

Status of ARRB Review of Records at LBJ Library
April 4, 1997

This is a summary of all files reviewed by Jeremy Gunn, Steve Tilley, and Irene Marr during their 24-27 March visit to the LBJ Library on behalf of the ARRB. Files included in this list are those which either had not been processed or had not been determined to contain assassination records prior to this visit. The list covers files containing assassination records (ARs) identified by ARRB reviewers; files containing records which are not strictly related to the Kennedy assassination, but are designated as records that could enhance the historical record (EHU) of the assassination; files which were reviewed for potential interest but found to contain no ARs; and additional files that were identified as potential AR interest to be reviewed at a later date. The LBJ Library has been asked to continue to process only those records which have been identified as ARs or EHUs, and those additional files that have not yet been processed or reviewed for assassination-related material.

The specific documents from these files that were designated as assassination records are recorded on the log sheets that were completed during the initial ARRB review and submitted to Regina Greenwell. These documents will be processed by the LBJ Library and sent to NARA for coordination with originating agencies and, when necessary, other relevant entities.

I. NATIONAL SECURITY FILES

A. Files Reviewed Containing ARs and/or EHUs

Head of State Correspondence File

Box 12 General Minh 12/13/63-8/16/67

Speech File

Box 1 President's Speech to the Joint Session of Congress
11/27/63
State of the Union Address
Weizman Institution

Box 2 President's Statement on South Vietnam 8/4/64

Vice Presidential Security File

Box 5 NSC Supporting Data on NSC Discussion of Military Aid Program
NSC Record of Actions 1962

- Box 6 NSC Discussions re Soviet Long Range Attack Capabilities 7/9-10/62
 Memos to V.P. from Col. Burris
- Box 8 Nations and Regions: Policy Papers and Background Studies on Cuba
 Affairs 1961-63
- Box 9-10 Cuba (Miscellaneous Papers) May 1961 and Nov.-Dec. 1962
 President Kennedy's comments on Cuba May 1961, Nov.-Dec. 1962
 10/31/63

Intelligence File

- Box 9 Oswald, Lee Harvey 11/22/63-9/23/64
 Vietnam--Rusk, Lodge and William Bundy Correspondence 4/64
 The President and Foreign Affairs 11/22/63-4/10/64
 USSR -- Hidden Microphones in Moscow 4/64--10/64

National Intelligence Estimates

- Box 9 85 Cuba 11/63-12/64

Memos To The President

- Box #1 McGeorge Bundy Memos Vol. I Nov. 1963-Feb 1964
 Files of Gordon Chase, President's Panel on Foreign Affairs 1963-64
- Box #5 Files of Gordon Chase, Cuba Coordinating Committee -
 Progress Reports 1963

Vietnam Country File

- Boxes 1-16 Cables, Memos, Reports, and Other Material 11/63-8/31/64
 *Southeast Asia CODEWORD in Box 1
- Boxes 48 Special Intelligence Material 12/63-2/65
- Box 52 Special Category Messages 11/63-1/65
- Boxes 53-54 Southeast Asia Material 12/63-1/65
- Boxes 97-103 Section 7 - Homefront Attitudes and Reporting: OPEN
 Past Presidential Statements 1960-1965
- Boxes 227-29 Miscellaneous Files 1961-64

Box 263 Hilsman, Roger (Vietnam-Diem) 1963

Vietnam - Meeting Notes File

Vietnam/Southeast Asia-related 11/24/63-12/31/64

Country Files - Latin America

Box #5 Files of Gordan Chase - Cuba Coordinating Committee
- Cuba Background Material

Box # 17 Cuba Cables

Box #18 Cuba: Gordan Chase File

Box #61 Lopes Mateos Visit

White House Central File: Famous Names

RFK Files- several documents identified from closed "C" File

B. Files Reviewed With No ARs Identified

International Meetings and Travel File

Box 1 Far East VP Johnson's Trip 5/61

Agency File

Box 43 Department Of State

Vol. I 11/63-2/64

Vol. II 3/64-5/64

Box 51 Policy Planning, Vol. I 12/3-5/64

Vice Presidential Security File

Box 1 Vice Presidential Travel: Summaries of VP Johnson's Trips 1961-63
Military Security Arrangements 1961-63
President Kennedy's Travel (Briefing Book) June 1963

Box 4 NSC Letter from Pres. Kennedy re: VP Johnson's participation January 28
National Security Council (I-III)
NSC Cuba
NSC 9/15/61 Memo on Vice President's National Security Briefings
LBJ Notes - NSC Meeting 19 Dec 1961

Box 7 Colonel Burris: National Security Policy - Palm Beach Notes, Jan. 1, 1963

Box 11 South East Asia: Proposed Statement of VP before House Foreign Affairs
Committee June 5, 1961
Status Reports Pres. Task Force Vietnam

Box 13 McNamara-Reduction in N.G. and Reserves Jan. 1962
Defense Program and 1963 Defense Budget, 1/19/62

Box 15 Cabinet Meetings at White House - 1963 (Handwritten Notes)

Box 17 Secret (Contributions to the VP's Response to President's Memo of
4/9/63)

National Intelligence Estimates

Box 5 14.3 North Vietnam 11/63-12/64

Box 7 53 South Vietnam 11/63-12/64
57 Cambodia 11/63-12/64
58 Laos 11/63-12/64

National Security Action Memorandums (NSAMS)

Box 1 NSAM #220 U.S. Government Shipments by Foreign Flag Vessels in the
Cuban Trade 2/5/63

Box 2 NSAM # 252 Establishment of the National Communications System
7/11/63
NSAM #270 Meeting with the President October 24, 10:30 a.m., in the
Cabinet Room on European Matters 10/29/63
NSAM #271 Cooperation with the USSR on Outer Space Matters 11/12/63
NSAM #273 South Vietnam 11/26/63
NSAM #277 Review of our Procedures for Anticipating Foreign Crises
1/30/64
NSAM #280 South Vietnam 2/14/64

Box 3 NSAM #284 Official Visits to South Vietnam 2/11/64
NSAM #285 Cooperation with the USSR on Outer Space Matters 3/3/64
NSAM #288 Implementation of South Vietnam Programs 3/17/64

Box 5 NSAM #308 Designation of Robert J. Manning to Disseminate Facts of
Southeast Asia 6/22/64

NSAM #311 Review of the Problem of Assurance Against Any Missile
Crisis in Cuba 7/10/64

NSAM #314 Resumption of Operations in SEA 9/10/64

Box 6 NSAM #327 Discontinuance of Net Evaluation of National Security
Council 3/18/65

NSAM #328 Presidential Decisions with Respect to Vietnam 4/6/65

National Security Council Meetings

Box 1 Vol. I, Tab 1 Soviet Military Capabilities 12/5/63
Vol. I, Tab 4 Secretary McNamara's Mission to Vietnam 3/5/64
Vol. I, Tab 5 U.S. Policy toward Vietnam 3/17/64
Vol. I, Tab 9 Secretary Rusk's Report on Vietnam Asst. Secretary Bundy's
Report on Laos 4/22/64
Vol. II, Tab 1, U.S. Policy toward Laos 4/29/64
Vol. II, Tab 2 Overflights of Cuba 5/2/64
Vol. II, Tab 3 Overflights of Cuba, Laos 5/5/64
Vol. II, Tab 4 Report by Sec. McNamara on his trip to Vietnam 5/15/64
Vol. II, Tab 5 Meeting with Cabinet, DNC, et. al. to commemorate Pres.
Kennedy's birthday 5/28/64
Vol. II, Tab 6 Laos 6/6/64
Vol. III, Tab 19 Attack on Gulf of Tonkin 8/4/64
Vol. III, Tabs 26-35 All Vietnam Related 2/1/65- 7/27/65

Box 2 Vol. III, Tab 36 Vietnam 8/5/65

Country Files

Vietnam

Box 199 South Vietnam: An Action Plan 1963

Latin America

Box # 16 Cuba: Cables, Vol. I 11/63-2/64

Box # 61 Mexico: Lopez Mateos Correspondence 1964
Lopez Mateos Visit 2/20-22/64
Briefing Book - Mateos Visit 2/20-22/64

Europe and USSR

Box #217 USSR Vol. I 11/63-12/63

Vol. II 1/64-3/64
Vol. III 4/64-5/64

Box #228 Mikoyan Conversations 11/63-12/63
Kennedy Krushchev Talks at Vienna 6/3-4/61
Kennedy Krushchev Talks 6/61

Intelligence Briefings

Boxes # 1-10 Pres. Intelligence Checklist - **Vietnam related material only**
11/23/63-2/9/65

USSR And Eastern Europe

Box #50 NSF Country File, Vietnam, SE Asia, Special Intelligence Material,
Vol. VIII (USSR) 1963-64

Box #5 14.3 North Vietnam (USSR) 1963-64

Box #1 NSF, Memos to the President, Memoranda from McGeorge Bundy
e.g. "December 1963" 11/63-2/64

Cabinet Papers

Box #1 Cabinet Meeting 12/11/63 (USSR)

White House Central Files-Confidential File

ND 19/CO 312 and CO 312 Vietnam/Southeast Asia 11/24/63-12/31/64
Donor Closed Name File- Robert Kennedy

President's Appointment File (Diary Back-up)

All Vietnam-related from 11/24/63-12/31/64 and 1/64-12/64

White House Famous Names

Notes with meeting with RFK on April 3, 1968 during which Vietnam was
discussed 4/3/68

Vice Presidential Collections

Material on Vice President Johnson's trip to Vietnam and Southeast Asia, notes and
other material on NSC meetings for 1961-63, and memos to Vice President Johnson on foreign
policy issues from Col. Howard Burris 1961-63

C. Files Containing AR's Under Process

Pres. Committee on the Warren Report

Box 13 General Vols. I-III 9/64-5/65

Box 14 Meetings Vols. I-II 10/64-12/64
Recommendations 10/64
Pre-release and Distribution 7/64-3/65

Box 15 Hearings and Exhibits 9/64-7/65
Public Disclosure of Reports 3/65-9/65
Television Control Room and Accommodations for USSS 12/64-1/65
CIA Foreign Press Reaction 9/64-2/65
Domestic and Foreign Reactions 9/64-2/65

Situation Room File

Box 1 Situation Room Log, Vol. II 11/26/63-8/30/64
Situation Room Log, Vol. III 9/1/64-4/30/65

Box 55 Messages Sent to President When Away from White House 1964

Box 58 Classified Log Book, Vol. VI 11/23/63-6/64
Classified Log Book, Vol. VII 7/64-12/64

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10/31/63

Intelligence File

Box 7 Codeword Material Vol. I-II 11/63-10/64

II. NATIONAL SECURITY FILE - UNARRANGED FILES

Box 5

- Exploitation in LA, Nov. 13, 1964
- Latin America - Cuban Subversion
- Cuba, 1966-67

Box 7

- NSC Correspondence, 1964
- NSC Memoranda, 1964-67
- NSC National Intelligence Estimates, 1964-65

Box 8

- DIA Intelligence Summary, Dec. 24, 1963
- The Mann Group File, 1964

Box 10

- Forrestal Folder, 1962

Box 13-FRC

- Photos of Cuba, 1962

Box 14, 15,16,17, 19, 21

- Bromley Smith Files

Box 27

- NSAM #111 - 220

Box 28

- NSAM 221-370

Box 29

- NSC Files, DOD Weekly Reports to the President 11/26/63-8/11/64

Box 30

- The Vice President's Mission to South and Southeast Asia, May 9-24, 1961

III. ORAL HISTORIES

Reviewed

Ron Goldfarb

Courtney A. Evans

Ray S. Cline

Lt. Gen. John J. Davis

Jesse Curry
Hale Boggs
Ramsey Clark

To Be Reviewed/Processed for AR's

McGeorge Bundy
Lucien Conein
John B. Connally
Cartha D. DeLoach
Lynda Johnson Robb
Luci Johnson Turin (1978 interview)
Robert S. McNamara
Kenneth O'Donnell
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
Theodore Shackley
Sargent Shriver

IV. OFFICE FILES OF WHITE HOUSE AIDES

(Separate from Manuscripts)

Reviewed

C.V. Clifton
Mildred Stegall *(Note: In addition to the list of specific name folders identified as being of AR interest, we may request other files from the Stegall index to review at a later date.)*
George Ball
McNaughton
McGeorge Bundy

To Be Reviewed/Processed for AR's

Clifton Carter
John Macy
Walt Rostow

V. MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES

Reviewed

George Ball
McGeorge Bundy
James U. Cross
Alain C. Enthoven

Robert S. McNamara
John Roche
Bromley Smith
Paul C. Warnke (McNaughton)
Thomas Mann

To Be Reviewed/Processed for AR's

Lawrence F. O'Brien
William C. Westmoreland
Walt Jenkins - stenographer notes
Walt Rostow - appointment books and unprocessed papers

V. OTHER FILES REVIEWED

McCone Briefing Memoranda

Mildred Stegall - Clark Committee Binder

Daily Diaries

Diary Backup