the legislative program; the savings bond campaign.

Material relating to drawing up the agenda; agenda; list of attendees; material on the federal employees savings bond campaign; 7/18/67 legislative status report.

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 "Cabinet Meeting, 8/2/67" [4 of 4]

Topics: Detroit riots; summer activities of the President's Council on Youth Opportunity; problems of blacks in cities; review of priority legislation; report on the Kiesinger visit; UN activities in the Middle East.

Background material on the meeting (including an 8/1/67 memo from Hubert Humphrey to the President on the Council on Youth Opportunity and a memo from Charles Maguire to the President re record keeping for Cabinet meetings); first Cabinet Dossier (Maguire's idea, the dossiers include the agenda, list of attendees, and minutes, together with miscellaneous material relating to the topics); 8/1/67 list of legislation targeted for significant action by Labor Day; draft statement for the President on congressional cuts in urban programs; a packet of material on the President's Council on Youth Opportunity; list of requests from governors for federal troops to suppress domestic violence.

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 "Cabinet Meeting, 8/23/67" [3 of 4]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 8/23/67" [4 of 4]

Topics: Vietnam, outlook for labor; current and future farm issues; priority legislation.

Background memos re the Cabinet meeting, agenda, etc.; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; paper on elections in Vietnam); lengthy 8/20/67 memo from Maguire to the President on the role and possible uses of the Cabinet; 8/23/67 legislative status report; list of House members opposed to various administration bills; draft minutes.

- "Cabinet Meeting, 9/6/67" [1 of 4]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 9/6/67" [2 of 4]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 9/6/67" [3 of 4]
 "Cabinet Meeting, 9/6/67" [4 of 4]

Topics: Vietnam; legislation; the economy; use of surplus government property for community development.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 9/6/67" [4 of 4] (continued)

Background material on the meeting and the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; 9/6/67 CEA report on the economy; list [by department] of legislation targeted for significant action by adjournment); drafts of minutes; proposed statement for the President on developing oceans and ocean beds.

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/20/67" [1 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/20/67" [2 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/20/67" [3 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/20/67" [4 of 4]

Topics: The economy; private initiatives in ghetto areas; legislative review and outlook.

Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; material on the economy and private initiatives in the ghetto; 9/20/67 legislative status report); drafts of minutes; transcript of part of a conversation between Wilbur Mills and William McChesney Martin re tax legislation.

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/4/67" [1 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/4/67" [2 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/4/67" [3 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/4/67" [4 of 4]

Topics: Legislative review and outlook; report by Secretary Rusk on talks with foreign ministers; Vietnam.

Background material on the meeting and the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; 10/4/67 legislative status report; statement by the President on government organization; material relating to Vietnam); drafts of the President's statement.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 10/18/67" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/18/67" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/18/67" [3 of 3]

Topics: Peace demonstrations in the District of Columbia; legislative review and outlook; Indonesia.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 10/18/67" [3 of 3] (continued)

Background material on the meeting and the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes).

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/1/67" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/1/67" [2 of 2]

Topics: Legislative review and outlook; the U.N. and the Middle East; the American Negro--a socioeconomic profile.

Memos and other background material on the meeting; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; report entitled "Economic Gains in 80 Months of Expansion"; pages from the Congressional Record re a poll in Iowa; booklet entitled Social and Economic Conditions of Negroes in the United States [October 1967 publication of the Departments of Commerce and Labor]); memos on agriculture and the economy; drafts of statements by the President relating to strategic agricultural reserves and the report on the socioeconomic conditions of blacks in America; draft of the minutes.

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/15/67" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/15/67" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/15/67" [3 of 3]

Topics: Legislative review and outlook; visit of Prime Minister Sato of Japan; health and manpower report; chart presentation on Vietnam.

Background material on the meeting and the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; material on health care; charts on Vietnam).

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/20/67" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/20/67" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/20/67" [3 of 3]

Topics: Vietnam; devaluation of British pound; taxes and expenditures.

Background material on the meeting and the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes); talking points for the President re a tax increase and reduction of expenditures; excerpts from a presidential statement on the need for a tax increase and reduction of expenditures.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 12/6/67" [1 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/6/67" [2 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/6/67" [3 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/6/67" [4 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/6/67" [5 of 5]

Topics: Legislative report; the Soviet budget; foreign press treatment of U.S. issues; Federal information centers and improvement of government services to the public; the situation in Cyprus.

Background material on the meeting and the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; agenda from a 12/6/67 congressional leadership meeting; press release on David Lilienthal's return from Vietnam; booklet on improving federal service to the public); press releases on the Cabinet meeting; packet relating to federal information centers; texts of speeches by Secretary Freeman (1) and Secretary Weaver (6).

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/20/67"

No agenda.

Proposed agenda and list of attendees. [meeting not held]

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/17/68" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/17/68" [2 of 2]

Topics: Report of the Vice President on his African trip; discussion of the State of the Union message.

Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; copies of charts relating to the budget message); background memos on the meeting.

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/31/68" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/31/68" [2 of 2]

Topics: Legislative priorities for the new session; Korean developments; budget review; status of messages to Congress.

Dossier (agenda; attendees; minutes [Charles Maguire]); background memos re meeting.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 2/14/68" [1 of 2]
"Cabinet Meeting, 2/14/68" [2 of 2]

Topics: Status of legislation; the summer youth program; foreign press handling of U.S. issues; veterans in public service.

Background memos on the meeting; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes); LBJ memo re veterans; statistical summary of VA activities; miscellaneous material relating to veterans affairs.

"Cabinet Meeting, 2/28/68" [1 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 2/28/68" [2 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 2/28/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Vietnam; Governors' Conference analysis of the social budget; Tonkin Gulf charges; status of legislation.

Memos relating to Vietnam and other topics on the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; charts pertaining to the 1969 budget [federal expenditures on education for the poor, income maintenance, cities, housing, crime reduction, and state and local government 1960-69]; compilation entitled "The Four Year Record of President Lyndon B. Johnson."

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"Cabinet Meeting, 3/13/68" [1 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 3/13/68" [2 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting" 3/13/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Vietnam; report on Jobs program; preparations for long hot summer.

Background memos re the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes); press release of 3/13/68 press conference with George Christian and Leo Beebe.

"Cabinet Meeting, 4/3/68" [1 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 4/3/68" [2 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 4/3/68" [3 of 4]
"Cabinet Meeting, 4/3/68" [4 of 4]

Topics: Legislative review; report on the Stockholm Conference;

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"Cabinet Meeting, 4/3/68" [4 of 4] (continued)

assessment of spring March on Washington; assessment of the Middle East crisis.

Background memos on the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes); communique from ministerial meeting in Stockholm 3/29/68; statements by M. Michel Debre and Henry H. Fowler relating to the Stockholm meeting.

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/1/68" [1 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/1/68" [2 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/1/68" [3 of 4]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/1/68" [4 of 4]

Topics: Report on March on Washington; lessons in riot control; assessment of impact of fair housing legislation; status of legislation.

Background material on the agenda, attendees, etc.; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; statistics re coverage of the Fair Housing Act; 5/1/68 statement of Henry H. Fowler before the House Appropriations Committee on the 10 percent surcharge; material on the National Alliance of Businessmen).

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/14/68" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/14/68" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/14/68" [3 of 3]

Topic: Presentation on the tax bill.

Background memos and other material on the agenda and attendees; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; statistics, memos, and other items relating to the tax bill); statistics on possible reductions in 1969 expenditures.

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/29/68" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/29/68" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 5/29/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Report on the Paris negotiations; report on the new cabinet in Saigon; report on the Poor People's

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13 "Cabinet Meeting, 5/29/68" [3 of 3] (continued)

encampment; review of tax and spending cuts situation;
review of history project.

Background memos on the meeting; Dossier (agenda; list of
attendees; minutes; economic charts; photographs and other
material relating to the LBJ Library).

14 "Cabinet Meeting, 6/12/68" [1 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/12/68" [2 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/12/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Military situation in Vietnam; report on the Poor
People's March; briefing on work to be undertaken by the
Commission on Violence; report on the facts of Senator
Kennedy's assassination; report on gun control in the U.S.
and abroad and its relationship to homicides; review of
Cabinet members' contacts with Congress on the tax bill;
France's pre-election situation.

Background material on the agenda topics; Dossier (agenda;
list of attendees; minutes).

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/21/68" [1 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/21/68" [2 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/21/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Resurrection City; the tax bill.

Background memos re the topics on the agenda; Dossier
(agenda; list of attendees; minutes; statistics on summer
programs for disadvantaged youths).

"Cabinet Meeting, 6/26/68" [1 of 3]
"Cabinet Meeting, 6/26/68" [2 of 3]
"Cabient Meeting, 6/26/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Report on the NATO meeting; the Paris negotiations;
legislative review; presentation of cabinet histories.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 6/26/68" [3 of 3] (continued)

Background memos on the meeting; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; material on the status of administration legislation).

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/10/68" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/10/68" [2 of 2]

Topics: President's report on his Central American trip; status report on gun control legislation; report on the aftermath of the Poor People's March; military situation in Vietnam; the French and Japanese elections; legislative review.

Background material on attendees, possible topics, etc.; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; outline of the President's report on his visit to Central America; Harry McPherson memo to the President re Vietnam; lists of bills with action needed); 7/8/68 report on administration legislation by department.

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/31/68" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/31/68" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 7/31/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: The Honolulu Conference; the situation in Eastern Europe; presentation of 1968 data on the condition of blacks in America; comment on poverty figures; legislative report.

Background material on the agenda and attendees; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; charts on employment, the economy, blacks in America; copy of Recent Trends in Social and Economic Conditions of Negroes in the United States [July 1964 booklet published by Labor and Commerce]; statement of Bertrand M. Harding before the Cabinet re poverty [with charts]); list of major legislative accomplishments of the Johnson Administration; list of bills still pending; memos (Walt Rostow to the President) and clippings on Vietnam; statement by the Cabinet committee on price stability; press release of the President's remarks on 5/11/68 before the Business Council at Hot Springs, Virginia.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 8/22/68" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 8/22/68" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 8/22/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: The situation in Czechoslovakia; Vietnam; airport congestion and aviation legislation; legislative program review.

Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; material on Czechoslovakia and Vietnam); statement relating to the bombing in Vietnam since 3/31/68; note from Walt Rostow to the President re communist losses in the May offensive (disputing Secretary Clifford's figures); memo from Rostow to the President re Czechoslovakia; miscellaneous items on the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/5/68" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/5/68" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/5/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Eastern European situation; U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations (Vietnam, etc.); NATO situation; Biafra; congressional forecast; analysis of expenditures situation; projections for the economy; report on the latest crime statistics.

Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; minutes; text of Arthur Okun's presentation on the economy); memos and clippings relating to the Surgeon General's report on smoking; clipping re housing; miscellaneous material on the economy.

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"Cabinet Meeting, 9/18/68" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/18/68" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 9/18/68" [3 of 3]

Topics: Eastern Europe; nonmilitary progress in Vietnam since Tet; NATO; politics of confrontation around the world--report on unrest abroad based on a CIA survey; report on drug prices based on an HEW study (with charts); progress report on improved government service to the public; highlights of presidential appointments; legislative report.

Background material on the agenda; Dossier (agenda; list of

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15 "Cabinet Meeting, 9/18/68" [3 of 3] (continued)

attendees; minutes; excerpts from the President's statements on the 1968 elections [especially Hubert Humphrey's candidacy]; material on prescription drugs, including a copy of an 8/30/68 report of the Task Force on Prescription Drugs; list of judicial appointments made by the President; list of pending presidential nominations (not judicial) as of 9/17/68; material on improved federal service to the public); transcript of a 9/6/68 presidential press conference; miscellaneous material on the Task Force on Prescription Drugs.

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/3/68"

Topics: Review of issues involving the international monetary system; HEW--past, present and future; status report on the legislative agenda.

Material on the agenda and attendees. [meeting not held]

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/16/68"

Topics: Review of issues involving the international monetary system; HEW--past, present and future; NATO; Cabinet preparedness for civil emergencies.

Background material on agenda, attendees, etc.; compendium of Nixon-Agnew-Wallace attacks on the Johnson Administration record (arranged by Department); 10/10/68 report on developments relating to the Treasury Department. [meeting not held]

"Cabinet Meeting, 10/30/68"

Topics: Eastern Europe; the economy; HEW--past, present and future.

Material relating to the agenda and attendees. [meeting not held]

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/13/68"

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"Cabinet Meeting, 11/13/68" (continued)

Background material re attendees. [meeting not held]

"Cabinet Meeting, 11/20/68"

No agenda.

Background material on attendees and the agenda. [meeting not held]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/4/68" [1 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/4/68" [2 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/4/68" [3 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/4/68" [4 of 5]

"Cabinet Meeting, 12/4/68" [5 of 5]

Topics: The transition; foreign policy review; the international monetary crisis; departmental responsibilities for the State of the Union and year-end messages.

Background material on the agenda and attendees; items relating to taping the meeting, including a transcript; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; transcript of tape recording of the meeting; text of the President's opening statement to the Cabinet; memo on removal of papers by departing Cabinet officers and other presidential appointees; memo on conflict of interest restrictions applicable to persons who leave government service); material on the transition from the Johnson to the Nixon Administration.

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/17/69" [1 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/17/69" [2 of 3]

"Cabinet Meeting, 1/17/69" [3 of 3]

Topics: Final report on the transition; round table--look down the road.

Background material on the agenda and attendees; Dossier (agenda; list of attendees; transcript of remarks).

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"Cabinet Review: Department of Agriculture"

Transcript of 10/14/68 review by Secretary Freeman of the activities of the Department of Agriculture during the Johnson Administration.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Agriculture Backup"

Material relating to the Department of Agriculture during the Johnson presidency, including a summary entitled "Struggle, Achievements, Issues Ahead, Department of Agriculture Under the Administration of Orville L. Freeman."

"Cabinet Review: Department of Commerce"

Transcript of 10/18/68 review by Secretary Smith of the activities of the Department of Commerce during the Johnson Administration.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Commerce Backup"

Miscellaneous material, including a paper entitled "Federal Policies and American Commerce: The Decade Ahead."

"Cabinet Review: Department of Defense"

10/7/68 draft of proposed statement by Secretary Clifford re problems and achievements of the Department of Defense.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Defense Backup"

10/7/68 minutes of a Clifford review of Defense activities; two memos relating to Clifford's presentation.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Health, Education and Welfare"

Transcript of 9/26/68 review of the activities of HEW during the Johnson Administration; booklet entitled "Health, Education, and Welfare: Accomplishments, 1963-1968, Problems, Challenges, and a Look to the Future"; list of health legislation enacted under President Johnson; the health programs section of the 1965-68 volume of Congress and the Nation.

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"Cabinet Review: Department of Health, Education and Welfare Backup"

Typed version of the text of the booklet in the preceding folder; earlier draft of the booklet; 3-page digest of the Cabinet report relating to HEW.

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"Cabinet Review: Department of Housing and Urban Development" [1 of 2]

"Cabinet Review: Department of Housing and Urban Development" [2 of 2]

Transcript of 10/10/68 review by Secretary Weaver of the activities of HUD during the Johnson Administration; miscellaneous material, including a draft of the statement, charts, and a background memo relating to the presentation.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Housing and Urban Development Backup"

Copies of Weaver's 10/10/68 statement to the Cabinet and a summary of HUD achievements and recommendations for the future.

"Cabinet Review: Department of the Interior"

Transcript of 10/17/68 review by Secretary Udall of the activities of the Department of the Interior during the Johnson Administration.

"Cabinet Review: Department of the Interior Backup"

List of possible national monument proclamations for the President; list of potential conservation issues of the future; draft chapter on "An International Legal-Political Framework for Controlling Pollution of the Oceans."

"Cabinet Review: Department of Justice"

Transcript of 10/15/68 review by Attorney General Clark of the activities of the Department of Justice during the Johnson Administration; 1967 statistics relating to Justice.

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"Cabinet Review: Department of Justice Backup"

List of Justice Department achievements and recommendations for the future; corrected copy of the transcript of Clark's 10/15/68 presentation to the Cabinet.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Labor"

Survey of the Department of Labor 1963-1968 with an 8/31/68 cover memo from Secretary Wirtz to Joseph Califano.

"Cabinet Review: Post Office Department"

Transcript of 11/8/68 review by Postmaster General Watson of the activities of the Post Office during the Johnson Administration; draft of Watson's presentation.

"Cabinet Review: Post Office Department Backup"

Draft of Watson's 11/8/68 presentation to the Cabinet.

"Cabinet Review: Department of State"

Transcript of 9/16/68 review by Secretary Rusk of the activities of the Department of State during the Johnson Administration; 9/16/68 memo from Califano to the President enclosing a copy of the paper on which Rusk based his presentation; lists of achievements of State 1963-1969 and recommendations for the future.

"Cabinet Review: The Peace Corps, Department of State"

11/68 presidential briefing paper entitled "Peace Corps 1968-1969"; statistical summary relating to the Peace Corps; miscellaneous material on the Peace Corps in Latin America, East Asia and the Pacific, Asia, and Africa in 1969; a Peace Corps fact book; transcript of 11/26/68 briefing by Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn for the Cabinet.

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"Cabinet Review: Department of Transportation"

Transcript of 10/3/68 review by Secretary Boyd of the

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"Cabinet Review: Department of Transportation" (continued)

activities of the Department of Transportation during the Johnson Administration; draft of Boyd's remarks.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Transportation Backup"

Copies of transcript and draft remarks in preceding folder; list of Department of Transportation achievements under President Johnson and recommendations for the future.

"Cabinet Review: Department of the Treasury"

Transcript of 9/25/68 review by Secretary Fowler of the activities of the Treasury during the Johnson Administration; draft of Fowler's presentation with accompanying charts.

"Cabinet Review: Department of Treasury Backup"

Copies of transcript and draft remarks in preceding folder; list of Treasury accomplishments 1963-1969 and recommendations for the future.

"Cabinet Review: Council of Economic Advisers"

Transcript of 11/14/68 review by Arthur Okun of the activities of the CEA during the Johnson Administration; set of charts relating to the economy 1963-1969.

"Cabinet Review: Council of Economic Advisers Backup"

Copy of the transcript in the preceding folder edited by Okun.

"Cabinet Review: Civil Service Commission"

Miscellaneous material relating to the activities of the Commission 1963-1969, including a paper entitled "Improving Service to the Public: Progress Report January-September 1968," a memo (and press release of the memo) from John W. Macy to the President 9/6/68 re improved service to the public, and a long summary of improvements.

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"Agency Review: NASA"

Transcript of 10/14/68 review by James E. Webb of the activities of NASA during the Johnson Administration.

"Agency Review: NASA Backup"

Copy of the review in the preceding folder; draft of Webb's remarks; list of NASA achievements 1963-1969 and recommendations for the future.

"Agency Review: Office of Economic Opportunity"

Transcript of 11/22/68 review by Bertrand Harding of the activities of OEO during the Johnson Administration.

"Agency Review: Office of Economic Opportunity Backup"

List of OEO accomplishments 1963-1969 and recommendations for the future; estimate of future policy costs; series of charts and graphs entitled "The Paradox of Poverty."

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"Charles Maguire Xerox"

Material from the period 11/23/63-2/25/65, including memos, proposed agendas, statements for the President, lists of Cabinet meeting attendees, and miscellaneous items relating to the meetings (correspondents include Cabinet members, Bill Moyers, Horace Busby, and Charles Maguire, among others).

"Distribution of Cabinet Review Transcripts"

Lists of people to whom transcripts of fall 1968 Cabinet reviews of departmental activities 1963-1968 were sent.

"Memos to President re Cabinet"

February-March 1965 memos from Horace Busby to the President relating to Cabinet meetings (upcoming activities, agendas, attendees, follow-up, etc.).

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"Memos (re Cabinet - Miscellaneous)"

Busby memos to department and agency heads relating to Cabinet meetings 2/65-9/65 (topics include agendas, follow-up instructions, etc.); copies of March 1965 report on regional consumer conferences, 5/65 HEW report on program and management progress, 5/65 CEA reports on peacetime expansion of the economy, and a budget preview for FY 1967.

"Cabinet - Miscellaneous"

Lists of Cabinet members, birthdays of Cabinet members, brief biographies, incomplete lists of attendees at Cabinet meetings, and a seating chart for the Cabinet table.

"Cabinet - General Information"

Library of Congress information papers on various aspects of the U.S. Cabinet system (history, duties, bibliography, etc.); agendas from selected meetings 8/67-12/68; two 1/15/69 memos re having someone write a history of the Johnson Cabinet; 12/21/68 memo from Larry Temple to the President on removal of equipment from the Ranch that could not be considered authorized support items for a former president.

"Lists"

Various lists, including department and agency heads, assistants to agency heads, interagency committee reports, Cabinet assistants, under and assistant secretaries of departments, departmental liaison officers, and major bills of the first 100 days of the New Deal; miscellaneous other material, including a 1/22/65 memo informing Horace Busby that Max Rabb (Eisenhower's secretary to the Cabinet) had offered to help in any way.

"Lists of Cabinet Meetings"

Chronological list through 9/18/68 that provides 1) name of recording secretary, 2) whether or not there was an agenda, 3) whether or not there were minutes, and 4) miscellaneous

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"Lists of Cabinet Meetings" (continued)

remarks; 12/5/68 memo from Charles Maguire to Dorothy Territo re completing the Cabinet files (especially the minutes, etc.).

"Cabinet Meetings Attendance (Kennedy Administration)"

Dates of Kennedy Administration Cabinet meetings with lists of attendees; lists of attendees at Johnson Administration Cabinet meetings 11/23/63-1/11/65; comparison of Cabinet meetings during the two administrations.

"Cabinet Assistants"

Lists of and some correspondence with Cabinet assistants.

"Cabinet Contacts - Check List"

Check list of Cabinet assistants with space to note contacts (blank copies).

"Photographs of Cabinet Meetings"

Xerox copies of photographs of the Cabinet.

"Cabinet Blanks"

List entitled "The Cabinet (in order of preference)"; forms with Cabinet departments listed.

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"Executive FG 100, 11/23/63-10/25/65"

"Executive FG 100, 10/26/65-12/31/66"

"Executive FG 100, 1/1/67-12/31/67"

"Executive FG 100, 1/1/68-1/20/69"

Copies of material from the White House Central File, category FG 100 (Cabinet Departments).

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"Busby Box 1297"

Xerox copies of material from the Office Files of Horace Busby, Box 5, folder title "Cabinet Material" (includes statements of the President to the Cabinet on various issues, reports to the President at various Cabinet meetings by departmental heads, etc.).

"Busby Box 1304"

Xerox copies of material from the Office Files of Horace Busby, Box 29, folder title "Press Conferences Report-Cabinet" (items relating to press contacts of the members of the Cabinet).

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5. Processing notes:

Martin I. Elzy began processing this collection in January 1979. It is an artificial file consisting of material brought together from several parts of the Library's collections and designated the "Cabinet Papers." Elzy completed the gathering and review of material by August 1980, at which point the collection was opened. Gary W. Gallagher began work on the description in the fall of 1984 and finished it in April 1985.