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Collection: Papers of U. Alexis Johnson, 1935 - 1984 [NAID 52327510]

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PERSONAL PAPERS OF U. ALEXIS JOHNSON

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Creator: Johnson, U. Alexis (Ural Alexis), 1908-1997

Biographical sketch:

Ural Alexis Johnson was a longtime Foreign Service officer and diplomat, specializing in Asian relations. He served as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Ambassador to Thailand, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Deputy Ambassador to South Vietnam, Ambassador to Japan, and Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. He was chief of the U.S. Delegation to SALT (Strategic-Arms Limitation Talks). After retiring from the Foreign Service, he continued to serve as a consultant to the State Department and the Department of Defense.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of scrapbooks, diary transcripts and files documenting the activities and travels of U. Alexis Johnson, whose diplomatic career in the U.S. Foreign Service spanned four decades. The collection is divided into three series and further divided by how it was accessioned with each accretion starting a new box enumeration.

The "Scrapbooks" series contain materials that document Johnson's travels during his forty-year career with the U. S. Foreign Service. Individual albums document official overseas trips taken to Tokyo, Japan and Bangkok, Thailand, among others. Often featuring his family members, Johnson's images document his meetings with foreign officials and the friendships that developed during his time abroad. There are also newspaper clippings that highlight Johnson's diplomatic career.

The "Diary Transcripts" are of U. Alexis Johnson's personal diary used in the writing of his published memoirs. Originally recorded on thirty tapes, the diary transcripts cover Johnson's early life and education and throughout his diplomatic career. The transcripts focus on diplomatic relations with the Japanese over economic and trade issues, the problem of U.S. nuclear weapons in the Far East, and arrangements for the reversion of Okinawa and the rest of the Ryukyu Islands to Japan. Johnson provides observations on the strategic and diplomatic ramifications of the Vietnam War and details regarding his service as Deputy Ambassador in

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Vietnam for several months prior to the U.S. escalation of the war in 1965. The transcripts also highlight difficulties Johnson experienced as chief of the U.S. delegation during the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) negotiations with the USSR over reductions of nuclear weapons.

The "Working Files" series consists of material documenting the diplomatic activities and travels of U. Alexis Johnson during his forty-year career in the United States Foreign Service. Included are correspondence, clippings, memorandums, meeting notes, and speech texts from his service as Ambassador to Thailand, Deputy Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, Deputy Ambassador to Vietnam, Ambassador to Japan, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, and Chief of US Delegation to Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT).

- Date range of collection: 1935-1984
- 21 linear feet, 4 linear inches
- Partially available for research
- 3 series

Digitization note: Some of these folders have been scanned and are available on DiscoverLBJ.org. See folder title list to identify scanned folders.

FOLDER TITLE LIST

Accession	Box Number	Folder Title	Series
77-16	1	Transcripts of Tapes 1-10 [open] <i>SCANNED</i>	Diary Transcripts
77-16	1	Transcripts of Tapes 11-20 [open] <i>SCANNED</i>	Diary Transcripts
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77-16/1	1	Tokyo – Bangkok [Bangkok, Feb.-March, 1958 Tokyo, Oct., 1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	1	Tokyo [Jan.-Feb., 1967]	Scrapbooks
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77-16/1	1	Tokyo [9 Apr 69]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	2	Miscellaneous [65-66]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	2	Kobe, 1967	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	2	[Snapshots only, no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	2	Sixth Meeting of the Joint US – Japan Committee on Trade & Economic Affairs Sept., 1967	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	3	Friends [65-66]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	3	Tokyo [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	3	Presented by faculty & student body of the National War College [no date in book]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	3	Tokyo [no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	4	Under Sec. Appointment, 1969	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	4	Clippings on return to Dept. as Under Sec. for Pol. Affairs [Jan., 1969]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	4	Tokyo and Washington [1969]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	4	Tokyo [March, 1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	4	[Tokyo, 1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	5	Tokyo Clippings [1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	5	[Looks like pictures of Johnson handing out diplomas at War College – no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	5	Washington [no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	5	Tokyo [1975]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	5	[Tokyo, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1		Tokyo & Washington family [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	6	Tokyo [only pictures with no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	6	Tokyo – Bonin Islands [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	6	Tokyo [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	6	Folder [large black & white pictures] [no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	6	Family [no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	7	Bangkok [1959]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	7	Tokyo [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	7	[Tokyo, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	7	[Family, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	8	Tokyo [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	8	[Tamagawa Factory – Feb., 1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	8	Tokyo [1967-1971]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	8	Manchuria, 1941-42; Mrs. MacArthur & Son, Arthur;. Yokohama, 1946: Foster Dulles and Walter Robert	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	8	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings [1961-64]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	9	[Pictures – looks like Washington, D.C., no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	9	Tokyo [no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	9	[no labels or dates – an older scrapbook]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	9	Tokyo [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	10	Washington [1966-67, 1972]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	10	Tokyo [no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	10	[Tokyo & Bangkok, 1964]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	10	Miscellaneous [1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	10	[Miscellaneous]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	11	[American Governors' delegation in Japan, April 4-18, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	11	Bangkok [1961]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	11	Residence and staff, Tokyo	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	11	[Newspaper clippings of Mr. Johnson's appointment by US Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, 1953]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	12	Tokyo [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	12	Tokyo [no date]	Scrapbooks
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77-16/1	13	Book [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	14	Picture [Mrs. A. Johnson & President Lyndon B. Johnson]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	14	Certificate [The American Society of Abdominal Surgeons, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	14	Picture [Mr. A. Johnson]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	14	Washington [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	14	Miscellaneous [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	14	Bangkok [1960]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	15	[War College, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	15	[Tokyo, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	15	Bangkok [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	15	[Tokyo, 1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	16	[Tokyo, no dates]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	16	[Tokyo, Aug., 1967]	Scrapbooks
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77-16/1	16	Black Ship Festival, etc. [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	17	Tokyo [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	17	Saigon & Tokyo [1965-68]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	17	Tokyo [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	17	Miscellaneous [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	18	Golfing in Japan – Aug., 1967	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	18	[Miscellaneous, 1961]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	18	[Japanese newspaper articles on Johnson, 1969]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	18	Trip to Tohoku & Hokkaido, 1968	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	18	[Trip to Slovakia, no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	18	Bangkok, 1958	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	19	Japan, 1967	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	19	Saigon Embassy Bombing [1965]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	19	Tokyo [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	19	Tokyo including visits to hospital [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	20	Visit to US [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	20	Canada, 1967	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	20	Sapporo, 1968	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	20	[Miscellaneous, 1964]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	20	Office of Public Safety Agency for International Development, Department of State [1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	21	Winter Tokyo Residence & 2101 Connecticut Ave. [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	21	Family [1949-1967]	Scrapbooks
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77-16/1	21	Family [1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	22	[Miscellaneous, 1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	22	Washington [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	22	[1963 – Scrapbook on 30 years of service (I think)]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	22	[Christmas pictures]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	22	[Wives tour and wives meeting, 1972]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	22	[Miscellaneous, 1964]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	23	Family [1965]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	23	[Family, 1947]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	23	Dean Zerbe's rescue and Tillman family pictures [1968]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	23	[Tokyo, no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	23	[Family, 1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	24	Tokyo bowling [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	24	Bangkok [1958]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	24	Memoirs, John Kenneth Caldwell, 1976 [pictures, no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	24	[Loose letters and awards, 1946-1977]	Scrapbooks
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77-16/1	25	[Pictures of family and friends, no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	25	Saigon [1964]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	25	Porgy & Bess in Prague, 1956	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	26	Bangkok [1965]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	26	Bangkok [1964]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	26	[Miscellaneous, 1965]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	26	Yokohama G. W. Ball, 1967	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	27	Prague [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	27	[Army War College, 1962]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	27	Toyo Kogyo Co., Ltd. - Japan, 1968	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	27	Bangkok Miscellaneous, 1958	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	27	American Embassy [guest book, 1958]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	28	Nov., 1971: Long Tieng, Phnom, Saigon	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	28	Bangkok [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	28	[Newspaper clippings from Japan paper, 1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	28	Prague [1957]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	28	Family [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	28	[Loose pictures and news articles]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	29	Career Service Award, 1964	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	29	Pictures of A. Johnson [no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	29	Tokyo [1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	29	[Family and friends, no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	29	[Honorary Faculty Membership, 1966]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	30	[Pictures, no date]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	30	Bangkok, 1959	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	30	Jan., 1984 [China]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	30	[Miscellaneous, 1967]	Scrapbooks
77-16/1	30	Washington [1964]	Scrapbooks
77-16/2	1	Time-Life Books	Working Files
77-16/2	1	Speeches, General [78-82]	Working Files
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77-16/2	1	Tokyo, May, '80 Visit	Working Files
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77-16/2	1	SALT Hearings	Working Files
77-16/2	1	["My Conversations with America" Manuscript by Ambassador Fumihiko Togo]	Working Files
77-16/2	1	JSAC [Japan-American Student Conference]	Working Files
77-16/2	1	CUPP [College and University Partnership Program]	Working Files
77-16/2	2	US-Japan NATO Project [78-81]	Working Files
77-16/2	2	US-Japan NATO Economic	Working Files
77-16/2	2	Rockefeller	Working Files
77-16/2	2	Japan	Working Files
77-16/2	3	JFK Library	Working Files
77-16/2	3	Grey Area [Arms Control]	Working Files
77-16/2	3	Cuba	Working Files
77-16/2	3	Diplomatic Activity	Working Files
77-16/2	3	George Washington University [83]	Working Files
77-16/2	3	Atlantic Council [85]	Working Files
77-16/2	4	Czech	Working Files
77-16/2	4	Speech Texts, Japan [80's]	Working Files
77-16/2	4	Lessons XV [70]	Working Files
77-16/2	4	Atlantic Council Planning Committee [84]	Working Files
77-16/2	4	1984 Correspondence	Working Files
77-16/2	5	US-Japan Foundation	Working Files
77-16/2	5	Cancelled Passports / ID Card	Working Files
77-16/2	5	Patty	Working Files
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77-16/2	5	Dreyfus Tax Exempt	Working Files
77-16/2	5	Johnson, Mrs. Ellen T.	Working Files
77-16/2	5	[Various Studies and Publications]	Working Files
77-16/2	6	Japan-American Society	Working Files
77-16/2	6	Japan Am Society, 1983	Working Files
77-16/2	7	Atlantic Council, 1984-85	Working Files
77-16/2	7	Washington Institute	Working Files
77-16/2	7	JASC [Japan-America Student Conference]	Working Files
77-16/2	8	GW – Japan Project	Working Files
77-16/2	8	Beijing, Tokyo, Taipei, Bangkok Trip	Working Files
77-16/2	8	Tokyo Kanemaru Meeting	Working Files
77-16/2	8	Taiwan Project	Working Files
77-16/2	8	UAI Chron (Personal), 1977	Working Files
77-16/2	8	1978 Correspondence	Working Files
77-16/2	9	1979 Correspondence	Working Files
77-16/2	9	Civil Affairs Training School, HS, College Diplomas, College Briefs, UAI	Working Files
77-16/2	9	Personal Files	Working Files
77-16/2	10	China Project	Working Files
77-16/2	10	1981 Correspondence	Working Files
77-16/2	11	1980 Correspondence	Working Files
77-16/2	12	1981 Correspondence	Working Files
77-16/2	12	CCD [Committee for a Community of Democracies]	Working Files
77-16/2	12	GW Institute	Working Files
77-16/2	12	Bacon House	Working Files
77-16/3	1	Correspondence, clippings, etc. 1941-77 and undated	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Chron. Personal, 1975-76	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Chron. Personal, 1973	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Personal, Alphabetical [75-76]	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Invitations Regretted	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Travel, Personal, 1973-76	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Tax Forms	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Pictures	Working Files
77-16/4	1	[clippings]	Working Files
77-16/4	1	Williamsburg Trip, 1968	Working Files
77-16/4	2	Chron. Personal, Jan.-Dec., 1971	Working Files
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77-16/4	2	Christmas Thank-you Notes, 1969-72	Working Files
77-16/4	2	Christmas Card List, 1970	Working Files
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77-16/4	2	Personal, Insurance – Health and Accident	Working Files
77-16/4	2	Hospitalization, 2/4-26/72	Working Files
77-16/4	2	Invitations Regretted, 1974	Working Files
77-16/4	2	Mrs. Ellen I. Johnson Estate	Working Files
77-16/4	3	Condolence Letters, April 1973, death of Mrs. Ellen Johnson	Working Files
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77-16/4	3	Georgetown University/Occidental College	Working Files
77-16/4	3	Jennifer Johnson	Working Files
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77-16/4	3	Johnson, William T. K.	Working Files
77-16/4	3	Travel, Personal, 1972	Working Files
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77-16/4	4	Letters & Cards sent at the time of UAJ's heart attack and hospitalization, Feb. '62: R-Z	Working Files
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77-16/4	5	SIAM Society	Working Files
77-16/4	5	Christmas Letter	Working Files
77-16/4	5	Thank-You Letters, Jan., 1969	Working Files
77-16/4	5	Travel (Correspondence, Vouchers, etc.), 1966	Working Files
77-16/4	5	News Clippings, 1969-73	Working Files
77-16/4	5	Appointment Books: 1961-64	Working Files
77-16/4	6	Appointment Books: 1965-71	Working Files
77-16/4	7	Appointment Books: 1972-77	Working Files
77-16/4	7	Pocket Appointment Books, 1968, 72-76	Working Files
77-16/4	7	Ernest R. May's "Lessons" of the Past	Working Files