

## SERIES DESCRIPTION and FOLDER TITLE LIST

**Collection: National Security Files**  
**Series: Files of Nathaniel Davis, 11/22/1963–1/20/1969 [ NAID 6207725 ]**

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NATIONAL SECURITY FILE  
Files of Nathaniel Davis

### Biographical note:

Nathaniel Davis was a NSC staff member from 1966 to 1968, responsible for Eastern Europe (including the Czech crisis), Russia, and the United Nations. This series includes his working files as an assistant to Walt W. Rostow, Special Assistant to National Security Affairs.

### Scope and content note:

This series includes cables, articles, memorandums, reports, transcripts, and speech drafts concerning a variety of subjects related to Davis' responsibilities involving Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and the United Nations. The documents consist mainly of originals with some xerox copies.

Subjects reflected in this series include activities of foreign dignitaries, Soviet and U.S. nuclear weapons balance and strategic arms, and US foreign relations.

- Date range: 1963-1969
- 1 linear inch
- Available for research (Open)

### Folder Title List

Box #	Folder Title
1	<p>[Filed by LBJ Library]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8/17/66-8/25/66 cables re Pham Van Dong's trip to the USSR, a discussion with Moraru, a Romanian UN diplomat, concerning Vietnam and Cambodian-US relations, Kosygin's absence from a meeting with a Fiat group, and NATO and East-West Relations</li> <li>• an article titled, "The Soviet Political System: Transformation or Degeneration," by Zbigniew Brzezinski from <u>Problems of Communism</u>, (January-February 1966)</li> <li>• memorandum re an attached 1/30/67 report from Leonard Marks concerning industrial design exhibits in the USSR and the distribution of a Soviet Union magazine, <u>Sputnik</u>, in the United States</li> <li>• an overview of attachments, dated March-April 1967, re ways of interpreting the nuclear weapons balance between the Soviet Union and the U.S., a study by the Republican National Committee concerning ABMs [not included], and an INR study on the Soviet position on Strategic Arms Talks between the</li> </ul>

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	<p>Soviet Union and the U.S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a series of memos from June 1967 re an attached memorandum submitted by Professor Seymour Melman concerning his proposal for a joint strategic effort between the U.S. and the USSR to curtail small wars, along with his request for a meeting with the President to discuss his proposal, and an attached transcript of a press conference which illustrates that Melman had met with the President before</li><li>• memos from 4/26/67-10/2/68 re plans for entry into force of the Space Treaty, scientific endeavors in Iceland in preparation for the visit of the Prime Minister of Iceland, the threat of Soviet economic warfare against Czechoslovakia or Romania, a draft of the President's Speech at Glassboro State College on the anniversary of the Glassboro Summit, countries expected to sign the Non-Proliferation Treaty, and a request that the President receive a group of Americans of Czechoslovak descent to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Czechoslovakia's Declaration of Independence</li></ul>
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