

COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

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Digitization note:

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Scope and content note:

This series consists of the notes and supporting material for 160 White House meetings, including more than 70 of President Lyndon B. Johnson's (LBJ) meetings with his foreign policy advisers, both within and outside the U.S. government. The supporting material includes memorandums, attendance lists, transcripts, handwritten notes, summaries of meetings, memorandums of conversations, telegrams, correspondence, press releases, agendas, drafts, statements, reports, chronologies, briefings, and maps.

Specific subjects and geographical regions covered in this material reflect the topics of the meetings. This includes topics related to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War such as the August 1964 attacks on the USS Maddox and Turner Joy in the Gulf of Tonkin; U.S. response to Viet Cong attacks, such as those on Pleiku and Qui Nhon in 1965; U.S. troop movements; the 1965 decision to commit more U.S. troops to Vietnam; bombing pauses, including the October 1968 bombing halt; air strikes; the 1967 elections in South Vietnam and the South Vietnamese government; and attempts at peace negotiations with North Vietnam, including the 1968 Paris Peace talks.

In addition, the meeting notes include a variety of other foreign policy topics including President Johnson's initial foreign policy briefings upon assuming office (November 1963); the crisis in the Dominican Republic (1965); U.S. policy toward Southern Rhodesia; the Middle East Crisis (1967); foreign food assistance; Nuclear Non-Proliferation; Asian Bank legislation; the international economy including devaluation of the British Pound, the 1968 Gold Crisis, and East-West Trade; North Korean capture of the USS Pueblo (1968); U.S. Policy toward China; the Soviet Union's invasion of Czechoslovakia (1968); meetings with foreign visitors; the Honolulu Conference in 1966; and the Manila Conference (1966).

They also include material on a variety of U.S. domestic issues including meetings with congressional leaders; meetings with U.S. business leaders; meetings with press correspondents; U.S. economy, expenditures, and budget; agriculture and farm economy; urban development and housing; the 1964 Poverty Bill; tax legislation including the 1968 Tax Bill; education; the October 1967 anti-war march on Washington; U.S. elections; and the copper strike in 1968.

- Date range of collection: 11/22/63 - 1/20/69.
- 2 service sets available, each about 2 linear feet
- Available for research. (Open 11/24/82)

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- 1 [Folder title list]
- 1 [November 23, 1963 John McCone's Discussions with the President and Dean Rusk]
- 1 [November 24, 1963 - 3:00 p.m. Meeting with Ambassador Lodge and Advisors on Vietnam
- 1 - McCone Memo]
- 1 August 4, 1964 Leadership Breakfast
- 1 [Records of Actions, National Security Council Meetings, August 4, 11, 1964]
- 1 [Incidents in the Gulf of Tonkin, August 1964 - Bromley Smith Memo of January 27, 1968]
- 1 [September 9, 1964 - 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [December 1, 1964 Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [February 6, 1965 - 7:45 p.m. National Security Council Meeting]
- 1 [February 7, 1965 - 8:00 a.m. National Security Council Meeting]
- 1 [February 10, 1965 - 2:10 p.m. National Security Council Meeting]
- 1 [February 17, 1965 - 10:00 a.m. Meeting with General Eisenhower and Others]
- 1 [April 28, 1965 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting with Congressional Leaders on Dominican Republic]
- 1 [May 16, 1965 - 6:45 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [June 11, 1965 - 11:25 a.m. Jack Valenti's Meeting with Apostolic Delegate]
- 1 [June 23 ?, 1965 Jack Valenti's Meeting with the Apostolic Delegate]
- 1 [July 16, 1965 - 6:00 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Dominican Republic]
- 1 [July 19, 1965 Jack Valenti's Meeting with Apostolic Delegate and Papal Nuncio]
- 1 [July 21, 1965 Meetings with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [July 21-27, 1965 Meetings on Vietnam] ADDED TO FILE, 6/28/85]
- 1 [July 27, 1965 National Security Council Meeting; Joint Leadership Meeting]
- 1 [September 29, 1965 Luncheon Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 1 [December 17, 1965 - 9:41 a.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [December 18, 1965 - 12:35 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Bombing Pause]
- 1 [December 21, 1965 Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 1 [January 3, 1966 Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Bombing Pause]
- 1 [January 10, 1966 - 1:10 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Bombing Pause]
- 1 [January 11, 1966 - 1:05 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on David Bell's Return]
- 1 [January 20, 1966 - 5:50 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [January 22, 1966 - 12:00 noon Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Resumption of Bombing]

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- 1 [January 24, 1966 - 6:30 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Resumption of Bombing]
- 1 [January 25, 1966 - 5:30 p.m. Meeting with Congressional Leadership on Resumption of Bombing]
- 1 [January 26, 1966 Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Resumption of Bombing]
- 1 [January 27, 1966 - 8:20 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Resumption of Bombing]
- 1 [January 28, 1966 - 1:20 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Resumption of Bombing]
- 1 [January 29, 1966 -11:35 a.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Resumption of Bombing]
- 1 [January 29, 1966 - 12:45 p.m. Meeting with Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [January 29, 1966 National Security Council Meeting]
- 1 [Jack Valenti Memo of February 11, 1966 re: Honolulu Conference]
- 1 [February 24, 1966 Meeting with Congressional Leaders]
- 1 [February 26, 1966 - 1:05 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [March 11, 1966 - 12:35 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 1 [April 2, 1966 -1:30 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 1 [April 4, 1966 -7:10 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [April 5, 1966 -1:00 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 1 [April 6, 1966 -5:20 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 1 [Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, May 10, 1966]
- 1 [June 17, 1966 - 6:05 p.m. National Security Council Meeting]
- 1 [June 22, 1966 National Security Council Meeting]
- 1 [Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, September 15, 1966]
- 1 [Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, October 15, 1966]
- 1 [December 9, 1966 - 4:30 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Air War in Vietnam]
- 1 [Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, January 25, 1967]
- 1 [February 13, 1967 Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 1 [Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, May 24, 1967]
- 1 [Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, August 9, 1967]
- 1 August 10, 1967 - 1:25 p.m. Luncheon meeting with business leaders
- 1 [August 11, 1967 - 1:00 p.m. Meeting with O. L. Staley, NFO Pres., Secretary Freeman, and Others]

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- 1 [August 14, 1967 - 6:50 p.m. Meeting Prior to Arrival of Chancellor Kiesinger]
- 1 [August 18, 1967 - 8:35 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 2 [September 1, 1967 - 1:40 p.m. Meeting with Business Leaders]
- 2 [September 5, 1967 - 1:05 p.m. Tuesday Luncheon]
- 2 [September 6, 1967 - 11:09 a.m. Meeting with Vietnam Election Observers]
- 2 [September 11, 1967 7:10 p.m. Meeting on Asian Bank Legislation]
- 2 [September 12, 1967 1:25 p.m. Tuesday Luncheon]
- 2 [September 12, 1967 6:42 p.m. Meeting with Members of Congress on Asian Bank Legislation]
- 2 [September 13, 1967 - 12:32 p.m. National Security Council Meeting]
- 2 [September 15, 1967 - Meeting with AFL-CIO Executive Council]
- 2 [September 15, 1967 - 7:27 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 2 [September 19, 1967 - 8:36 a.m. Congressional Leadership Breakfast]
- 2 [September 20, 1967 - 1:30 p.m. Meeting on March on Washington]
- 2 [October 2, 1967 Congressional Leadership Meeting]
- 2 [October 3, 1967 Meeting with Rene Maheu of UNESCO and William Benton]
- 2 [October 11, 1967 - Prior to Regular Weekly Luncheon Meeting with Foreign Policy]
- 2 [October 24, 1967 Meeting with Abba Eban and Others]
- 2 [October 31, 1967 - 5:35 p.m. Meeting with Congressional Democratic Leaders]
- 2 [Robert McNamara Memo of November 1, 1967]
- 2 [November 1, 1967 Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors (President Did Not Attend)]
- 2 [November 2, 1967 Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors on Vietnam]
- 2 [November 4, 1967 - 2:20 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 2 [November 8, 1967 - 5:15 p.m. Meeting on Peru]
- 2 [November 18, 1967 - 4:30 p.m. Meeting with Congressional Leadership on Devaluation of the Pound]
- 2 [November 20, 1967 Meeting with Bipartisan Leadership on Devaluation of Pound]
- 2 [November 30, 1967 Luncheon in Honor of Governor Connally]
- 2 [Briefing Papers for Meeting with Senior Advisors, December 1, 1967]
- 2 [December 5, 1967 - 11:28 a.m. Meeting with Former Governor Frank Morrison of Nebraska]
- 2 [December 5, 1967 - 5:31 p.m. Meeting with Governor John W. King of New Hampshire]
- 2 [December 14, 1967 Ambassadorial Luncheon]
- 2 [December 14, 1967 - 1:20 p.m. Meeting with Ambassador Nehru]

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- 2 [December 21, 1967 Meeting with Australian Cabinet]
- 2 [December 23, 1967 - 8:50 p.m. Meeting with Pope Paul]
- 2 [January 24, 1968 Meeting at State Department on Pueblo (President Did Not Attend)]
- 2 [January 31, 1968 Meeting with Congressional Leaders]
- 2 [February 2, 1968 Meeting with China Experts]
- 2 [Briefing Papers for Tuesday Luncheon, February 6, 1968]
- 2 [February 21, 1968 - 1:00 p.m. Meeting of Rusk, U Thant, Others on Vietnam (President Did Not Attend)]
- 2 [February 27, 1968 Meeting of Advisors on Vietnam (President Did Not Attend)]
- 2 [February 28, 1968 - 1:30 p.m. Meeting on Copper Strike]
- 2 [February 28, 1968 - 5:30 p.m. Meeting on Copper Strike]
- 2 [March 5, 1968 President's Leadership Breakfast]
- 2 [Briefing Memo for Meeting of Foreign Policy Advisors, March 15, 1968]
- 2 [March 19, 1968 Meeting with Congressional Democratic Leadership]
- 2 [March 20, 1968 Meeting with Advisors on Vietnam]
- 2 [March 22, 1968 Luncheon Meeting with Advisors]
- 2 [March 26, 1968 - 3:15 p.m. Meeting with Special Advisory Group, Cabinet Room (added to Meeting Notes File on 4-6-82)]
- 2 [April 2, 1968 - 8:42 a.m. Congressional Leadership Breakfast]
- 2 [April 4, 1968 - 3:50 p.m. Meeting with U Thant]
- 2 April 8, 1968 - 12:15 p.m. President, Rusk, Clifford, Rostow, Christian
- 2 April 9, 1968 - 8 a.m. Camp David meeting with Rusk, Clifford, Wheeler, Bunker staff
- 2 [April 9, 1968 - 5:40 p.m. Meeting with Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp]
- 2 [April 22, 1968 - 6:00 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors]
- 2 [April 29, 1968 - 5:25 p.m. Special Drawing Rights Leadership Meeting]
- 3 May 4, 1968 - 4:30 p.m. Cabinet Room Meeting on Vietnam
- 3 May 6, 1968 - 1:20 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors
- 3 [May 7, 1968 - 8:30 a.m. Meeting with Congressional Leaders]
- 3 [May 21, 1968 - 8:30 a.m. Leadership Breakfast]
- 3 May 25, 1968 - 1:54 p.m. President's meeting with Foreign Policy Advisers
- 3 [May 27, 1968 - 9:15 a.m. Meeting with Congressional Relations Officers]
- 3 [May 27, 1968 - 6:15 p.m. Meeting with Democratic Congressmen]
- 3 May 28, 1968 - 1:30 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisers Tuesday Lunch

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- 3 [June 5, 1968 - 12:00 noon National Security Council Meeting]
- 3 [June 7, 1968 Meeting with Prime Minister Shearer of Jamaica]
- 3 [June 11, 1968 Leadership Breakfast]
- 3 [Briefing Papers for Tuesday Luncheon, June 11, 1968]
- 3 [Briefing Papers for National Security Council Meeting, June 19, 1968]
- 3 [June 25, 1968 - 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting]
- 3 [June 26, 1968 Meeting with Equity Managers]
- 3 [July 24, 1968 - 5:30 p.m. Meeting with German Defense Minister Schroeder]
- 3 [July 25, 1968 - 11:45 a.m. Meeting with Finance Minister Strauss]
- 3 [July 26, 1968 - 5:30 p.m. Meeting with Guyana Prime Minister Burnham]
- 3 [July 31, 1968 - 1:15 p.m. Meeting with Secretary Udall]
- 3 [Briefing Papers for Congressional Leadership Meeting, August 23, 1968]
- 3 September 4, 1968 - 1 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors
- 3 [Briefing Papers for] September 4, 1968 National Security Council Mtg
- 3 [September 5, 1968 Leadership Breakfast]
- 3 [Briefing Papers for Tuesday Luncheon, September 17, 1968]
- 3 [Briefing Papers for] September 25, 1968 National Security Council Meeting
- 3 October 14, 1968 President's Meeting with Joint Chiefs on Vietnam
- 3 October 14, 1968 Foreign Policy Advisory Group meeting
- 3 Oct. 31 [1968] Mtg in Cabinet Room (NSC 6:40-6:48 p)
- 3 [November 11, 1968 - 3:00 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Policy Advisors and President-Elect Nixon]
- 3 [Papers for] November 14, 1968 Special Cabinet Room Meeting
- 3 [November 19, 1968 Meeting with Advisors]
- 3 December 10, 1968 - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Luncheon
- 3 December 17, 1968 - 1:27 p.m. Tuesday Luncheon
- 3 [February-April 1967 Meetings with Correspondents]
- 3 [July-August 1967 Meetings with Correspondents]
- 3 [September 1967 Meetings with Correspondents]
- 3 [October 1967 Meetings with Correspondents]
- 3 [November-December 1967 Meetings with Correspondents]
- 3 [January-March 1968 Meetings with Correspondents]
- 3 [April-May 1968 Meetings with Correspondents]

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- 3 [July 1968 Meetings with Correspondents]
Meeting Notes File, Addendum
- 4 [March 1968 Meetings with Correspondents]
- 4 [Extra Copies of Notes], November 1963-November 1968
- 4 Notes Taken by Other Staff Members, 1967