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NATIONAL SECURITY FILE Files of McGeorge Bundy

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Scope and content note:

This series is arranged into two subseries, a chronological part and a subject part. The chronological part of this series contains copies of Bundy's outgoing correspondence, including copies of his memorandums to President Lyndon Johnson and other administration officials, as well as his personal correspondence.

The subject part of this series contains correspondence, reports, speech drafts, notes, memorandums, agendas, and notes of meetings with President Lyndon Johnson and others. Topics include the Vietnam War; nuclear weapons and disarmament, including the Multilateral Force (MLF) and the development of the Chinese nuclear program; foreign aid, including food and economic aid to India, Pakistan, and other countries; administrative operations and personnel management, including ambassadorial recommendations; proposed foreign travel by the President; cabinet members' requests for foreign travel; correspondence and memorandums with various U.S. ambassadors, including Chester Bowles and Charles Bohlen; correspondence with Henry Kissinger; military support, military intelligence, and public opinion about the Vietnam War; U.S. policy in the Dominican Republic; and notes of meetings regarding Vietnam, Southeast Asia, Panama, Cyprus, Africa, and Israel. This subseries also contains material related to the Soviet Union, China, and NATO, and a copy of Vice President Johnson's report on his 1961 trip to Southeast Asia, Vietnam, India, and Pakistan.

- Date range: 1963-1966
- 8 linear feet
- Available for research (Open)



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13	December 11-19, 1965	
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14	January 1-15, 1966	
14	January 16-31, 1966	
14	February 1-28, 1966	
15	Vietnam Intelligence	Contains intelligence reports on US action in Vietnam, Viet Cong morale and vulnerabilities, Vietnam Communist war preparations, and a chronology of the Vietnam War.
15	Cabinet Committee on Aid	Material concerning deliberations and summary report of the President's Cabinet Committee on Aid.
15	B	Contains George Ball speech drafts on nuclear weapons, notes on Senator Benton's 1964 visit to Moscow, Bill Brubeck materials on the Congo and South Africa, cables from Bonn on German-American relations and German views on Vietnam, Averell Harriman's memo on Ghana, and information on the President's August 1964 gift of photographs of the moon to numerous world leaders.
15	Mortimer Foundation Nov.-Dec. 1965 (American-Southeast Asia Foundation)	Contains guest lists and agendas for meetings of the foundation as well as a brief description of the foundation's purpose.
15	Kissinger	Contains correspondence with Henry Kissinger (11/64-11/65) regarding Western Europe and memoranda on his conversations with European leaders.
15	Foreign Aid (1965 Clifford Task Force)	Materials relating to the Outside Task Force established by President Johnson in late 1965 to review the foreign aid program. Topics include the International Health program, population policy, the Hays Bill, USIA relations with AID, and assistance to India, Pakistan, and Africa.
15	Non-Committee	Additional materials on the Task Force set up in late 1965 to review the foreign aid program. Includes information on various aspects of foreign aid (such as food aid, economic aid, and population policy) and reports of aid to numerous countries, including Chile, Colombia, Korea, Nigeria, India, and Pakistan. This folder also contains material on the Foreign Assistance Act.
16	Aid Meeting--Thursday [1965 Clifford Task Force]	Contains reports on US food aid policy and private investment for less-developed countries. This folder also contains information (still classified as of December 1990) on India, Pakistan, Turkey, and Brazil.
16	Correspondence with Ambassadors	Contains Bundy's correspondence with the US Ambassadors to the Dominican Republic, France, England, Canada, Chile, and S. Vietnam. Includes letters from Ambassador Bohlen, dated 1962 through 1965, and some of Bundy's replies.
16	European Trip	Contains plans for the President's 1965 trip to Europe.
16	Management	Primarily contains personnel information, including the duties of Bundy's staff and recommendations for various ambassadorships.

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16	V-E Day Speech	Contains several drafts for the President's speech on the 20th Anniversary of V-E Day, May 7, 1965.
16	Foreign Travel	Contains Cabinet member requests for foreign travel.
16	Correspondence - Ambassador Bowles	Contains memos and correspondence between Bundy and Bowles on the India-Pakistan conflict and the relations among India, China, and the Soviet Union; Bowles' policy suggestions on India; and several speeches on India and US foreign policy in general.
16	[Meet the Press 2/20/66]	Contains a transcript of the 2/20/66 "Meet the Press" interview with McGeorge Bundy.
17	Correspondence with Senators and the Vice President	Contains Bundy's correspondence with the Vice President and Senators Dodd, Fulbright, Mansfield, and Javits. Topics discussed include Radio Free Europe, Eastern Europe, Uruguay, Chile, Congo, UAR, and the US position in Vietnam.
17	Allied Military Support	Small file containing memos and Bundy's handwritten notes on military support from US allies.
17	Organization	Small file containing materials on Vietnam and on scheduling, membership, and agendas of meetings.
17	Public Opinion	Contains a January 1966 American Opinion Summary report on Vietnam.
17	Negotiation and UN Track	Small file containing materials on US and other UN countries' Vietnam policies.
17	McGeorge Bundy Feb. 1965 Non-Speech on Vietnam	Contains background information and speech drafts from February 1965 for the President's proposed speech on Vietnam.
17	Vietnam Speeches	Large file containing background information, memos, and drafts for LBJ's remarks in New York City upon receiving the National Freedom Award, February 23, 1966. Also included are George Ball's and Dean Rusk's statements on Vietnam, 1966 State of the Union message on Vietnam, an August 1965 pamphlet on Vietnam, a 7/12/65 State Department Bulletin, and various notes and memos on Vietnam.
17	Vietnam Speech [6/65]	Contains June 1965 speech drafts for proposed Presidential speech on Vietnam.
17	Biographical	Contains biographical sketches of various South Vietnamese officials.
17	Southeast Asia Regional Development	Small file containing memos on Southeast Asian social and economic development.
17	Soft Lines	Small file containing a report on Vietnam to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and a draft memo on Vietnam.
17	Basic Political Position	Contains speech drafts, statements to committees, memos, and talking points on the US position in Vietnam.
18	Memos of Conversation Bundy 1964-66	Contains memoranda of conversations with Ambassador Dobrynin of the USSR, Ambassador Ritchie of Canada, Lord Chalfont and Ambassador Harlech of the United Kingdom, and Heinrich Krone of West Germany. Also included are notes of the President's meeting on the United Nations, November 18, 1964.

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18	Memos for Record (Meetings with President, etc.) 1964	Small file containing meeting notes, memos and other materials on the Chinese nuclear effort, US relations with the United Kingdom, and Southeast Asia.
18	President's Meeting with Congressional Leadership 10/19/64	Contains materials on the 10/19/64 briefing of Congressional leaders concerning the Chinese nuclear detonation, changes in Soviet leadership, and the British election.
18	Meetings with Republican Congressmen on Dominican Republic, 6/23/65	Small file containing materials on US policy in the Dominican Republic.
18	President's Consultants on Foreign Affairs (Peace Panel)	Contains materials on meetings of the President's panel of foreign affairs consultants on 10/21/64 and 7/8/65. Topics discussed include the Foreign Aid Appropriation Bill, Latin America, India, Pakistan, Vietnam, Western Europe, arms control and disarmament, the United Nations, and US relations with Communist countries.
18	McGeorge Bundy May-June 1965 Teach-In	Contains materials on US Vietnam policy, particularly the Washington D.C. Teach-In of May 15, 1965.
18	Meetings on Southeast Asia Volume 1	Contains cables, notes, agendas, briefing memos, and other materials for six White House meetings on Southeast Asia, May through August 1964.
18	Miscellaneous Meetings Volume 1	Contains notes and other materials for meetings of the President during 1964 on Panama, Cuba, Cyprus, the Congo, South Vietnam, a wheat shipment to the Soviet Union, and relations with Western Europe, including NATO and the multilateral force. This folder also contains extensive information from the January 1965 Congressional leadership conference where topics discussed included relations with US allies, Vietnam, Great Britain, Germany, the Congo, Egypt, Indonesia, Yemen, US arms sales, balance of payments, and the military strength of the Soviet Union and China.
19	Non-Committee (on Foreign Aid) Reports and Letters, 12/17/65	Contains the final report and related material of the Outside Task Force established by President Johnson in late 1965 to review the foreign aid program. Topics include the Agency for International Development, food aid, management of the foreign aid program, population policy, aid to India and Pakistan, the role of private enterprise, and the Foreign Assistance act of 1965.
19	Daily Regional Staff Report to the President	Contains weekly reports prepared by NSC staff members on East Asia, the Near East, Europe, Latin America, and Africa.
19	Luncheons with the President Volume 1 2/4/64-10/7/65	Large file containing agendas and other materials concerning the President's luncheon meetings with his senior foreign policy advisers. Topics include Cyprus, Southeast Asia, Panama, Africa, Alliance for Progress, the A-11 jet aircraft, and deGaulle.
19	Memoranda of Meetings with President Volume 1	Contains agendas, meeting notes, and memos dated December 1963 through May 1964 on Libya, the Congo, Zanzibar, Ghana, the Panama Crisis, Cuba, the Multilateral Force, and the Israeli purchase of tanks.



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19	Southeast Asia, The Vice President's (Johnson) 5/23/61 Memorandum to the President	Contains drafts of LBJ's 5/23/61 memo on his mission to Southeast Asia, India, and Pakistan.