

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION and FOLDER TITLE LIST

Collection: Recordings, Notes, and Transcripts of Lyndon Johnson's Pre-Presidential Telephone Conversations and Meetings [NAID 330747675]

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Scope and content note:

This collection is comprised of recordings, notes, and transcripts from Lyndon Johnson's Pre-Presidential period. There are four series in total: one series of recordings and three series of notes and transcripts. The first series, VP Telephone Conversation Recordings, is unprocessed. It includes Edison Voicewriter discs and IBM magnetic belts.

The second series, VP Notes and Transcripts related to the Telephone Conversation Recordings, consists of material stored with the recordings. Most of the notes and transcripts correspond to the recordings, but there are also notes without corresponding recordings and recordings without notes or transcripts. Both the recordings and transcripts were maintained by Johnson aide Mildred Stegall. Transcripts are linked to their recordings with a unique identification number, noted on the top right of the document, although this number may change once the processing of the recordings is complete.

The third and fourth series are also from Johnson's pre-Presidential period. The third series, Notes and Transcripts of Lyndon Johnson's Pre-Presidential Telephone Conversations, were made by aides who listened in to Johnson's conversations. They include the Senate period as well as the Vice Presidency and run from 1951 through 1962. Most relate to telephone conversations but there are also several transcripts of office conversations.

The final series consists of pre-Presidential notes and transcripts found across a variety of other collections and then photocopied for this collection. Archivists usually noted the location of the original documents on the bottom margin of the first page. The earliest conversation documented took place in 1940, when Johnson was in the House of Representatives.

Across this collection, the notes were usually taken by Johnson's secretaries and assistants, especially Walter Jenkins. They are often summaries of conversations, though they may not reflect the entire conversation or recording. Some of the notes are in shorthand and may relate to completed transcripts. Many of the transcripts include handwritten notes and edits, including some by Johnson himself.

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Processing note

This collection was formerly known as Notes and Transcripts of Pre-Presidential Conversations of Lyndon B. Johnson, but the previous collection did not include the recordings and ran only to 1962, with the bulk of the materials dating 1951-1960. The IBM and Voicewriter recordings and transcripts were formerly housed in a collection called Recordings and Transcripts of Pre-Presidential Telephone Conversations but have now been added to this collection.

- Date range: 1940-1963
- Less than 1 linear foot
- Partially available for research
- Contains sound recordings and documents

- 4 series:
 - VP Telephone Conversation Recordings, 1961 - 1963 (not yet processed)
 - VP Notes and Transcripts related to the Telephone Conversation Recordings, 1962 – 1963 (includes service set)
 - Notes and Transcripts of Lyndon Johnson's Pre-Presidential Telephone Conversations, 1951 – 1962
 - Photocopies of Miscellaneous Notes and Transcripts of Lyndon Johnson's Pre-Presidential Telephone Conversations, 1940 - 1960

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

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Folder Title List: Textual Series only

Box	Folder Title	Series
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1951 <i>SCANNED</i>	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1952	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1953	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1954	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1955	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, [1956]	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1957	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1958	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1959	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, 1960	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, [1961]	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Notes and Transcripts of Johnson Conversations, [1962]	Notes and Transcripts... 1951-1962
1	Miscellaneous Notes and Transcripts of Lyndon Johnson's Pre-Presidential Telephone Conversations (1 of 2)	Photocopies of Miscellaneous... 1940-1960
1	Miscellaneous Notes and Transcripts of Lyndon Johnson's Pre-Presidential Telephone Conversations (2 of 2)	Photocopies of Miscellaneous... 1940-1960
1	VP Notes and Transcripts, 1962 <i>SCANNED</i>	VP Notes and Transcripts... 1962-1963
1	VP Notes and Transcripts, 1963 (1 of 2) <i>SCANNED</i>	VP Notes and Transcripts... 1962-1963
1	VP Notes and Transcripts, 1963 (2 of 2) <i>SCANNED</i>	VP Notes and Transcripts... 1962-1963