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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In a speech at the University of Michigan on May 22, 1964, President Lyndon Baines Johnson set the stage for his domestic policy agenda: “The Great Society rests on abundance and liberty for all. It demands an end to poverty and racial injustice, to which we are totally committed in our time.”¹ To help him realize that ambitious agenda, President Johnson established a series of task forces to study the major issues of the day, including equal opportunity in education, employment, and housing; health promotion; voting rights; urban renewal; conservation of natural resources; control and prevention of crime; highway beautification; consumer protection; and promotion of the arts.

This LexisNexis publication, *Task Force Reports of the Johnson White House, 1963–1969*, contains the reports of the working groups created to provide the Johnson administration with legislative and policy recommendations for the coming year. The administration created two types of task forces: those consisting primarily of outside experts (the so-called Outside Task Forces) and those comprising representatives from different federal agencies (the so-called Interagency Task Forces). Both types of working groups operated behind the scenes to encourage candor and innovation. They prepared reports for the sole use of the president and his office.

Joseph A. Califano Jr. figures prominently in this collection. As special assistant to President Johnson, he coordinated the task force process and corresponded with the chairmen and chairwomen of the task forces. Other principal correspondents include Philip R. Lee, assistant secretary for health and scientific affairs, and Charles M. Haar, assistant secretary for metropolitan development.

Much later, in October 1999, Califano wrote about the legacy of the “Great Society”: “From 1963 when Lyndon Johnson took office until 1970 as the impact of his Great Society programs were felt, the portion of Americans living below the poverty line dropped from 22.2 percent to 12.6 percent, the most dramatic decline over such a brief period in this century.”² Researchers will find much in this collection to illuminate the socioeconomic conditions that prevailed during the Johnson administration. Conditions that led to the creation of federal aid programs like Head Start and Medicare, for example, fill the pages of the task force reports on early childhood development and older Americans. In addition, the task force report on rural poverty acknowledges the complexity of the problem and examines it in great detail. Furthermore, the task force report on summer programs focuses at length on disadvantaged youth.

The final reports offer insight into the major social issues of the day, including civil rights, crime, and poverty, as well as a spotlight on more esoteric subjects, such as marine science and the education of gifted persons. Researchers can find abstracts of each report in the Descriptive Title field of the Reel Index to this guide. Some reports contain substantive appendixes and letters of transmittal of varying length and information value. All of the reports have value to researchers for the spotlight they shine on a tumultuous era in American history.

Related publications by LexisNexis include *The Confidential Files of the Johnson White House, 1963–1969*; *Minutes and Documents of the Cabinet Meetings of President Johnson*; *Oral Histories of the Johnson Administration*; and *Political Activities of the Johnson White House, 1963–1969*.

Endnotes

1. http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/biographys.hom/lbj_bio.asp#1960.
2. Joseph A. Califano Jr, “What Was Really Great about the Great Society,” *The Washington Monthly*, October 1999. Available at <http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/features/1999/9910.califano.html>.

SOURCE NOTE

The documents in this microfilm collection come from the holdings of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library in Austin, Texas: Papers as President, 1963–1969.

EDITORIAL NOTE

LexisNexis has microfilmed all documents as they are arranged in boxes 1–29 containing the presidential task force reports.

COLLECTION LEVEL TERMS

The following subject terms apply to all folders in this guide and thus appear in neither the Reel Index nor the Subject Index.

Federal advisory bodies
Government spending
Legislation

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations appear in this guide.

AID	Agency for International Development
Comsat	Communications Satellite Corporation
D.C.	District of Columbia
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
HEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Intelsat	International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium
LBJ	Lyndon Baines Johnson
OEO	Office of Economic Opportunity
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VA	Veterans Administration
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America

REEL INDEX

The following index is a listing of the folders that compose *Task Force Reports of the Johnson White House, 1963–1969*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title. Substantive issues are highlighted under the appropriate categories. Within each category, substantive issues are listed in the order in which they appear on the film, and each one is listed only once per folder.

Reel 1

Frame No.

Outside Task Forces

0001 1964 Task Force on Agriculture.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Agriculture recommends single agency to oversee federal aid programs.

Subject Terms: Agriculture; population; economic development; farm income; farms and farmers; federal aid to rural areas; agricultural quotas and price supports; land use; agriculture in foreign trade.

Dates: 1964.

0027 1964 Task Force on Cost Reduction.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Cost Reduction recommends comprehensive reevaluation of agency field organization and spending.

Subject Terms: Government reorganization.

Dates: 1964.

Principal Correspondents: Frederick J. Lawton.

0073 1964 Task Force on Education.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education recommends quality education for every child.

Subject Terms: Higher education; elementary and secondary education; educational attainment; federal aid to education; educational innovations; curricula.

Dates: 1964.

Organization Names: National Teacher Corps.

Principal Correspondents: Lyndon Baines Johnson.

0188 1964 Task Force on Environmental Pollution.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Environmental Pollution recommends adoption of federal environmental policy guidelines.

Subject Terms: Environmental pollution and control.

Dates: 1964.

Principal Correspondents: Donald F. Hornig.

0224 1964 Task Force on Foreign Economic Policy.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Foreign Economic Policy recommends substantial increase in foreign economic aid expenditures.

Subject Terms: Foreign economic relations; foreign assistance; foreign trade; monetary policy.

Dates: 1964.

Principal Correspondents: Francis M. Bator; McGeorge Bundy.

- 0348 1964 Task Force on Government Reorganization.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Government Reorganization recommends creation of five major-purpose executive departments.
Subject Terms: Government reorganization; federal departments and agencies; Executive Office of the President; transportation; education; housing; community development; economic development; natural resources; agriculture.
Dates: 1964.
- 0463 1964 Task Force on Health.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health recommends adoption of national policy on health manpower.
Subject Terms: Health condition; medical personnel; federal aid to medical education; health facilities and services.
Dates: 1964.
Principal Correspondents: George Jones.
- 0512 1964 Task Force on Income Maintenance.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Income Maintenance recommends seven advances to build the Great Society and with it security and opportunity for all Americans.
Subject Terms: Income maintenance; social security; tax reform; children; medical assistance for the aged; unemployment compensation; disability insurance; public welfare programs; manpower training programs; community health services.
Dates: 1964.
Principal Correspondents: John J. Corson; Lyndon Baines Johnson.
- 0662 1964 Task Force on Intergovernmental Fiscal Cooperation.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Intergovernmental Fiscal Cooperation recommends a National Trust Fund for a new fiscal partnership between the federal government and states.
Subject Terms: Fiscal policy; Federal-State relations; Federal aid to States.
Dates: 1964.
- 0687 1964 Task Force on Metropolitan and Urban Problems.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Metropolitan and Urban Problems recommends comprehensive local determinations of area-wide needs, involving block grants for urban services and urban renewal.
Subject Terms: Urban development; Federal aid to cities; housing; transportation; economic development.
Dates: 1964.
Principal Correspondents: Robert C. Wood.
- 0736 1964 Task Force on Natural Resources.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Natural Resources highlights dangers of pollution and environmental degradation and offers legislative solutions.
Subject Terms: Natural resources; environmental pollution and control; energy resources; research; marine resources; conservation of natural resources; water supply and use; forests and forestry; land use; water pollution; air pollution; mines and mining; energy conservation; energy research; energy regulation.
Dates: 1964.
- 0926 1964 Task Force on Preservation of Natural Beauty.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on the Preservation of Natural Beauty recommends federal-state-private cooperation in highway beautification programs.
Subject Terms: Land use; scenic preservation; highway beautification program; parks; forests and forestry; education.
Dates: 1964.

0952 1964 Task Force on Programs to Improve the World-Wide Competitive Effectiveness of American Business.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Programs to Improve the World-Wide Competitive Effectiveness of American Business recommends coordination of government economic policies to encourage maximum competitive effort.

Subject Terms: Business; competition; government efficiency; economic policy; tax reform; foreign investments; foreign trade; balance of payments.

Dates: 1964.

Principal Correspondents: Lyndon Baines Johnson; Ray R. Eppert.

Reel 2

0001 1964 Task Force on Sustaining Prosperity.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Sustaining Prosperity recommends that budget plans include additional fiscal stimulus to promote full employment.

Subject Terms: Economic policy; employment; taxation; fiscal policy; budget of the U.S.

Dates: 1964.

0043 1964 Task Force on Transportation.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Transportation recommends establishing a Department of Transportation and harmonizing the expenditure of public funds.

Subject Terms: Transportation; transportation regulation; federal aid to transportation.

Dates: 1964.

Principal Correspondents: George W. Hilton.

0123 1965 Task Force on Foreign Aid.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Foreign Aid recommends four priorities in assistance: agricultural self-help, population control, general economic assistance, and military assistance.

Subject Terms: Foreign assistance; agriculture; population; military assistance.

Dates: 1965.

0132 1965 Task Force on Intergovernmental Program Coordination.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Intergovernmental Coordination recommends creation of Office of Community Program Coordination.

Subject Terms: Federal-State relations; federal-local relations.

Dates: 1965.

Principal Correspondents: Stephen K. Bailey.

0157 1965 Task Force on International Education.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on International Education recommends creation of Center for International Educational Cooperation.

Subject Terms: Education; federal aid to education; higher education; educational research.

Dates: 1965.

Organization Names: UNESCO.

0284 1965 Task Force on Urban Affairs and Housing.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Urban Affairs and Housing recommends federal multipurpose grants to cover broad range of public and social services.

Subject Terms: Housing; public services; urban development; federal aid to cities; federal-state relations; land use.

Dates: 1965.

0387 Outside 1966 Task Force on Indians.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on American Indians recommends transfer of responsibility for Indian affairs from Interior Department to HEW.

Subject Terms: Indians; economic development; tax reform; Indian reservations; education; housing; transportation.

Dates: 1966.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Principal Correspondents: Walsh McDermott.

0500 1966 Task Force on Campaign Financing.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Campaign Financing recommends extending direct federal subsidies to congressional campaigns and progressive elimination of private contributions.

Subject Terms: Campaign funds; political broadcasting; subsidies.

Dates: 1966.

Persons as Subjects: Richard E. Neustadt.

Principal Correspondents: Richard E. Neustadt.

0545 1966 Task Force on Career Advancement.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Career Advancement recommends establishing training programs for career executives, managers, and specialists.

Subject Terms: Employment; career education.

Dates: 1966.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Civil Service Commission.

Principal Correspondents: John W. Macy Jr.

0585 1966 Task Force on the Cities.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on the Cities recommends government actions to increase urban integration by race and income.

Subject Terms: Urban areas; federal aid to cities; racial discrimination; personal and family income; employment; education; housing; ghettos; urban affairs research; urban development; land use; urban transportation; public services.

Dates: 1966.

Federal Departments and Agencies: HUD.

Reel 3

0001 1966 Task Force on Early Childhood Development.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Early Childhood Development recommends establishing a Federal Office for Children in HEW and increasing the priority of children's needs in communities.

Subject Terms: Children; child welfare; families; child rearing; urban areas; personal and family income; child day care; public services; family planning; Head Start Program; education.

Dates: January 14, 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

0165 1966 Task Force on Education.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education recommends expansion of federally supported programs to educate poor children and promote equal opportunity in higher education.

Subject Terms: Elementary and secondary education; higher education; federal aid to education; urban areas; curricula; teacher education; school administration; educational finance.

Dates: June 30, 1967.

0334 1966 Task Force on Emergency Labor disputes.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Emergency Labor Disputes recommends enactment of new emergency dispute procedures for the Railway Labor Act and federal encouragement of private industry to improve collective bargaining procedures.

Subject Terms: Labor-management relations; railroads; airlines; ships and shipbuilding; arbitration and mediation; strikes and lockouts.

- Dates:* 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Nicholas deB. Katzenbach.
- 0406 Outside 1966 Task Force on Federal Flood Control Policy.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Federal Flood Control Policy recommends a unified national program for managing flood losses, especially a coordinated effort to plan the development of the flood plain.
Subject Terms: Flood control; soil conservation; property damage and loss; flood insurance; water resources development; land use.
Dates: 1966.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Army Corps of Engineers.
Principal Correspondents: Lyndon Baines Johnson.
- 0509 Outside 1966 Task Force on Government Organization (Heineman, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Government Organization recommends merging the Departments of Commerce and Labor into a new Department of Economic Affairs, creating a National Statistical Data Center, establishing a new Office of Program Coordination for domestic affairs, and redefining the role of the secretary of state to coordinate the programs of all foreign policy agencies.
Subject Terms: Government reorganization; economic policy; statistics; foreign relations.
Dates: 1966–1967.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Executive Office of the President.
Principal Correspondents: Ben W. Heineman.
- 0589 Outside 1966 Task Force on Intergovernmental Personnel, also known as Task Force on Manpower for State and Local Governments (Carmichael, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Intergovernmental Personnel recommends federal grants to state and local leaders to promote effective use and coordination of existing manpower resources, as well as programs to encourage improvements in compensation, education, and training.
Subject Terms: Manpower; state governments; local government; state and local employees; wages and salaries; surveys and questionnaires; personnel management and training; vocational education and training.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: William D. Carmichael.
- 0650 Outside 1966 Task Force on Nursing Homes and Other Institutions for the Care of the Elderly.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Nursing Homes and Other Institutions for the Care of the Elderly recommends comprehensive community health services, federally insured financing of nursing home construction, improved reimbursement of welfare clients, training programs for nursing home operators, expanded voluntary insurance coverage, and establishment of an advisory committee.
Subject Terms: Hospitals and nursing homes; health facilities and services; aged and aging; community health services; public welfare programs; vocational education and training; insurance.
Dates: 1966.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
Principal Correspondents: Philip R. Lee; Charles M. Haar.
- 0857 1966 Task Force on Urban Employment Opportunities.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Urban Employment Opportunities recommends creation of a “comprehensive employment system for the severely disadvantaged,” including extensive outreach and recruitment; centralized community assessment of individuals and development of employability plans; and provision of medical, social, and other support services, such as appropriate education and training.

Subject Terms: Employment; unemployment; urban areas; government and business; personnel management and training; manpower training programs; vocational education and training; civil service system; education; ghettos; urban development.

Dates: 1967.

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0001 **Outside 1967 Task Force on Agriculture—Collective Bargaining.**

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Agricultural Bargaining recommends enactment of federal legislation to protect farmers' rights to collective bargaining and producers' rights to compulsory price bargaining.

Subject Terms: Agriculture; farms and farmers; labor-management relations; agricultural prices.

Dates: 1967.

0076 **Outside 1967 Task Force on Airports (Boyd & Murphy co-chairmen).**

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Airports recommends legislation to establish a Federal Airport Corporation with authority to make loans to public and private organizations for development of new, or improvement of existing, airports.

Subject Terms: Airports and airways; loan guarantees.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Alan S. Boyd; Charles S. Murphy.

0126 **Outside 1967 Task Force on Antitrust [Policy].**

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Antitrust Policy recommends legislation to give enforcement authorities and courts a clear mandate to use established techniques of divestiture to reduce concentration in industries.

Subject Terms: Antitrust law; courts; economic concentration; monopolies; patents.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Phil C. Neal.

Content Notes: Includes separate statements of members, such as Robert H. Bork.

0313 **Outside 1967 Task Force on Crime.**

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Crime makes specific recommendations in the areas of law enforcement coordination; organized crime; the Model Cities Program; the speed and policies of lower state and D.C. trial courts; criminal statistics; police and correctional manpower; public policy toward drunkenness and narcotics; and scientific and technical aids to law enforcement.

Subject Terms: Crime and criminals; law enforcement; organized crime; model cities programs; state courts; D.C. courts; statistical data: law enforcement; police; manpower; alcohol abuse and treatment; narcotics and drug traffic; science and technology.

Dates: 1967.

0433 **Outside 1967 Task Force on Education of Gifted Persons [Part I].**

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education of Gifted Persons recommends the development of gifted and talented persons through programs at all levels of government, as an investment in the future, and identifies three aspects of giftedness.

Subject Terms: Education; students; educational tests.

Dates: 1968.

0484 **Outside 1967 Task Force on Education of Gifted Persons (Part II Supporting Data).**

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education of Gifted Persons recommends specific psychological tests and types of programs to identify and develop gifted and talented persons, including those who are disadvantaged; identifies many local programs, analyzes state programs, and surveys specific federal programs.

Subject Terms: Education; students; psychological tests; culturally disadvantaged; curricula; higher education; government and business; statistical data: education; educational research; women's employment.

Dates: 1968.

0678 Industry-government Special Task Force on Travel.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Industry-government Special Task Force on Travel recommends actions to reduce cost of travel to the United States and to stimulate such travel, including lowering costs, promotion of tourism, and establishment of a "new dynamic national travel policy," a "strong national tourist office," and a national convention bureau.

Subject Terms: Travel; tourist trade; transportation rates; advertising; marketing.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Robert M. McKinney.

0709 Outside 1967 Task Force on Older Americans.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Older Americans recommends specific government programs to meet the basic needs of older Americans, focusing on public income maintenance (including retirement supplements and enhanced disability coverage) and employment.

Subject Terms: Aged and aging; income maintenance; retirement income; pensions; employment; insurance; social security; manpower training programs; unemployment compensation; federal aid to states: public welfare programs; research.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph W. Tyler.

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0001 Outside 1967 Task Force on Older America cont. [report appendixes].

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Older Americans includes appendix information about specific federal grants, potential manpower for the American Community Service Forces; subprofessional and nonprofessional manpower needs and opportunities; physical, mental, and social functioning levels in later life; private pension plans; and suggested areas for research and development.

Subject Terms: Community action programs; manpower; aged and aging; pensions; research.

Dates: 1968.

0112 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Policy and Program Papers.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems covers land supply and speculation on the urban fringes; land prices, suburban growth, and low income housing; mortgage finance problems; accelerated growth centers; provision of educational and welfare services; relief of local government fiscal burdens; schooling; suburban revitalization; mobility; and crime.

Subject Terms: Suburbs; land use; low-income housing; mortgages; education; public welfare programs; local government; fiscal policy; migration; crime and criminals.

Dates: 1968.

0349 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Statistical Papers: Case Studies of Seven Metropolitan Areas.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems provides case studies of Birmingham, Alabama; Chicago, Illinois; Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Kansas City, Missouri; Newark, New Jersey; San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario, California; and South Bend, Indiana.

Subject Terms: Suburbs; personal and family income; poverty; minority groups; population size.

Geographic Terms: Birmingham, Alabama; Chicago, Illinois; Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Kansas City; Missouri; Newark, New Jersey; San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario, California; and South Bend, Indiana.

Dates: 1968.

0632 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Statistical Papers: Profile of the Suburbs.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems presents a profile of the suburbs, covering population growth and racial composition; migration; economic function of suburbs; employment; transportation; income and poverty; crime; housing, density, and land costs; local government finances; education; the elderly; and suburban attitudes.

Subject Terms: Suburbs; population size; minority groups; migration; economic development; employment; transportation; personal and family income; poverty; crime and criminals; housing; municipal finance; education; aged and aging.

Dates: 1968.

0746 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Summary of the Final Report.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems recommends establishment of an Urban Development Bank to open up sources of private and public capital for public investment in suburban areas, as well as a Federal Urban Parklands Corporation to provide land use guidance.

Subject Terms: Suburbs; federal aid to local governments; urban development; capital investments; parks; land use.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Charles M. Haar.

0812 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Statistical Papers.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems presents statistical papers on U.S. metropolitan systems in 1950; major U.S. suburbs in 1963–65; median age of major suburban communities in 1965; contrasts between city and suburb in housing and land use; and suburban employment distribution.

Subject Terms: Suburbs; statistics; urban areas; housing; land use; employment; population.

Dates: 1968.

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0002 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Statistical Papers cont.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems presents statistical papers on poverty, socioeconomic status, occupational structure, and educational attainment in metropolitan areas; African Americans in cities; and attitudes of suburbanites.

Subject Terms: Suburbs; statistics; urban areas; employment; population; poverty; occupations; educational attainment; Black Americans; housing.

Dates: 1968.

0097 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Final Report.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems recommends establishment of an Urban Development Bank to open up sources of private and public capital for public investment in suburban areas, as well as a Federal Urban Parklands Corporation to provide land use guidance.

Subject Terms: Suburbs; land use; housing; urban development; capital investments; parks; federal aid to cities; migration; urban transportation.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Charles M. Haar.

0513 The President's Task Force on Suburban Problems, Final Report: Urban Development Bank.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Suburban Problems recommends establishment of an Urban Development Bank to open up sources of private and public capital for public investment in suburban areas.

Subject Terms: Urban areas; state finance; municipal finance; municipal bonds; federal aid to states; federal aid to local governments; urban development; capital investments; suburbs.

Dates: 1968.

0624 Outside 1967 Task Force on Urban Educational Opportunities.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Urban Educational Opportunities recommends increased federal funding of existing programs to improve the education of disadvantaged students in urban areas, as well as establishment of a new program of federal financial aid to strengthen urban educational extension services.

Subject Terms: Urban areas; higher education; urban development; state aid to higher education; federal aid to education.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Paul A. Miller.

Interagency Task Forces

0707 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Adult Work Programs (Staats, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Adult Education Work Programs recommends a work-training program for potentially employable individuals who either currently receive public assistance or are unemployed.

Subject Terms: Adult education; unemployment; poverty; public welfare programs; manpower training programs.

Dates: 1965.

Principal Correspondents: Jake Jacobsen; Elmer B. Staats; Otto Eckstein; Charles L. Schultze.

0738 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Life.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Life recommends an education and training program, as well as a health and medical services program, to give rural people parity of opportunity and services with urban dwellers.

Subject Terms: Agriculture; rural conditions; vocational education and training; public welfare programs; federal aid to rural areas; community development; health facilities and services; conservation of natural resources; aged and aging; homesteads; agricultural labor; food assistance; manpower training programs; elementary and secondary education; higher education.

Dates: 1965.

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0001 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Life cont.

Descriptive Title: The LBJ Task Force on Education recommends development of a program in international education, strengthening of American educational institutions, and nondiscrimination in education.

Subject Terms: Educational exchanges; federal aid to education; discrimination in education; educational facilities; health condition.

Dates: 1965.

Principal Correspondents: Charles Frankel; Harold C. Fleming.

Content Note: The record of the LBJ Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Life contains part of the Task Force on Education file.

0075 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Education (Ink, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education recommends focusing on recruitment of able personnel and strengthening personnel programs of the Office of Education, as well as strengthening its system of financial administration.

Subject Terms: Education; recruitment; federal employees; manpower; career education; personnel management and training; accounting and auditing; information services and systems; federal aid to education; government reorganization.

Dates: 1965.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Office of Education.

0119 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Health Care (Cohen, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health Care proposes program for every child based on medical need rather than ability to pay.

Subject Terms: Health facilities and services; children; federal aid to medicine; hospitals and nursing homes.

Dates: 1965.

0253 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Labor and Related Legislation (Wirtz, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Labor and Related Legislation recommends expansion and strengthening of the federal-state employment service system, federal subsidies for apprenticeship training programs, better housing for migrant workers, fulfillment of private pension obligations, a national system of temporary disability insurance, and creation of a National Commission on Older Workers.

Subject Terms: Employment services; apprenticeship; community action programs; migrant and seasonal workers; housing; pensions; disability insurance; aged and aging; age discrimination.

Dates: 1965.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Labor.

0370 Interagency 1965 Task Force on the Los Angeles Riots (Clark, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on the Los Angeles Riots recommends appointment of a federal officer to coordinate and expedite federal services, development of riot control training programs, and the need for detailed statistical analyses of demographic and socioeconomic data for the curfew area.

Subject Terms: Riots and disorders; Black Americans; ghettos; poverty; public opinion; vocational education and training; public schools; curricula; health facilities and services.

Geographic Terms: Los Angeles, California.

Dates: 1965.

0451 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Maritime Policy (Boyd, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Maritime Policy recommends relating federal merchant marine subsidies directly to the national emergency needs for shipping.

Subject Terms: Merchant marine; shipbuilding and operating subsidies; national defense; cost-benefit analysis.

Dates: 1965.

Principal Correspondents: William M. Capron; Alan S. Boyd.

0531 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Pollution Abatement (Ackley, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Pollution Abatement recommends effecting the executive order calling for reduction of pollution in federal facilities, as well as expanding research and development, cooperating with states and local governments in "clean river" projects, charging for the use of public waters for waste disposal, and efficiently disposing of rubbish and garbage.

Subject Terms: Water pollution; air pollution; research; federal-state relations; federal-local relations; rivers and waterways; sewage and wastewater treatment systems; refuse and refuse disposal.

Dates: 1965.

Principal Correspondents: Gardner Ackley; James M. Quigley; William B. Ross.

0632 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Public Assistance (Cohen, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Public Assistance recommends federal welfare standards extending coverage to all needy persons, simplification of policies and procedures, and fiscal accountability.

Subject Terms: Public welfare programs; personal and family income; child welfare; food assistance; vocational education and training; urban areas.

Dates: 1965.

Principal Correspondents: Wilber J. Cohen.

0875 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Tax Reform (Surrey, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Tax Reform recommends short-term tax simplification options for 1966 and long-term, major tax reform options for 1967.

Subject Terms: Tax reform; income taxes; personal and family income; aged and aging.

Dates: 1965.

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0002 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Tax Reform (Surrey, Chairman) cont.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Tax Reform proposes retirement income credits and evaluates withholding options, tax benefits for extraction of natural resources, and federal-state tax relationships.

Subject Terms: Tax reform; retirement income; income taxes; natural resources; Federal-State relations.

Dates: 1965.

0056 Papers of the 1965 Interagency Task Force on Transportation.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Transportation recommends creation of a Department of Transportation, highway safety actions, transport regulation, federal aid to highway financing, highway toll facilities, aviation and waterway user charges, highway beautification program, and highway–mass transit coordination.

Subject Terms: Transportation research; highways; traffic accidents and safety; tolls; transportation regulation; federal aid to transportation; airlines; inland water transportation; highway beautification program; urban transportation.

Dates: 1965.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Transportation.

Principal Correspondents: Alan S. Boyd.

0134 Interagency 1965 Task Force on Urban Affairs and Housing (Weaver, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Urban Affairs and Housing recommends federal multipurpose grants to metropolitan areas for public and social services, prioritization in national crime program of urban public safety concerns, federal assistance for community development, research into urban needs, training of urban officials, metropolitan action programs, and federal-state urban-development programs.

Subject Terms: Urban areas; federal aid to cities; public services; crime prevention; federal aid to cities; urban development; urban affairs research; officials; personnel management and training; community action programs; Federal aid to States.

Dates: 1965.

0234 Interagency 1966 Task Force on Accident Prevention.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Accident Prevention proposes a comprehensive Fire Safety Program, including federally supported standards, as well as product safety legislation.

Subject Terms: Accidents and accident prevention; fires and fire prevention; product safety; consumer protection; occupational health and safety.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: Philip R. Lee.

0446 Interagency 1966 Task Force on Civil Rights.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Civil Rights recommends sweeping civil rights legislation, including proposals to indemnify victims of federal crimes.

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Subject Terms: Civil rights; discrimination in housing; discrimination in employment; administration of justice; public welfare programs; federal aid to education; public schools; government reorganization; crime and criminals.

Dates: 1966–1967.

Principal Correspondents: Stephen J. Pollak.

0903 [Task Force on] Comp[ensation] for Real Prop[erty].

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Compensation for Real Property recommends new legislation for equitable treatment of persons or businesses forced to relocate due to federal programs.

Subject Terms: Claims; personal property; business; property; relocation; federal aid programs.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: Robert E. Giles; Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Phillip S. Hughes.

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0001 [Task Force on] Consumer Protection (Esther Peterson).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Consumer Protection recommends enactment of comprehensive legislation to regulate consumer credit, as well as a system of informative labels for consumers.

Subject Terms: Consumer protection; consumer credit; labeling.

Dates: 1965–1966.

Principal Correspondents: James M. Frey.

0168 [Task Force on] Consumer Protection: Anti-Trust Proposals.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Consumer Protection proposes laws to abolish resale price maintenance and to regulate trading stamp firms.

Subject Terms: Consumer protection; antitrust law; retail trade.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: James M. Frey; Phillip S. Hughes.

0214 Interagency [Task Force on] D.C. Affairs.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on D.C. Affairs recommends a legislative package including home rule and anticrime measures.

Subject Terms: D.C. self-government; crime and criminals; administration of justice.

Geographic Terms: District of Columbia.

Dates: 1966.

0289 1966 Interagency Task Force on Education.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education proposes legislation to improve elementary and secondary education, higher education, vocational education and training, educational television, adult literacy, and education professions development.

Subject Terms: Elementary and secondary education; higher education; vocational education and training; educational broadcasting; adult education; career education; federal aid to education; statistical data: education; student aid; teachers; youth; physical education and training.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.

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0001 Interagency 1966 Task Force on Electric Power.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Electric Power proposes voluntary regional coordination and planning councils, with Federal Power Commission issuance of noncompulsory standards, or else mandatory establishment of such councils.

Subject Terms: Electric power; hydroelectric power; water power; antitrust law.

Dates: 1966.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Federal Power Commission.

Principal Correspondents: Donald F. Hornig; Donald F. Turner; Joseph A. Califano Jr.

0089 Interagency 1966 Task Force on Emergency Disputes.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Emergency Disputes proposes amendments to Taft-Hartley and Railway Labor Acts concerning collective bargaining and compulsory arbitration.

Subject Terms: Labor-management relations; Taft-Hartley Act; Railway Labor Act; strikes and lockouts; arbitration and mediation; railroads; airlines; ships and shipbuilding; longshoremen; bibliographies.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: Lawrence C. McQuade.

Content Notes: Contains text of articles by George W. Taylor, "The Adequacy of Taft-Hartley in Public Emergency Disputes," (Frame 0292) and Archibald Cox, "Strikes and the Public Interest" (Frame 0304).

0598 Task Force on Financing Political Campaigns.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Financing Political Campaigns for federal office recommends methods, including tax incentives, to increase small contributions.

Subject Terms: Campaign funds; presidential elections; congressional elections; tax incentives and shelters.

Dates: 1963, 1965–1966.

Principal Correspondents: Richard E. Neustadt; Nicholas deB Katzenbach.

0772 Interagency 1966 Task Force on Foreign Aid.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Foreign Aid recommends multilateral and regional programs, including self-help provisions, as well as private enterprise involvement.

Subject Terms: Foreign assistance; foreign loans; foreign investments; business.

Geographic Terms: Republic of Korea.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: William S. Gaud; Edward Hamilton.

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0002 Interagency 1966 Task Force on Foreign Aid cont.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Foreign Aid report ends with discussion of appropriations, examples of self-help, multilateral arrangements, debt rescheduling, and analysis of congressional support for foreign aid.

Subject Terms: Foreign assistance; budget of the U.S; foreign debts; Congress.

Dates: 1966.

0054 Task Force on Foreign Trade.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Foreign Trade recommends new trade legislation, including extension of Trade Expansion Act, and options for the future of the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

Subject Terms: Foreign trade; Trade Expansion Act.

Dates: 1966.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

Principal Correspondents: Charles L. Schultze.

0141 Interagency 1966 Health Task Force Report, 10/31/66.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health recommends a new program establishing Maternal and Child Health Centers, as well as certain changes in existing programs.

Subject Terms: Health facilities and services; women's health; infant mortality; handicapped children; statistical data: health and vital statistics; community action programs.

- Dates:* 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Philip R. Lee.
- 0353 [Interagency 1966] Report of Task Force on Health 11/21/66.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health recommends specific legislation to improve health care for children, older Americans, persons with disabilities, and all Americans.
Subject Terms: Health facilities and services; children; handicapped; aged and aging; public health; mental health and illness.
Dates: 1966.
- 0409 [Interagency 1966] Health.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health provides follow-up to its report recommending improved health care services for children and all Americans.
Subject Terms: Health facilities and services; children; public health; mental health and illness; medical personnel; community action programs; laboratories.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Philip R. Lee.
- 0691 HUD Proposals.**
Descriptive Title: Department of Housing and Urban Development proposes comprehensive planning and programming legislation that specifies coordination among all government levels.
Subject Terms: Housing; urban development; federal aid to states; federal aid to local governments; manpower; open space land programs.
Dates: 1966.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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- 0001 Interagency 1966 Task Force on Improving the Quality of Government Personnel (this seems to contain material connected with the Outside 1966 Task Force on Career Advancement).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Improving the Quality of Government Personnel proposes better pay, training, and other benefits for federal personnel vis-à-vis private industry and focuses on foreign service personnel, second careers for retired military personnel, limited federal service, and civil service retirement.
Subject Terms: Federal employees; wages and salaries; manpower training programs; diplomatic and consular service; military personnel; business; civil service system; retirement; social security; Medicare; life insurance.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Roger W. Jones; Joseph A. Califano Jr.
- 0211 Interagency 1966 [Task Force on] Income Maintenance.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Income Maintenance recommends changes to public assistance programs, including Social Security amendments.
Subject Terms: Income maintenance; public welfare programs; social security; poverty; aged and aging; retirement income; taxation.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: James C. Gaither; Michael S. March.
- 0493 Interagency 1966 [Task Force on] Innovation and Economic Growth.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Innovation and Economic Growth recommends comprehensive revision of existing patent legislation and other stimuli to innovation.
Subject Terms: Inventions; patents.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.

- 0523 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Law Enforcement, Juvenile Delinquency, Narcotics.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Law Enforcement, Juvenile Delinquency, and Narcotics recommends legislation to promote “safe streets” and home safety.
Subject Terms: Law enforcement; juvenile delinquency; narcotics and drug traffic; highways; model cities programs; crime and criminals; administration of justice; firearms and firearms control; gambling; youth.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Charles M. Haar; James Vorenberg; Ramsey Clark; Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Hirst Sutton; Henry L. Giordano.

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- 0001 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Meat & Poultry Inspection.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Meat and Poultry Inspection proposes amendments to the Meat Inspection Act providing for inspectors’ training programs, 50% cost-sharing in federal-state inspection programs, and greater authority over the meat-handling industry.
Subject Terms: Food adulteration and inspection; meat and meat products; poultry and poultry industry; vocational education and training.
Dates: 1966.
- 0024 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Migratory & Farm Workers.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Migrant and Farm Workers recommends development of a farm labor research program and extension of statutory labor and welfare programs to agricultural labor.
Subject Terms: Migrant and seasonal workers; agricultural labor; labor law; public welfare programs.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; William H. Kolberg.
- 0093 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Information Systems [Correction: Task Force on National Systems for Scientific & Technical Information].**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on National Systems for Scientific & Technical Information recommends the establishment of a National Science Foundation, a National Advisory Council on Information Systems, and a presidential Office of Science and Technology, as well as better coordination of federal information activities.
Subject Terms: Science and technology; information services and systems; government information and information services.
Dates: 1966.
Federal Departments and Agencies: National Science Foundation; Office of Science and Technology.
- 0174 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Natural Resources Studies.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Natural Resources Studies recommends initiation of analytical studies in the non-fuel minerals and energy areas, as well as expanded research into tunneling technology.
Subject Terms: Conservation of natural resources; mineral resources; energy research; science and technology; research; tunnels; transportation; engineering.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: E. Fenton Shepard.
- 0256 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Nutr[ition] & Ade[quate] Diets.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Nutrition and Adequate Diets recommends adequate funding of current programs, plus legislation creating lunch programs for infants and pre-school children, and a federal grant program to cover 75% of community food service programs for the aged.

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Subject Terms: Nutrition; food assistance; school lunch and breakfast programs; children; aged and aging.

Dates: 1966.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Principal Correspondents: Jim Springfield.

0303 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Occupational Health and Safety.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Occupational Health and Safety recommends strengthening existing federal programs, as well as developing, promulgating, and enforcing standards.

Subject Terms: Occupational health and safety; state and local employees; worker's compensation; preventive medicine; business.

Dates: 1966.

Content Notes: Contains text of "Preventive Medicine in Industry" by N. H. Collisson (Frame 0391).

0397 1966 Interagency Report of the Task Force on Older Americans.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Older Americans proposes an educational and enforcement program to combat age discrimination in employment, expanded services for older workers in state employment offices, expanded work training programs, a community service program, a comprehensive program of continuing educational opportunities, improved nutritional services, and a series of housing-related grants.

Subject Terms: Aged and aging; age discrimination; discrimination in employment; pensions; health insurance; handicapped; retirement; statistical data: labor and employment; manpower training programs; nutrition; housing for the aged; public welfare programs.

Dates: 1965–1966.

Content Notes: Contains text of "The Older American Worker: Age Discrimination in Employment; Report of the Secretary of Labor to the Congress under Section 715 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," Research Materials, June 1965 (Frame 0398).

0746 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Protections & Benefits for American Servicemen.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Protections and Benefits for American Servicemen recommends equalization of benefits for Vietnam-era veterans, including compensation at wartime rates under all circumstances and medical benefits for wives, widows, and children.

Subject Terms: Veterans benefits and pensions; Vietnam War; interest rates; veterans loans; credit; life insurance; veterans housing; veterans education benefits; handicapped; military dependents.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: Thomas D. Morris; Joseph A. Califano Jr.; William J. Driver.

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0002 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Protections & Benefits for American Servicemen cont.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Protections and Benefits for American Servicemen recommends medical benefits for certain widows and dependent children, as well as standards of fairness regarding loans and credit extended to veterans.

Subject Terms: Veterans benefits and pensions; veterans health facilities and services; military dependents; medical personnel; manpower training programs; veterans loans; interest rates; credit; military pay; unemployment compensation.

Dates: 1966.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Veterans Administration.

0127 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Pipeline Safety.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Pipeline Safety proposes law granting federal regulatory authority over pipeline safety, minimum standards, and Department of Transportation responsibility for those functions.

- Subject Terms:* Natural gas and gas industry; pipelines; industrial accidents and safety; transportation regulation.
Dates: 1966–1967.
Principal Correspondents: Phillip S. Hughes; John W. Partridge.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Transportation.
- 0235 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Protections for the Public.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Protections for the Public proposes laws requiring “appropriate” disclosures in connection with certain interstate sales, as well as additional protection to beneficiaries of employee welfare and pension plans by imposing fiduciary responsibilities on plan managers.
Subject Terms: Interstate commerce; investments; employee benefit plans; pensions; veterans benefits and pensions.
Dates: 1966.
Content Notes: Contains the “Report on Protections and Benefits to American Servicemen” (Frame 0284).
- 0307 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Quality of Env[ironment].**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Quality of Environment recommends federal assistance to states to conduct motor vehicle inspections, registration of motor fuel additives, power to inspect polluting facilities, establishment of minimum standards of pollution control and of regional air pollution control programs, and studies to determine need for diesel exhaust control.
Subject Terms: Environmental pollution and control; air pollution; government inspections; federal aid to states: environment; diesel fuel; automobiles and automobile industry.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Philip R. Lee.
- 0384 1966 Interagency Report of Task Force on Res[ources] and Rec[reation].**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Resources and Recreation recommends expansion of national park system, additions to national forest system, establishment of scenic rivers system and nationwide system of trails, loans and grants to foster recreation and natural beauty, and creation of a National Park Foundation.
Subject Terms: National parks; national forests; wild and scenic rivers; recreation; urban areas; forests and forestry; reclamation of land; Land and Water Conservation Fund; highway beautification program; land use; wetlands and marshes.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Charles M. Haar; Stanley S. Surrey.
- 0585 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Summer Programs.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Summer Programs proposes law to improve the health, fitness, educational attainment, and economic status of disadvantaged youth, including improvement and extension of school health and physical education programs, as well as development of farm vacation programs.
Subject Terms: Youth; physical education and training; educational attainment; summer employment; recreation; poverty.
Geographic Terms: Baltimore, Maryland; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Los Angeles, California; New York, New York.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Alexander J. Greene.
Content Notes: Contains “Report on Survey of Operation Champ Projects in Five Selected Communities,” September 1966 (Frame 0784).
- 0902 Supplemental Information, Interagency 1966 Task Force on Summer Programs (Shriver, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Summer Programs proposes executive order and submits supplemental report outlining youth opportunity and summer camp programs.

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Subject Terms: Youth; land use; recreation; summer camps.

Dates: 1966.

Principal Correspondents: Robert Perrin.

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- 0002 Supplemental Information, Interagency 1966 Task Force on Summer Programs cont.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Summer Programs submits supplemental report outlining youth opportunity and summer camp programs, including farm vacations for urban youth.
Subject Terms: Youth; recreation; summer camps.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Alexander J. Greene; E. Richard Brown.
- 0087 1966 Interagency Supplemental Report on Summer Programs.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Summer Programs proposes executive order and submits supplemental report outlining youth opportunity and summer camp programs.
Subject Terms: Youth; recreation; land use.
Dates: 1966.
Principal Correspondents: Robert C. Crawford.
- 0153 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Transportation.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Transportation proposes law authorizing Transportation Department general research grants, state use of matching grants to acquire land for parking facilities, and revenues for completion of the Interstate Highway System, highway beautification, and air safety programs.
Subject Terms: Transportation research; federal aid programs; land use; parking facilities; interstate highways; highway beautification program; aviation accidents and safety.
Dates: 1966.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Transportation.
Principal Correspondents: Alan S. Boyd; Joseph A. Califano Jr.
- 0287 Truth in Lending.**
Descriptive Title: Department of Treasury recommends passage of law requiring disclosure of annual finance charges when extending credit.
Subject Terms: Financial disclosure; interest rates; credit.
Dates: 1966.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Treasury.
Principal Correspondents: Henry H. Fowler; R. Duane Saunders.
- 0310 1966 Interagency [Task Force on] Wage Garnishment.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Wage Garnishment recommends outright ban.
Subject Terms: Wage deductions.
Dates: 1966–1967.
Principal Correspondents: Warren Christopher; Leonor K. Sullivan.
- 0422 American Indians, 1968.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Interagency Task Force on American Indians proposes broadening Indian participation in Great Society programs by emphasizing self-help and self-determination, as well as ensuring basic minimum living standards.
Subject Terms: Indians; public welfare programs; personal and family income.
Dates: 1967–1968.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Earl Darrah.
- 0543 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Child Development for 1968 Legislative Year.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Child Development for 1968 recommends federal program evaluation, large-scale demonstrations of different models of day care and preschool for disadvantaged children, and federal day care standards.

Subject Terms: Child welfare; child day care; preschool education; youth; elementary and secondary education; vocational education and training; health facilities and services; nutrition; public welfare programs; statistical data: public welfare and social security; VISTA; child abuse; mental retardation.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; William Gorham.

Content Notes: Contains “A History of Project Follow-Through” (Frame 0733) and “The Advancement of Knowledge for the Nation’s Health” (Frame 0772).

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0001 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Civil Rights for 1968 Legislative Year.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Civil Rights for 1968 recommends extension of federal antidiscrimination protections to nonfederal employment, government contracts, housing, education, lending, and urban areas.

Subject Terms: Civil rights; discrimination in employment; government contracts and procurement; discrimination in housing; discrimination in education; discrimination in credit; urban areas.

Dates: 1961, 1967.

Persons as Subjects: Ramsey Clark.

Principal Correspondents: Irving Tranen; Erle Cocke Sr.; William McC Martin Jr.

0369 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Consumer Protection for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Consumer Protection for 1968 recommends creation of national commissions on consumer finance and life insurance, as well as legislative protections against certain sales practices and product hazards.

Subject Terms: Consumer protection; product safety; consumer credit; life insurance; smoking.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Philip R. Lee.

0504 Interagency 1967 Task Force on Education (Gardner, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education recommends additional funds to promote educational innovation and equal opportunity in quality education.

Subject Terms: Elementary and secondary education; higher education; discrimination in education; vocational education and training; adult education; federal aid to education; statistical data: education.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.

0672 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Financing Public TV for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Financing Public Broadcasting for 1968 recommends federal funding of the pending Corporation for Public Broadcasting through taxes on commercial broadcasters or television sets and matching federal funds to donations, with public accountability for that funding.

Subject Terms: Public broadcasting; taxation; television.

Dates: 1967–1968.

Organization Names: Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.

0728 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Foreign Aid 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Foreign Aid for 1968 recommends increasing the level of development finance, especially for India and South Asia, through AID, debt rescheduling, and Export-Import Bank loans, as well as a restructuring of the military assistance program.

Subject Terms: Foreign assistance; foreign debts; statistical data: banking, finance, and insurance; military assistance.

Geographic Terms: India; South Asia.

Dates: 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Agency for International Development; Export-Import Bank.

0816 Interagency 1967 Task Force on Health for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health for 1968 recommends improved policy decisions and program coordination through creation of a Federal Interagency Health Committee, improved data collection and analysis by the National Center for Health Statistics, and improved health services, manpower development, facilities, and cost control.

Subject Terms: Health facilities and services; statistical data: health and vital statistics; medical personnel; vocational education and training; nurses and nursing; emergency medical services; medical economics.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Charles L. Schultze.

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0002 Interagency 1967 Task Force on Health for 1968 cont.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health for 1968 recommends programs to combat drug abuse; promote mental health; regulate medical devices; develop, train, and license health manpower; improve collection and management of data; and promote health research.

Subject Terms: Drug abuse and treatment; mental health and illness; alcohol abuse and treatment; medical supplies and equipment; medical personnel; vocational education and training; budget of the U.S.; health facilities and services; statistical data: health and vital statistics; medical education; nurses and nursing; student aid.

Dates: 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: National Center for Health Statistics.

Principal Correspondents: T. C. Bedwell Jr.; Philip R. Lee.

0339 1967 [Task Force on] Housing & Urban Development for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Housing and Urban Development for 1968 recommends “open occupancy” for all federally financed housing; increasing low- to moderate-income housing supply; providing separate federal funds for social services in public housing; creating Neighborhood Development Projects; and expanding model neighborhood services, model cities programs, and urban mass transportation services.

Subject Terms: Housing condition and occupancy; urban areas; discrimination in housing; federal aid to housing; low-income housing; public housing; public welfare programs; community development; model cities programs; urban transportation.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.

0464 Interagency 1967 Joint Administrative Task Force.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Joint Administrative Task Force recommends ways to reduce federal grant-in-aid processing time by 53%, including delegation of additional decision-making authority to the field, elimination of redundant data requirements, and simplification of applications.

Subject Terms: Federal aid programs; government forms and paperwork; federal aid to medicine; federal aid to education; public welfare programs; federal aid to housing; federal aid to States; federal aid to cities.

Dates: 1968.

0604 Legislation Program for Veterans 1968.

Descriptive Title: VA proposes increase in amount of Servicemen’s Group Life Insurance for active-duty members, protections against disproportionate losses of VA benefits, and an increase in home loan guaranty entitlement.

Subject Terms: Servicemen's group life insurance; military personnel; veterans benefits and pensions; mortgages.

Dates: 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Veterans Administration.

Principal Correspondents: William J. Driver.

0641 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Manpower for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Manpower for 1968 proposes major new anti-poverty law granting "severely disadvantaged individuals" the right to training and job benefits, enlarged "concentrated employment programs" to deliver coordinated services across all levels of government, and establishment of a National Council on Urban Development to involve the private sector.

Subject Terms: Manpower training programs; urban areas; poverty; government and business; urban development; public welfare programs; federal aid to education; vocational education and training.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Earl A. Radley; Curtis C. Aller; Willard Wirtz.

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0001 Interagency 1967 [Task Force on] Marine Science for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Marine Science recommends rehabilitating the domestic fishing industry, expanding the Sea Grant Program, strengthening the National Oceanographic Data Center, preserving coastal zone quality, continuing study of U.S. continental shelves, enhancing inspection of fishery products, and encouraging waterfront revitalization.

Subject Terms: Marine resources; fish and fishing industry; research and development grants and contracts; coastal zone; continental shelf; oceanography; marine research; government inspections; marine accidents and safety; estuaries.

Dates: 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: National Oceanographic Data Center.

Principal Correspondents: Edward Wenk Jr.

0249 Interagency 1967 [Task Force on] Mortgage Financing for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Mortgage Financing for 1968 proposes legislation to broaden mortgage market access to the general capital market.

Subject Terms: Mortgages; capital investments. *Dates:* 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Federal National Mortgage Association; Federal Housing Administration; Veterans Administration.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Joseph E. Reeve.

0293 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] New Towns for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on New Towns for 1968 proposes long-term deferred interest loans to sponsors of new communities and builders, as well as incentives to state and local governments.

Subject Terms: New towns; federal aid programs; loans; housing; population; urban areas; community development; federal aid to housing; land use; statistical data: population.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Fred Bohlen.

Content Notes: Contains "Analysis of Past and Future U.S. Population Growth Trends, with Emphasis on Urban and Metropolitan Population," by Jerome P. Pickard (Frame 0423).

- 0523 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Nutrition & Adequate Diets for 1968.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Nutrition and Adequate Diet for 1968 proposes expansion of food stamp program and other special food supplement programs.
Subject Terms: Nutrition; food stamp programs; hunger and malnutrition.
Dates: 1967.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Agriculture.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.
- 0588 (1967 Interagency) 1968 Programs for Older Americans.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Older Americans for 1968 recommends comprehensive social-medical-rehabilitative facilities and services for senior citizens and training programs for nursing home operators.
Subject Terms: Aged and aging; federal aid to local governments; hospitals and nursing homes; adult education; vocational education and training; housing for the aged.
Dates: 1967.
Principal Correspondents: Irving J. Lewis; Robert H. Binstock.
- 0686 Interagency 1967 [Task Force on] Quality of Economic Data for 1968.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Quality of Economic Data for 1968 recommends \$5 million in urgent improvements to economic statistics, including manufacturer inventories, price competitiveness of American products, mortgage commitments, and developments in credit and capital markets.
Subject Terms: Statistics; business inventories; prices; mortgages; credit.
Dates: 1967.
- 0712 Interagency 1967 [Task Force on] Quality of Environment for 1968.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Quality of the Environment for 1968 proposes solutions for environmental pollution, reclamation of surface-mined lands, city waterfront rehabilitation, and preservation of natural beauty, including business incentives.
Subject Terms: Air pollution; water pollution; petroleum and petroleum industry; noise; reclamation of land; harbors and ports; highway beautification program; government and business.
Dates: 1967.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; E. Fenton Shepard.
- 0878 Interagency 1967 Task Force on Rural Poverty (Freeman, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Rural Poverty recommends comprehensive manpower policy and program, including training and employment; educational assistance; programs to improve family living levels; and community organization and economic development.
Subject Terms: Rural conditions; poverty; manpower training programs; federal aid to vocational education; public welfare programs; community development.
Dates: 1967.
Principal Correspondents: Orville L. Freeman.

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- 0002 Interagency 1967 Task Force on Rural Poverty (Freeman, Chairman) cont.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Rural Poverty recommends good preschool programs; adequate facilities, programs, and resources in elementary and secondary schools; development and training of rural medical personnel; development of a comprehensive medical and dental program; adequate housing; and conservation of natural resources.

Subject Terms: Rural conditions; poverty; children; preschool education; Federal aid to States; elementary and secondary education; discrimination in education; medical personnel; health facilities and services; public welfare programs; low-income housing; conservation of natural resources.

Dates: 1967.

0306 Interagency 1967 Task Force on the Selection Service System.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on the Selective Service System recommends retention of its present structure.

Subject Terms: Selective Service System; military personnel; computers; conscientious objectors.

Dates: 1967–1968.

Federal Departments and Agencies: National Advisory Commission on Selected Service.

0447 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Summer Programs for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Summer Programs for 1968 recommends support for federal manpower and private sector employment and proposes a “summer learning experience” demonstration project as well as special programs in recreation and camping for disadvantaged youth.

Subject Terms: Youth employment; manpower training programs; recreation; federal aid to local governments; youth; health condition; health facilities and services; vocational education and training; poverty.

Dates: 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: President’s Council on Youth Opportunity.

Principal Correspondents: Jack R. Goldgery.

0881 Transportation 1968.

Descriptive Title: Department of Transportation legislative program for 1968 proposes waterfront renewal and port redevelopment, urban transportation demonstration project, public-private Transportation Research Institute, recreational boat safety program, and regulation of international air rates.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; urban transportation; transportation research; recreational vehicles; boats and boating; air travel; transportation rates.

Dates: 1967.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Transportation; Civil Aeronautics Board.

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0001 1967 Interagency [Task Force on] Veterans for 1968.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Veterans for 1968 recommends prohibiting discrimination in housing, extending Civil Rights Act of 1964 to students enrolled under G. I. Bill, and enhancing unemployment compensation.

Subject Terms: Veterans; discrimination in housing; Civil Rights Act of 1964; discrimination in education; veterans benefits and pensions; unemployment compensation.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; J. D. Tschirgi; Robert S. McNamara.

Content Notes: Civil Rights Act of 1964.

0068 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Appliance Warranties and Service.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Appliance Warranties and Service recommends industry guidelines for major appliance warranties, “authorized” customer service, and parts availability, as well as further study of repair personnel training and licensing.

Subject Terms: Household appliances and equipment; guarantees and warranties; consumer protection; vocational education and training; repair industries; occupational testing and certification.

Dates: 1968.

- 0386 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Civil Rights (Ramsey Clark, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Civil Rights recommends increased appropriations for Justice Department agencies, enhanced EEOC authority, federal prohibition of discrimination in state jury selection, and federal financial aid for minorities entering law school.
Subject Terms: Civil rights; budget of the U.S.; discrimination in employment; juries; minority groups; legal education; federal aid to higher education.
Dates: 1968.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Justice Department; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.
- 0466 Final Report President's Task Force on Communications Policy.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Communications Policy reaffirms partnership in Intelsat and recommends further study of policy needs in domestic and international communications.
Subject Terms: Telecommunication; communications satellites; educational broadcasting; foreign assistance; television; electronics equipment and industry; telecommunication regulation; cable television; radio.
Geographic Terms: India.
Dates: 1968.
Organization Names: Intelsat; Comsat.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph W. Bartlett.
Content Notes: Contains "Dissenting Statement to the Report of the President's Task Force on Communication Policy," by James D. O'Connell, Vice Chairman, December 10, 1968 (Frame 0708).
- 0732 1968 Interagency Task Force on Education (Cohen, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Education recommends consolidation of grants to state educational agencies, provision of library services for the urban poor, improved services and facilities for children with disabilities, and consolidation of federal education programs.
Subject Terms: Federal aid to States: education; federal aid to libraries; urban areas; handicapped children; adult education; higher education; social security; public administration.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; R. C. Carlson.

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- 0001 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Head Start.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Head Start reiterates the importance of child development programs and recommends against the statutory transfer of Head Start from OEO to HEW.
Subject Terms: Head Start Program; poverty; child welfare.
Dates: 1968.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Office of Economic Opportunity; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
Principal Correspondents: James C. Gaither.
- 0074 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Health (Cohen, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Health recommends measures to improve maternal health and infant care.
Subject Terms: Health facilities and services; mothers; children; health insurance; research; medical libraries; population; mental health and illness; drugs; federal aid to medicine.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Milt Turen; Wilber J. Cohen.
Content Notes: Contains text of "Some Essentials in a National Program for Child Health," by Lester Breslow (Frame 0190).

- 0222 1968 Interagency Task Force on Higher Education & the Administration of Academic Science Research Programs.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Higher Education recommends measures to promote equality of opportunity and to strengthen graduate education and research, especially in academic science.
Subject Terms: Federal aid to higher education; student aid; research; science and technology.
Dates: 1967–1968.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Hugh F. Loweth.
- 0332 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Housing and Urban Development (Wood, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Housing and Urban Development recommends measures to expand capacity and improve productivity of housing construction firms, to improve housing subsidy programs, and to create a Community Development Bank.
Subject Terms: Housing; urban development; housing construction; mortgages; federal aid to housing; land use; federal aid to states: housing; federal aid to local governments: housing; community development.
Dates: 1968.
- 0406 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Income Maintenance (Peck, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Income Maintenance recommends increasing Social Security and public assistance benefits.
Subject Terms: Public welfare programs; social security; Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Medicare; disability insurance.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: J. D. Tschirgi; J. R. Storey.
- 0490 Interagency 1968 Task Force on the Job corps.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on the Job Corps recommends continued federal control over Head Start but closer linkages with state and local governments to administer Job Corps.
Subject Terms: Head Start Program; state governments; local government; Job Corps.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: James C. Gaither; Harold Howe II.
- 0509 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Law Enforcement & the Administration of Justice (Clark, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice proposes firearms registration and licensing of owners; prohibition of “substantial enterprises of gambling,” except in states with legalized gambling; federal wagering tax amendments; and revision of narcotics and bail reform law.
Subject Terms: Law enforcement; administration of justice; firearms and firearms control; licenses; gambling; taxation; narcotics and drug traffic; bail.
Dates: 1968.
Federal Departments and Agencies: Department of Justice.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.
- 0597 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Marine Sciences.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Marine Sciences proposes measures to accelerate U.S. shelf exploration, establish international agreement on seabed boundaries of the continental shelf, revitalize fish protein concentrate program, promote rational development by states of the coastal zone, strengthen sea grant college program, improve U.S. fisheries, and declare an arctic policy.
Subject Terms: Marine research; marine resources; fish and fishing industry; ocean floor; continental shelf; coastal zone; federal aid to higher education.
Geographic Terms: Antarctica.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: Edward Wenk Jr.; Glenn R. Schleede.

- 0663 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Older Americans (Cohen, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Older Americans proposes improvements in Social Security and Medicare, minimum standards for private pensions, and expanded job training.
Subject Terms: Aged and aging; social security; pensions; Medicare; health insurance; handicapped; manpower training programs; public welfare programs.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: Wilber J. Cohen.
- 0743 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Political Process (Clark, Chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Political Process proposes electoral college reform, favoring direct election of the president; revision of federal election laws affecting age and residency requirements and disclosure of campaign contributions; D.C. representation in Congress; Hatch Act amendments clarifying prohibited political activities by government personnel; and expanded regulation of lobbying.
Subject Terms: Presidential elections; campaign funds; Congress; civil service system; lobbying; political conventions; House of Representatives; Hatch Act; federal employees.
Geographic Terms: District of Columbia.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.
Content Notes: Contains text of "A Proposal for a National Presidential Primary," by Senator Estes Kefauver (Frame 0919).
- 0932 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Product Test Information (Furness, chairman).**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Product Test Information proposes government-wide release policy of brand and generic product information.
Subject Terms: Consumer protection; quality control and testing.
Dates: 1968.
Federal Departments and Agencies: General Services Administration.

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- 0002 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Product Test Information (Furness, chairman) cont.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Product Test Information drafts presidential message on product information, recommends establishment of an Office of Consumer Affairs, and proposes assorted laws to protect consumers.
Subject Terms: Textile industry and fabrics; quality control and testing; consumer protection.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: Betty Furness.
- 0147 Report of the Task Force on Quality of the Environment.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Quality of the Environment reaffirms importance of national recreation and wilderness areas and advocates for special funding of U.S.-International Biological Program, strengthened noise abatement (especially flight restrictions over wilderness areas), and renewed efforts in surface-mined land restoration, water quality improvement, urban recreational and open space development, and emissions reduction.
Subject Terms: National recreation areas; wilderness areas; environmental pollution and control; biological research; air pollution; aircraft noise; land use; water pollution; urban areas; recreation areas; open space land programs; motor vehicle exhaust.
Dates: 1968.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; E. Fenton Shepard.
- 0353 1968 Interagency Task Force on Reorganizing the Federal Reserve System.**
Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Reorganizing the Federal Reserve System recommends making terms of chairmen and vice chairmen coterminous with president's, relaxing geographical and occupational qualifications of board members and shortening their terms,

centralizing power to establish the discount rate, making reserve bank presidents presidential appointments, and reducing board size from seven to five members.

Subject Terms: Federal Reserve System; Federal Reserve Board; government reorganization.

Dates: 1968–1969.

Principal Correspondents: Arthur M. Okun.

0375 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Rural-Urban Migration.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Rural-Urban Migration recommends federalizing more of the costs of providing income for the poor and increasing the commitment to equality of educational opportunity.

Subject Terms: Migration; statistical data: population; urban areas; personal and family income; poverty; public services; rural conditions.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Merton J. Peck.

0454 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Servicemen and Veterans.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Servicemen and Veterans recommends increasing allowances for training, pensions, burial, life insurance, health care, and unemployment, as well as liberalizing home loan programs.

Subject Terms: Veterans benefits and pensions; vocational education and training; military cemeteries and funerals; military dependents; life insurance; health facilities and services; unemployment; loans.

Dates: 1968.

Federal Departments and Agencies: VA.

0534 Interagency 1968 Task Force on Workmen's Disability Income (Peck, Chairman).

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Workmen's Disability Income recommends reducing the waiting period to three months and applying federal minimum standards.

Subject Terms: Worker's compensation; social security.

Dates: 1968.

Principal Correspondents: Charles W. Snodgrass.

0560 Problems of the Office of the Presidency—From Gaither Box 214—Xerox for Task Force Files.

Descriptive Title: Two-year study of the office of the presidency includes reports from the administrations of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Subject Terms: Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government; government reorganization.

Dates: 1933, 1937, 1953–55, 1968.

Persons as Subjects: Richard Neustadt; Marver Bernstein.

Federal Departments and Agencies: Executive Office of the President.

Organization Names: Kennedy Institute; Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Content Notes: Contains text of "Conceptual Approach for Staff Research on National Security Process in the Executive Branch," by Laurence J. Legere (Frame 0601).

0718 Gaither: TF Educational TV in Less Developed Countries.

Descriptive Title: LBJ Task Force on Educational Television in Less-Developed Countries recommends a new initiative in direct overseas aid to emphasize cooperative programs in selected countries.

Subject Terms: Television; developing countries; educational broadcasting; foreign assistance.

Dates: 1967.

Principal Correspondents: Leonard H. Marks; Matt Nimetz.

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Joseph A. Califano Jr. figures prominently in this collection. As special assistant to President Johnson, he coordinated the task force process and corresponded with the chairmen and chairwomen of the task forces. Other principal correspondents include Philip R. Lee, assistant secretary for health and scientific affairs, and Charles M. Haar, assistant secretary for metropolitan development.

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