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1. Letter from Herbert Hoover to Franklin Floete, Administrator General Services Administration dated December 15, 1960.
2. Letter to Herbert Hoover from Franklin Floete, Administrator General Services Administration dated December 30, 1960.
3. Letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt to Fred W. Shipman, Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library dated April 23, 1942.
4. Memorandum from Franklin D. Roosevelt to the Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library dated July 16, 1943.
5. Letter from Harry S. Truman to Jess Larson, Administrator General Services Administration dated January 17, 1953.
6. Letter to Harry S. Truman from Jess Larson, Administrator, undated, replying to January 17, 1953 letter from Mr. Truman.
7. Letter from Harry S. Truman to Franklin G. Floete, Administrator of General Service dated February 12, 1957.
8. Letter to Harry S. Truman from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration dated March 1, 1957.
9. Last Will and Testament of Harry S. Truman dated January 14, 1959.
10. Letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Franklin Floete, Administrator of General Services dated April 13, 1960.
11. Letter to Dwight D. Eisenhower from Franklin Floete, Administrator dated April 15, 1960.
12. Letter from G. A. Horkan, Jr. of Powell, Horkan & Powell to Mr. Herbert Angel, National Archivist, enclosing copy of Paragraph III of General Eisenhower's will and a copy of the only Codicil to such will, dated May 22, 1969.
13. Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald Kennedy to Bernard L. Boutin, Administrator of General Services, with acceptance thereof dated February 25, 1965 by Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Acting Administrator General Services.
14. Letter from Burke Marshall to Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States dated August 20, 1968, enclosing copies of the Memorandum of Agreement concerning the procedures to be followed in classifying the papers of President Kennedy under Paragraph Fifth of the Deed of Gift of February 25, 1965.
15. Letter from Lyndon B. Johnson to Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services dated August 13, 1965.
16. Letter to Lyndon B. Johnson from Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator, General Services Administration, dated August 17, 1965.
17. Instrument of Gift from Lyndon B. Johnson dated December 29, 1965, acknowledged by Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services dated December 30, 1965.

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20. Letter to Lyndon B. Johnson from Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator dated April 28, 1966.
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22. Instrument of Gift from Lyndon B. Johnson dated December 26, 1967, acknowledged by Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services dated December 27, 1967, consented to by Claudia T. Johnson.
23. Letter from Lyndon B. Johnson to Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator, General Services Administration dated December 19, 1968.
24. Letter to Lyndon B. Johnson from Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator dated December 20, 1968.
25. Instrument of Gift from Lyndon B. Johnson dated December 27, 1968, acknowledged by Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services dated December 30, 1968, consented to by Claudia T. Johnson.
26. Instrument of Gift from Lyndon B. Johnson dated December 31, 1970, acknowledged by Harry J. Middleton, Director, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library dated December 31, 1970, consented to by Claudia T. Johnson.
27. Instrument of Gift from Lyndon B. Johnson dated December 23, 1971, acknowledged by Harry J. Middleton, Director, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library dated December 23, 1971, consented to by Claudia T. Johnson.
28. Last Will and Testament of Lyndon B. Johnson dated July 25, 1972.
29. Three (3) Certifications.

HERBERT HOOVER

The Waldorf Astoria Towers
New York 22, New York
December 15, 1960

Honorable Franklin Floete, Administrator
General Services Administration
General Services Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Floete:

Through the generosity of friends and the labors of the Herbert Hoover Birthplace Foundation, Inc., a library museum building is now being completed on the Foundation property of some 28 acres at West Branch, Iowa, on which are also situated the cottage in which I was born and various other structures. The holdings of the Foundation, designated collectively as the Herbert Hoover Library Museum, are to be offered as a gift to the United States to house my papers and other historical materials under Section 507 (f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, providing for Presidential archival depositories. I am indeed grateful for this action of the Foundation.

In furtherance of it I hereby offer to the United States, under Section 507 (e) of the Act and subject to the terms hereinafter set forth, all of my collected Presidential papers, wherever they may now be housed, as well as papers accumulated by me prior to my presidency and those accumulated since leaving the White House. These documents will probably number several million papers. My offer also includes other historical materials I have accumulated, such as books, photographs, motion pictures and memorabilia of various kinds. I will transfer these papers and materials as soon as practicable after the transfer to the United States of the Foundation property, at such time or times as may be agreed upon between the Administrator of General Services, or his designee, and me or my representative. Excluded from this offer are the "war and peace" documents gathered since World War I, including records of such

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public organizations, which I have given to the War and Peace Library at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and which are now located there. There may be some other documents or materials which I or my representative shall determine to be excluded from this offer by reason of private or personal interest on my part or on the part of a member of my family.

My offer is conditioned upon acceptance by the United States of the offer of the land and buildings, known collectively as the Herbert Hoover Library Museum, which is being made by the Herbert Hoover Birthplace Foundation, Inc. My offer is further conditioned upon the agreement of the United States to maintain and operate the Library Museum at all times as a Presidential archival depository, as provided by the Act, for the storage of the papers and other historical materials I propose to give.

The papers and historical materials to be transferred to the United States pursuant to this offer are to be kept at the Library Museum, permanently, provided that the Administrator of General Services, subject to general terms and conditions for the handling and preservation of my papers, which conditions are set forth in a "Statement of Conditions" attached to this letter, and designated as "Annex A," shall have the right in his discretion (a) to make temporary loans to such persons, organizations, or institutions as he shall determine, (b) to dispose by sale, exchange, or otherwise of any such papers or materials which the Archivist of the United States may determine to have no permanent or historical interest or to be surplus to the needs of such Library Museum, and (c) to remove from said Library Museum any or all such papers or materials if he deems it necessary to preserve them from threatened destruction.

I deem it necessary in the public interest, which is, of course, my interest, to prescribe the conditions contained in "Annex A." This is primarily to protect the many confidences

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Honorable Franklin Floete

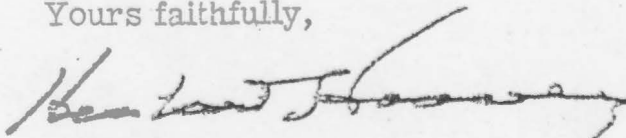
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of which the President and former presidents of the United States are the recipients. In addition, the period of time covered by my papers is so extended and the subject matters with which they deal so diverse that I consider it essential, particularly during the period of transfer and initial processing, to operate within these conditions. It is, however, my purpose to make available to the public, through your office, a substantial volume of my papers and historical materials at the earliest possible time and ultimately all of them as the passage of time and events may permit. Toward this end, I am establishing a Coordinating Committee, consisting of my sons and executors, to act with your office in my behalf as I shall direct during my lifetime, and to stand in my stead upon my death for such period of time as may be required. The committee will carry out my broad purpose to give the United States my papers and historical materials for access, while at the same time providing for the safeguarding of the information and its use. It is my expectation that the committee, under my direction, will establish procedures for its operation and perpetuation to be of maximum effectiveness in furthering my purposes and of optimum assistance to your office.

I wish to express my appreciation to you and to members of your Administration for your counsel in connection with this offer of mine. I believe the offer to be in accordance with those made to and accepted by you from others under the legislation providing for Presidential archival depositories. I am hopeful that in swift time we may see this Library Museum in operation as one more source of the materials of which the history of this glorious country is made.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,



Herbert Hoover

ANNEX A

Statement of Conditions

The following conditions shall govern the papers and other historical materials (as defined in the Act of August 12, 1955, 69 Stat. 695, and hereinafter called Materials) of Herbert Hoover to be transferred to the United States through the Administrator of General Services (hereinafter called Administrator) for deposit in the Presidential archival depository to be established at West Branch, Iowa, under the terms of a letter from former President Hoover to Administrator Floet , dated December 15, 1960, to which this Statement of Conditions is attached as a part.

1. Persons having access:

(a) Persons who shall have complete access to the Materials transferred shall be Herbert Hoover (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Donor), persons designated by him in writing during his lifetime, and, after his death, persons designated in writing by the Coordinating Committee (hereinafter called the Committee) established by him.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, designated employees of the National Archives and Record Service shall be allowed all access required for the proper performance of normal archival work processes on such materials, not however, to include any publication or any disclosure of such material, under the general supervision of the Archivist of the United States.

2. Coordinating Committee:

(a) Membership: A Committee is hereby established to serve without compensation and to exercise, after the death of Herbert Hoover, (or during his lifetime as he may designate) all powers referred to in this Statement of Conditions or which Herbert Hoover might have exercised in his lifetime with respect to the Materials. The Committee shall consist of Herbert Hoover, Jr., Allan Hoover, and such others as Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Allan Hoover or the survivor of them may appoint to bring the

total number of the Committee to not less than two nor more than five. If vacancies shall occur, Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Allan Hoover or the survivor of them, or after the death of both of them, the then acting member or members of the Committee, shall have power to fill such vacancies by instrument filed with the Committee's Secretary. The Committee shall select its Secretary, and any action taken by the Committee shall be sufficiently evidenced by a certificate in writing made by the Secretary, upon which certificate the Administrator may rely, conclusively.

(b) Meetings: Meetings may be held at such place and at such time as the members may from time to time determine, with a majority of the members then acting to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Committee may act without a meeting by any instrument signed by a majority of the members then acting.

(c) Delegation of Authority: The Committee may delegate any of its powers to one or more of its members (save the power to appoint new members as set forth in paragraph 2 (a) and the power to remove conditions as set forth in paragraph 7 hereof) and may from time to time authorize one or more members, or any agent, to execute and deliver any instrument on behalf of the Committee.

(d) Amendment: Herbert Hoover shall by written instrument have the power to alter or amend this paragraph 2, relating to the establishment and functioning of the Coordinating Committee.

3. General Advice on Indexing, Cataloging, Exhibition and Staffing:

The Administrator and the Archivist of the United States shall from time to time seek the advice of and confer generally with Herbert Hoover or with the Committee with respect to standards and procedures to be employed in the indexing, cataloging, and exhibition of the Materials, and with respect to the staffing of the Library Museum.

4. Deposited and Transferred Materials:

Materials transmitted to the Library Museum from time to time, by the Donor, or the Committee or others on behalf of the Donor, will be designated as Deposited Materials, title thereto to remain in the Donor, or after the Donor's death in the Committee, pending a determination, to be made during initial processing or as soon thereafter as possible, as to which, if any, of the Deposited Materials are to be excluded because of a personal or private interest of the Donor or a member of his family. Pending transfer of title, Deposited Materials so excluded may be withdrawn at any time by the Donor or Committee. Upon clearance in writing by the Donor or Committee in the event of Donor's prior death, title to Deposited Materials will vest in and transfer to the United States, and thereafter such Transferred Materials shall be administered by the United States in accordance with this Statement of Conditions.

5. Sealed Materials:

(a) The following Classes of Materials shall be segregated upon review and placed under seal:

- (1) Those that are security-classified pursuant to law or Executive Order, until such classification shall be removed.
- (2) Those the use of which may be prejudicial to the maintenance of good relations with foreign nations.
- (3) Those containing statements made by or to Herbert Hoover in confidence.
- (4) Those relating to the Hoover family or private business affairs, and those relating to the families or private business affairs of others having had correspondence with Herbert Hoover.

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- (5) Those containing statements about individuals which might be used to embarrass them or members of their families.
- (6) Such other Material as Herbert Hoover, or the Committee, or the Administrator may specify.

(b) Materials which have not been reviewed and Materials placed under seal shall not be made available to anyone or their contents divulged to anyone, except persons authorized under the terms of paragraph 1, captioned "Persons having access."

(c) Materials placed under seal shall be reexamined from time to time by the Committee or as the Committee may direct and, subject to the approval of Herbert Hoover or the Committee, shall be opened to research use as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances have removed the conditions that required that they be placed under seal.

6. Access for purpose of research:

All competent private persons wishing to use for serious, scholarly research Materials which have been reviewed as provided in paragraph 5 above and which have not been placed under seal as a result of such review, shall be granted equal access thereto under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Administrator or his designee.

7. Removal of Conditions:

Any and all conditions included herein as to any, part of, or all of the Materials shall be released as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances, as determined by both the Administrator and the Donor or the Committee, shall have eliminated the present justification therefor.

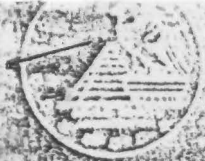
8. Rules and Regulations of the Administrator:

This Statement of Conditions is not intended to prevent the Administrator or his designee from establishing such rules

and regulations deemed desirable by him for the use of the Materials, which are not in derogation of any of the conditions set forth herein.

9. Literary Property Rights:

There are hereby assigned to the United States all of the literary property rights of Herbert Hoover in all his papers which may be transferred to the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions herein expressed, except that there is reserved to Herbert Hoover and his heirs (a) the right to make any use of such papers and (b) all literary property rights in any works that he or they have written or may hereafter write for publication. The foregoing reservation includes the right to license any publisher of such material.



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

DEC 30 1960

Honorable Herbert Hoover
The Waldorf Astoria Towers
New York 22, New York

Dear President Hoover:

It is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge your letter of December 15, 1960, in which you offer your papers and other historical materials to the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 507(e) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

I have also received from the Herbert Hoover Birthplace Foundation, Inc., the offer, which you mention, of the land and buildings referred to as the Herbert Hoover Library Museum. I am today advising the Foundation of my acceptance of its offer subject to the conditions specified in section 507(f) of the said Act, and transmitting the reports required therein to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Copies of Admiral Strauss' letter on behalf of the Foundation and of my reply are enclosed.

As you know, the statute precludes the taking of title to the property until the expiration of the first period of sixty calendar days of continuous session of the Congress following the date on which such report is transmitted.

The conditions and limitations which are set forth in your letter and the Amendments to it are entirely satisfactory and consonant with the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, on behalf of the United States I am most happy to accept your offer of the papers and historical materials.

The nation is indebted and grateful to you for making your papers available for preservation and use in a public institution. They will be safeguarded and available for scholarly research, thus adding

Honorable Herbert Hoover

immeasurably to the understanding of the important period of history
in which you have played so distinguished a role.

Sincerely yours

Franklin D. Oets

FRANKLIN OETS
Administrator

Enclosure - 2

JULY 25, 1945.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Before any of my personal or confidential files are transferred to the Library at Hyde Park, I wish to go through them and select those which are never to be made public, those which should be sealed for a pre-determined period of time before they are made public, and those which are strictly family matters, to be retained by my family. If by reason of death or incapacity I am unable to do this, I wish that provision to be performed by a Committee of three, namely, Samuel I. Hays, Harry E. Hopkins and Grace G. Tilly, or the survivors thereof.

2. With respect to the file known as "Famous People's File", the same procedure should be followed. Those which are official letters may be turned over to the Library, but those which are in effect personal such as, for example, the longhand letters between the King of England and myself, or between Cardinal Mondonville and myself, are to be retained by me or my estate and should never be made public. There are many such examples and this Committee will do the selecting in the event that I am unable to do so for the above mentioned reasons.

3. With respect to the file called "Family Letters", in the main they are to be retained by me or my estate. However, the Committee should have the discretion of selecting a few which in their judgment could be given to the Library and made public.

4. In all of the papers which are to be turned over to the Library from my personal files or from non-personal, official files, there will be some which should not be published until a lapse of a certain length of time and which, in the meantime, should be put under seal. This is for the reason that they may refer to people who are still alive in a way which would be embarrassing to them. The aforesaid Committee of three should determine which letters should be so sealed and the length of time of sealing. I should judge that the average length of time of sealing should be from ten to thirteen years, but there may be some which should be sealed for as long as fifty years.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Library 302
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April 23, 1942.

Dear Mr. Shipman:

In the event of something happening to me, I am writing you this note to make clear what I have given to the Library (i.e. the government) and what there is in the Library already which belongs to me personally.

Belonging to the Government

- (a) All books, models, pictures and manuscripts relating to the history of the United States Navy.
- (b) All material of all kinds which has been sent to the Library from time to time and marked "B".
- (c) All material given by other persons directly to the Library or transferred there from government departments -- such as books, papers, reports and the U.S.A. records and figurehead paintings, etc.
- (d) All stamps, vases and other gifts given to me as President by heads of governments or Ministers of other governments.
- (e) The carriages, sleighs, ice boats in the Basement, except in the case of those specifically loaned by persons other than myself.
and M.S.S.
- (f) All pamphlets and books in the Big House which are part of the United States Navy collection. These should be transferred to the Library.

(j) All articles in the Library in the
Caucasia Room or in storage as oddity items.

2. The following are my personal property:

(a) Everything in my own room in the Library,
with the exception of books relating to the
history of the United States Navy -- not books
relating to the American Merchant Marine --
which latter are a part of my personal collection.

(b) All books, etc. in the stack or exhibition
rooms listed in your records as under "A".

(c) The naval pictures in the Big House, all
of which are to remain there.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Fred W. Shipman,
Director,
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library,
Hyue Park, New York.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

January 17, 1953

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My dear Mr. Larson:

As I am sure you are aware, it is my earnest desire that my personal papers be preserved and ultimately made available for historical research. You are also familiar with the project to raise funds by private subscription for the construction of a library at Grandview, Missouri, to serve as a depository for these and other papers and documentary materials deemed to be of potential interest to scholars. It is the intent of the sponsors of the project to present the library building and grounds to the United States if the Congress by appropriate legislation will accept the property and provide for its maintenance and operation. It would be my wish upon consummation of such an arrangement that title to my papers deposited in the library pass to the United States and the papers themselves become a part of the National Archives.

I therefore propose, as a preliminary step toward such a disposition, to offer my personal papers for deposit in the National Archives pursuant to the provisions of section 507(e) of the Federal Records Act of 1950.

Members of my staff have been discussing with representatives of your Administration certain problems in connection with the custody, storage, and review of the papers pending the completion of the library project and the making of a definitive offer to deposit. I am advised that the plans outlined herein are in accord with the conclusions reached at these conferences.

My personal papers consist mainly, of course, of those accumulated by me during my tenure as President of the United States, but there are some which I acquired while Vice President and Senator, and others which relate to earlier periods in my life.

I propose to retain all of these in my personal possession when I leave office, and to move them to a secure place of storage under guard in Kansas City, Missouri. There I intend to review them and prepare them for ultimate deposit under section 507(e) of the Records Act. I am requesting you to designate two or three experienced archivists to work with me on this project. I should expect to be consulted regarding the particular individuals to be assigned to the work.

It is my understanding that you have the authority to detail personnel to review or assist in the review of the papers, preliminary to and in connection with a proposed offer for deposit under the provisions of section

507(c) of the Records Act, and that this power is derived from the provision of section 507(a)(3) of the same Act authorizing you "to direct and effect the transfer of materials from private sources authorized to be received by the Administrator by the provisions of subsection (e) of this section."

As has been indicated, this letter is not to be construed as a definitive offer for deposit within the meaning of section 507(e) of the Records Act, but only as a preliminary offer or proposal to deposit. It is my firm intention, however, to offer the great bulk of my personal papers for deposit under the cited section or under whatever similar provision is included in the acceptance legislation in the event that the proposed library at Grandview is constructed and is accepted by the Congress. Alternatively, if the project for construction of the library should be abandoned or fail of accomplishment within a reasonable time, I intend to make an offer for deposit under section 507(e), and to make appropriate provision therefor in my will.

It is not my purpose to pass title to any of my personal papers at this time by virtue of the proposals outlined herein nor to make any binding commitment as to just what papers will be offered for deposit. There will be some few papers which for sentimental reasons I may wish to give to relatives or friends. There will undoubtedly be in the files many papers having no historical value either because they are duplicated elsewhere in official records or because they were of purely transitory interest. Such items can be eliminated in the course of the reviews contemplated, so that the material deposited will not be unnecessarily voluminous.

During the interval prior to deposit of the papers, I expect to be working on them and using them to refresh my recollection, consequently I wish to keep them available for my use in connection with my studies and any writing I may do.

Furthermore, I contemplate that when my offer for deposit is made I shall impose restrictions upon the use of certain of the papers for varying periods as may be authorized by law. Such restrictions have customarily been imposed by my predecessors or their heirs in making deposits of Presidential papers.

I hope that satisfactory arrangements for the preservation and eventual deposit of my papers in the National Archives can be worked out along the lines indicated above.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Harry S. Truman

Honorable Jess Larson,
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.

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The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have your letter of January 17, 1953, concerning the disposition and care of your personal papers. I have long been aware that you consider the possession of these papers a public trust and that you wish ultimately to make them available to scholars in a library to be constructed at private expense at Grandview, Missouri. In your letter, you tell me of your hope that the papers and the library housing them will be accepted as a gift to the Government of the United States and maintained as a part of the National Archives, and that it is your intention to offer to make such a gift of most, if not all, of your papers for that purpose, to the end that eventually they will thus be deposited in the National Archives with the title passing to the United States.

Meanwhile, pending the construction of the library, the question arises as to the temporary disposition, safekeeping, and care of these very valuable sources of historical information. You desire, as all your predecessors have done, to have your personal papers in a place of safekeeping near your place of residence so that you may have access to them. You have therefore arranged to have the papers transferred to a secure storage place under guard in Kansas City, where they will be under your control.

You advise that, in connection with the temporary storing of the personal papers you would like to have the services and the advice of at least two experienced, professional archivists, in order to assist in and help to supervise the work of classifying, arranging, and selecting the papers for their eventual transfer to the United States.

By virtue of your proposal to offer your papers for deposit pursuant to section 507(e) of the Federal Records Act, subject to the qualifications stated in your letter, the General Services Administration can, as you request, under the provisions of section 507(a)(3) of that Act, assign two archivists to assist you, to the extent you may desire, in the task of arranging, classifying, indexing, and packing the papers in preparation for ultimate deposit. It is, of course, essential that you be consulted regarding the particular individuals to be designated to assist you in this task. There is no reason why their work should interfere with your use of these papers for the purposes indicated in your letter. Indeed, it should facilitate your use of them.

The President

Not only historians and archivists, but all the people, are indebted to you for your interest in seeing your papers properly preserved and made available in due time for scholarly research, so that the complete story of today's events may serve as a guide to future generations.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JESS LARSON
Administrator

CC: The Administrator's Files
General Counsel (Rm. 4110 GSA)
LG - Reading File (Rm. 4134 GSA)
Archivist (Rm. 11 Arch. Bldg.)
Official Files - IA (Rm. 4134 GSA)

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HARRY S. TRUMAN
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY 8, MISSOURI

February 12, 1957

Honorable Franklin G. Floete
Administrator of General Service
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Floete:

As you know, it has long been my desire to give to the United States the papers accumulated during my years in public office and the other historical materials, mementos, objects of art and other memorabilia acquired by me as President during my term of office, to the end that the people may have those things available for study and research, and for their enjoyment and education. In pursuit of this objective, a Library building has been constructed in the City of Independence, by public subscription, suitable for housing, preserving and exhibiting these papers and materials. This building is now nearing completion, and it is the intention of the Harry S. Truman Library, Inc., the non-profit corporation which has financed and erected it, to present it as a gift to the United States on certain conditions, and provided the United States will maintain, operate and protect it as a Presidential archival depository as provided in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (65 Stat. 695).

At this time, therefore, under the terms of the said statute, I offer my papers and other historical materials as hereinafter described to the United States on condition that they will be preserved and made available pursuant to restrictions imposed by me, and on condition that they be accepted by the United States on the terms and provisions hereinafter set forth.

1. I offer to the United States all my right, title and interest in my papers now stored in the Memorial Building on Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street in the City of Independence, Missouri. These include substantially all the papers which were in the files of the White House when I relinquished the office of

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President. They also include a number of other files accumulated by me in my public offices prior to that time, and are estimated to total several million documents.

2. I offer to the United States all my right, title and interest in my other papers relating to my public offices wherever located or stored, with the exception of certain papers determined by me, or in the event of my death by my executors or personal representatives, prior to the transfer thereof, to be related in whole or in part to the business or personal affairs of myself or my family (which term as used in this offer shall include my wife, mother, daughter, brother, sister, nephews or nieces).

3. I offer to the United States all the other historical materials collected during my tenure of public office now belonging to me which are located in Jackson County, Missouri, or elsewhere, other than in my private residence in the City of Independence, Missouri, and which shall not prior to the transfer thereof be marked, labelled or otherwise designated to show a reservation of title in me, or which shall not have been received for the business or personal use of myself or my family. The term "historical materials" as used in this offer shall bear the same meaning as defined in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (69 Stat. 695).

4. The offers contained in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 hereof shall lapse and become ineffective unless within one year from the date hereof the United States shall accept the offer of the Harry S. Truman Library and the land surrounding said building now under construction in the City of Independence, Missouri, and shall agree to maintain and operate it at all times thereafter as a Presidential archival depository for the storage of the papers and the other historical materials included in such offers in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended.

5. Upon the acceptance and agreement mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the papers described in paragraph 1 will be transferred to the United States

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for storage in said building as soon as possible, and the papers and historical materials described in paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof shall be transferred from time to time as shall be agreed upon by the Administrator of the General Services Administration and me or my executors or representatives.

6. I or my executors or personal representatives shall be the sole judge of (a) which papers relate to my various public offices and which relate to the personal or business affairs of myself or my family, and (b) which of my other historical materials were received for the business or personal use of myself or my family.

7. All papers and other historical materials which shall be transferred pursuant to the foregoing to the United States shall be kept permanently in the said Harry S. Truman Library, after the United States shall have accepted and agreed to maintain it as set forth in paragraph 3, subject to the right of the Archivist of the United States in his discretion (a) to make temporary loans thereof to such persons, organizations or institutions as he shall determine, (b) to dispose by sale, exchange or otherwise of any such papers or historical materials which he may determine to have no permanent value or historical interest or to be surplus to the needs of the Harry S. Truman Library, and (c) to remove from the said Library any and all of such papers or historical materials if he shall deem it necessary to preserve them from threatened destruction.

8. All papers transferred by me or my representatives to the United States shall be freely accessible at all reasonable times to me or to persons designated by me in writing during my life or after my death to the persons designated by me in my will.

9. It is my purpose to make the papers and other historical materials referred to herein available for the purpose of study and research as soon as possible and to the fullest possible extent. However, since the President of the United States is the recipient of many confidences from others, and since the inviolability of such confidence is essential to the functioning of the constitutional office of the Presidency, it will be necessary to withhold from public scrutiny certain papers and classes of papers for varying periods of time.

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Therefore, for the time being, the following classes of papers shall be withheld from inspection by, and their contents shall be kept confidential and shall not be divulged to, anyone (including public officials) other than (1) regular employees of the National Archives and Record Service performing normal archival services on such papers under the general supervision of the Archivist of the United States, and (2) myself and persons authorized by me in my will or otherwise to have access to such papers on my behalf, pursuant to paragraph 8 hereof:

- (a) Papers that are classified as to secrecy and security pursuant to law until such classification shall be removed. Such classification shall be reviewed from time to time; and
- (b) Papers containing statements which may in any manner injure, embarrass or harass any living person or the living members of the family of any deceased person, or papers which may in any manner be prejudicial to the conduct of foreign relations with any government, or papers containing statements made by or to me in confidence in any official capacity.

10. Subject to my approval or the approval of the persons designated by me in my will or otherwise to act after my death with respect to these papers and historical materials, the employees of the National Archives and Record Service may perform the services necessary to the classification of the papers in accordance with the foregoing paragraph, and may place any withheld papers in special files where they shall be available only to me or to such persons or employees.

11. All papers withheld in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be reexamined from time to time by employees of the National Archives and Records Service under the direction of the Archivist of the United States and, subject to approval by me or by persons designated by me in my will or otherwise to act after my death with respect to these papers and historical materials, shall be opened to general use as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances have removed the conditions that justify their being temporarily withheld.

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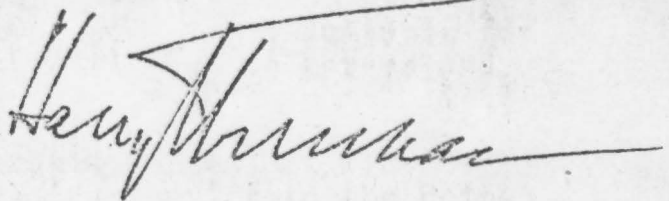
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12. All competent private persons interested in using the papers for purposes of serious scholarly research shall be granted equal access to the papers that are not withheld in accordance with the foregoing.

13. I hereby assign to the United States all my literary property rights in all papers which may be transferred to the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions herein expressed, except that I reserve to myself and my heirs (a) the right to make any use of such papers and (b) all literary property rights in any works that I have written or may hereafter write for publication. The foregoing reservation includes the right to license any publisher of such material.

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Truman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry S. Truman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. It features a prominent, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

March 1, 1957

Honorable Harry S. Truman
Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear President Truman:

In accordance with the powers vested in me by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, it is my pleasure to inform you that your offer of certain documents and other historical materials contained in your letter of February 12, 1957, is acceptable under the conditions which you have prescribed.

Accordingly, on behalf of the United States I accept the offer subject to those conditions. This acceptance, like your offer, is of course, conditioned upon the acceptance by the United States of the offer of the land, building and equipment. I enclose a copy of my reply to Mr. O'Connor's letter on behalf of the Harry S. Truman Library, Inc.

I am convinced that your making these materials available for research within the splendid facilities of the Truman Library offers both the public and scholars a remarkable opportunity to achieve an insight into the history of our times. Let me also say that it has been a pleasure to work with you and your staff in making the necessary preparations for this significant acquisition into the national archives system.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Franklin G. Floete
Administrator

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I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, of Independence, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

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BARBARA RUGGLES, CLERK
DEPUTY

FIRST: I revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

SECOND: I request that my debts and my funeral and administration expenses be paid as promptly as shall be practicable.

THIRD: A. I have from time to time during my life given and transferred to the United States of America all of my right, title and interest in, and possession of, certain papers, historical materials and other property, to be kept in the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, on certain conditions enumerated in correspondence between me and the Administrator of General Services of the United States and the Archivist of the United States.

B. I hereby bequeath to the United States of America all of my right, title and interest in, and possession of, the following property:

I. All of my remaining papers as United States Senator, as Vice-President of the United States and as President of the United States, other than those thereof (a) which shall contain a label or other indication showing a reservation of title in me, or (b) which shall be determined by my Executors in their sole and absolute discretion to be related in whole or in part to the business or personal affairs of myself or any of the members of my family (which shall, for the purposes of this Will, include my wife,

daughter, brother, sister, nephews and nieces).

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II. All of my remaining historical materials, which shall, for the purposes of this Will, include all cartoons, books, portraits, statues, objets d'art, models, pictures and miscellaneous objects or materials having historical or commemorative values, other than those thereof (a) which shall be located at the time of my death in my private residence in Independence, Missouri or in any other private residence which I or my daughter may have at such time, or (b) which shall contain a label or other indication showing a reservation of title in me, or (c) which shall be determined by my Executors in their sole and absolute discretion to be related in whole or in part to the business or personal affairs of myself or any of the members of my family.

C. The bequest made in part B of this Article THIRD is made subject to the following conditions:

I. That all papers and historical materials so bequeathed shall be kept permanently in the said Harry S. Truman Library, subject, however, to the right of the Archivist of the United States in his sole and absolute discretion (a) to make temporary loans thereof to such persons, organizations or institutions as he shall so determine, (b) to dispose, by sale, exchange, gift or otherwise, of any such papers or historical materials which he in his sole and absolute discretion shall determine in writing to have no permanent value or historical interest or to be surplus to the needs of the said Harry S. Truman Library, or (c) to remove from the said Harry S. Truman Library any

and all such papers or historical materials which he in his sole and absolute discretion shall determine to be necessary to preserve them from threatened destruction.

II. That all papers and historical materials so bequeathed shall be fully accessible to my wife, daughter and the members of the committee created by the provisions of Article FIFTH hereof.

FOURTH: A. It is my purpose to make the papers and historical materials bequeathed pursuant to the provisions of part B of Article THIRD hereof available for the purpose of study and research as soon as possible and to the fullest possible extent. However, since the President and the Vice-President of the United States are the recipients of many confidences from others, and since the inviolability of such confidences is essential to the functioning of the constitutional offices of the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency, it will be necessary to withhold from public scrutiny certain papers and historical materials and classes of papers and historical materials for varying periods of time. Therefore, for the time being, as a condition of said bequest, the following classes of papers and historical materials shall be withheld from inspection by, and their contents shall be kept confidential and shall not be divulged to, anyone (including public officials), other than (i) regular employees of the National Archives and Records Service performing normal archival services on such papers and historical materials under the general supervision of the Archivist of the United States, and (ii) my wife, daughter and the members of the committee created by the provisions of Article FIFTH hereof:

I. Papers and historical materials that are classified as to secrecy and security pursuant to law, which classi-

fication shall be reviewed from time to time.

II. Papers and historical materials containing statements which may in any manner injure, embarrass or harass any living person or the living members of the family of any deceased person.

III. Papers and historical materials which may in any manner be prejudicial to the conduct of foreign relations with any government.

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IV. Papers and historical materials containing statements made by or to me in confidence in any official capacity.

B. Subject to the approval of the committee created pursuant to the provisions of Article FIFTH hereof, the employees of the National Archives and Records Service may perform the classification services necessary pursuant to the provisions of part A of this Article FOURTH and may place any withheld papers and historical materials in special files where, for the time being, they shall be available only to my wife, daughter and the members of said committee.

C. All papers and historical materials withheld pursuant to the provisions of this Article FOURTH shall be reexamined from time to time by employees of the National Archives and Records Service under the direction of the Archivist of the United States, and, subject to the approval of the committee created pursuant to the provisions of Article FIFTH hereof, shall be opened to general use as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances have in the sole and absolute discretion of said committee removed the conditions that justify their being temporarily withheld.

D. It is my wish, subject to such rules and regulations as the Archivist of the United States shall prescribe, that all competent private persons interested in using the papers and historical materials bequeathed pursuant to the provisions of part B of Article THIRD hereof for purposes of serious scholarly research shall be granted equal access to those of such papers and historical materials not withheld pursuant to the provisions of this Article FOURTH.

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- A. Charles S. Murphy, formerly my special counsel.
- B. David D. Lloyd, formerly of the White House staff.
- C. Admiral Robert Dennison, formerly my naval aide.
- D. Admiral Sidney Souers, formerly one of my assistants.
- E. Samuel I. Rosenman, formerly my special counsel and now my lawyer.
- F. Matthew Connelly, formerly my secretary.

In the event that any member of said committee shall die after me, he shall be replaced by the next named survivor.

SIXTH: I bequeath all of my papers and historical materials not bequeathed to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of part B of Article THIRD hereof (a) to my wife and my daughter, in equal shares, if they shall both survive me, or (b) if only one of my wife and daughter shall survive me, to that one, or (c) if neither my wife nor my daughter shall survive

me, to the issue of my daughter who shall survive me, in equal shares per stirpes, or (d) if none of my wife, my daughter and the issue of my daughter shall survive me, to the United States of America to be treated by the United States of America in the same manner as the papers and historical materials bequeathed to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of said part B.

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SEVENTH: All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated, of which I shall die seized or possessed, and all property in which I shall have any interest, and all property over or with respect to which I shall have any power of appointment, remaining after provision for the payment of my debts and my funeral and administration expenses and after provision for the distribution of those which shall become effective of the bequests provided for in part B of Article THIRD hereof and in Article SIXTH hereof, is hereinafter referred to as "my Remaining Estate".

EIGHTH: If my wife shall survive me, and if any (or all) of my daughter and her issue shall also survive me, I devise and bequeath to my Trustees hereunder property having a value equal to the aggregate value at the time of my death of all assets not hereby disposed of which "passed" (within the meaning of Section 2056(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954), whether or not by reason of my death, from me to my wife and with respect to which a deduction will be allowed in determining the value of my "taxable estate" (as defined in Section 2051 of said Internal Revenue Code), in trust nevertheless, to add the same to my Residuary Estate, and to dispose of the same, with my Residuary Estate, in the manner provided in Article FOURTEENTH hereof. I direct that the devise and the bequest to my Trustees hereinafore in this

or in whole to income, or in part to principal and in part to income, of said balance of my estate or of the trust hereby created as my Executors or my Trustees, as the case may be, other than my wife, shall in their sole and absolute discretion determine.

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E. Any receipt not hereinbefore in this Article TWENTY-FIRST referred to which could be deemed to be either principal or income shall be deemed to be in whole principal, or in whole income, or in part principal and in part income, of said balance of my estate or of the trust hereby created, and any cost not hereinbefore in this Article TWENTY-FIRST referred to which could be charged to either principal or income shall be charged in whole to principal, or in whole to income, or in part to principal and in part to income, of said balance of my estate or of the trust hereby created, as my Executors or my Trustees, as the case may be, other than my wife, shall in their sole and absolute discretion determine.

F. Upon the termination of the trust hereby created, any income which shall have accrued, but which shall not have been collected, prior to the date of such termination shall not be apportioned and shall pass as income to the next succeeding interest or estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this 14th day of January, 1959.

Henry H. H. H. H. (L.S.)
Henry H. H. H.

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The foregoing, consisting of twenty-two pages, including this page, each of the first twenty pages of which was initialed prior to the execution hereof by the above named Testator HARRY S. TRUMAN, was signed, sealed, published and declared by said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence and hearing, and we thereupon, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses this 14th day of January 1959.

[Signature] residing at Kansas City, Mo.
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SECOND CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

HARRY S. TRUMAN

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BARBARA RUGGLES, CLERK
DEPUTY

I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be the second codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated January 14, 1959.

ITEM I

I hereby cancel any instruments under which I reserved title to the books located in my suite in the Harry S. Truman Library.

ITEM II

I hereby cancel Article FIFTH of my said Last Will and Testament, and I hereby amend Article THIRD and Article FOURTH of my said Last Will and Testament to cancel the words "the members of the committee created by the provisions of Article FIFTH hereof" and the words "the committee created pursuant to the provisions of Article FIFTH hereof", wherever said words are used and substitute in lieu thereof, in each case, the words "the Archivist of the United States".

ITEM III

I hereby cancel Article SEVENTEENTH of my said Last Will and Testament and in lieu thereof hereby substitute the following Article SEVENTEENTH:

SEVENTEENTH: The provisions herein made for my wife shall be in lieu of dower, homestead and all statutory marital rights she may have in my estate except such rights as she may have for maintenance at any time during the administration of my estate and except such rights as she may have to exempt property under the Missouri Statute.

ITEM IV

I hereby add the following Article TWENTY-FIRST to my said Last Will and Testament:

TWENTY-FIRST: I direct my Executors in making distributions from my Remaining Estate to allocate specific items of property to the various devises and bequests and fractions set forth from my Remaining Estate, as provided in my said will, and in so doing to determine the value of the property constituting my Remaining Estate, which property shall be valued at its fair market value as of the time of distribution.

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ITEM V

I hereby republish, ratify and confirm all of the terms and provisions of my said Last Will and Testament as amended by the codicil thereto executed October 23, 1961, and as further amended by this second codicil thereto, consisting of two (2) sheets of paper.

this 4th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal day of November 1967.

Harry Truman (S)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two (2) sheets of paper, was, at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said HARRY S. TRUMAN, to be the second codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

NAME: Arthur T. ... ADDRESS: Kansas City, Mo.

NAME: Donald H. Christman ADDRESS: Kansas City, Mo.

NAME: Russell A. Gardner ADDRESS: Kansas City, Mo.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1960

Dear Mr. Floete:

The papers of a President, which from the time of George Washington have been regarded as the personal property of the President, have, inescapably, a direct and important association with the history of our country. Believing that they should be permanently and generally available for study, I desire that my papers should be made so available and believe that this can best be done through a Presidential archival depository, as provided by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

The Eisenhower Presidential Library Commission, an agency of the State of Kansas, now has under construction in the City of Abilene a library building, financed by public subscription, where it is proposed to house my Presidential and other papers. This building is appropriately situated on land adjacent to my boyhood home and to a museum, both of which are maintained by the Eisenhower Foundation, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of Kansas.

When the Library building has been completed, the Commission intends to present it, together with equipment and grounds, as a gift to the United States, on condition that the United States will maintain and operate this Library as a Presidential archival depository under the provisions of the above cited Act.

Therefore, in furtherance of this plan and in accordance with the provisions of that Act, I now offer as a gift to the United States such of my papers and other documentary materials as are hereinafter described, on condition that these papers and materials will be accepted, preserved, and made available by the United States under the following terms:

1. Upon the close of my term in office, I shall cause to be transferred to the United States for deposit in the Library at Abilene the bulk of my papers in the White House office, estimated to include several million documents.
2. Other documents, still in my possession, including the remainder of my Presidential papers, the papers accumulated by me before my inauguration as President, and other documentary materials, including books, still pictures, motion pictures, and sound recordings, shall be transferred to the United States for deposit in said Library from time to time as shall be agreed upon by the Administrator of General Services or his representative and me or my representative, except those papers and other documentary materials which shall, before or after my leaving the Office of President, be determined by me or my representative to be excluded from this offer by reason of private or personal interest in such papers or materials on my part or on the part of a member of my family.
3. The offer of the papers and other materials described in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof is conditioned upon acceptance by the United States of the offer of the land and buildings comprising the Eisenhower Library at Abilene, Kansas, and upon its agreement to maintain and operate the Library at all times thereafter as a Presidential archival depository for the storage of such papers and other materials, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, such acceptance and agreement to be effected within 90 days after the end of the period described in the second proviso to section 507(f) (1) of said Act.
4. All papers and other documentary materials which shall be transferred to the United States pursuant to the foregoing shall be kept in the Library permanently, subject to the right of the Administrator of General Services in his discretion (a) to make temporary loans thereof to such persons, organizations, or institutions as he shall determine, (b) to

dispose by sale, exchange, or otherwise of any such papers or documentary materials which the Archivist of the United States may determine to have no permanent or historical interest or to be surplus to the needs of said Library, and (c) to remove from said Library any or all such papers or documentary materials if he deems it necessary to preserve them from threatened destruction.

5. All papers and other documentary materials transferred to the United States pursuant to the foregoing shall be accessible at all reasonable times to me, my son, my representative, or to other persons authorized in writing by me or my son to have access to such papers.
6. It is my purpose to make the papers and other documentary materials donated to the United States by the terms of this instrument available for purposes of serious research as soon as possible and to the fullest extent possible. However, since the President of the United States is the recipient of many confidences from others, and since the inviolability of such confidences is essential to the functioning of the office of the Presidency, it will be necessary to withhold from public scrutiny certain papers and classes of papers for varying periods of time. In pursuance of this objective and in accordance with the provisions of Section 507(f) (3) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, conditions are imposed on the use of my papers as provided in paragraphs 7 through 10 immediately following.
7. Subsequent to the execution of this instrument, the Administrator of General Services shall have the papers that are transferred to the United States reviewed and shall place under seal the following classes of materials:
 - a. Papers that are security-classified pursuant to law or Executive Order, until such classification shall be removed.
 - b. Papers the use of which may be prejudicial to the maintenance of good relations with foreign nations.

- c. Papers containing statements made by or to me in confidence.
 - d. Papers relating to my family or private business affairs, and papers relating to the families or private business affairs of persons who have had correspondence with me.
 - e. Papers containing statements about individuals which might be used to injure or harass them or members of their families.
 - f. Such other individual files as I, or my representative, or the Administrator of General Services may specify.
8. Papers placed under seal shall not be made available to anyone or their contents divulged to anyone (including public officials) except (a) persons authorized under the terms of paragraph 5 above, and (b) officials and employees of the National Archives and Records Service when performing essential archival work processes on such papers under the supervision of the Administrator of General Services.
9. All papers placed under seal in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be reexamined from time to time by officials and employees of the National Archives and Records Service under the direction of the Administrator of General Services and, subject to approval by me or my representative, shall be opened to research use as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances have removed the conditions that required that they be put under seal.
10. All competent private persons interested in using my papers for serious scholarly research shall be granted equal access to those that are not withheld from use according to the foregoing, subject to the regulations issued by the Administrator of General Services governing the use of papers and other documentary materials in the Library.

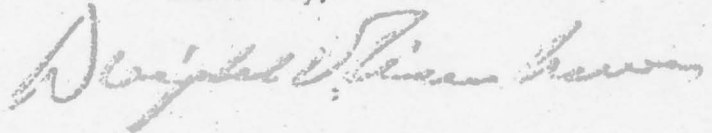
11. Title to my papers and other documentary materials and the literary property rights in my papers, shall pass to the United States as such papers and materials are transferred to the United States under the terms and conditions herein expressed, except that I reserve to myself and to my heirs (a) a right to make any use of any of these papers in writing for publication, and (b) literary property rights in any works that I have written or may hereafter write for publication. These reservations include the right to license any publisher of any such work.

12. My representative for purposes of paragraphs 2, 5, 7, 8 and 9 shall be such person or persons as I may designate in a letter filed with the Administrator of General Services. In the event that at any time after my death there should be no representative so designated, my representative shall be my son John Eisenhower, or such person or persons as he may designate in the same manner.

The detailed conditions described in this letter have been drawn up in accordance with known precedents and with the cooperation of officials of your office and of the National Archives. Permit me to express my deep appreciation of the help that all these individuals have given me.

With personal regard,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dwight D. Eisenhower".

The Honorable Franklin Floete
Administrator of General Services
Washington, D.C.

APR 15 1960

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to accept, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, your offer of certain papers and other documentary materials subject to the conditions prescribed in your letter of April 13, 1960.

Mr. John P. Harris, Chairman of the Eisenhower Presidential Library Commission, has written me on behalf of the Commission, offering to convey as a gift to the United States the land, building, and equipment necessary to the establishment of the Eisenhower Library. The Commission's offer is subject to further action of the Kansas Legislature, which must give the Commission authority to convey title, but the Commission is confident this action will be taken at the 1961 session. The Commission has also offered the Library property for use in the meantime as a Presidential archival depository. Copies of Mr. Harris' letter and my reply are enclosed.

While final transfer of title will be delayed until the Kansas Legislature has acted, I understand that all necessary steps under the laws of the United States and the state of Kansas can be completed so that the building will be constructed and available to house your papers by the time you leave Office. For this, every American is indebted not only to the Commission headed by Mr. Harris but also to the Governor's National Committee for the Eisenhower Presidential Library, of which Governor Docking and Senator Darty are co-chairmen.

Also, we are all deeply indebted to you, Mr. President, for making your papers available for preservation and use in a public institution. There they will be safeguarded, reviewed, and catalogued by professional archivists so that as time passes they may become increasingly available for use by all serious researchers who seek to know and understand the history of our times.

The President

Because of the Library's national significance, it is a great privilege for us in GSA to participate in the preparations necessary for this important addition to our national archives system.

Respectfully
~~Respectfully~~ yours

FRANKLIN FLOETE
Administrator

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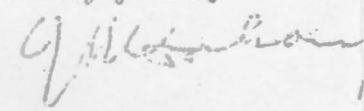
Mr. Herbert Angel
Room 111
National Archivist Building
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Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Mr. Angel:

Thank you for your letter of May 16th, 1969, enclosing the inventories. It would be extremely helpful to the Executors of General Eisenhower's Estate if Mr. Bolton or some other qualified person could indicate the security classification on the files earmarked for the Eisenhower Library. Such classifications would effect their appraised values.

Further at your request, I enclose herewith a copy of Paragraph III of General Eisenhower's will and a copy of the only Codicil to such will. This Paragraph III of the will and the Codicil cover the bequests to the United States of America for deposit in the Eisenhower Presidential Library and to the Eisenhower Foundation. On the basis of these provisions of the will and of the inventories developed, I would appreciate any suggestions from your legal department as to how you wish the transfer of title by the Executors to be handled.

Sincerely yours,



G. A. Horkan, Jr.

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Enclosures

\$1,000) to his wife, MAMIE DOUD EISENHOWER, if she survives
me.

WITNESSES: I give and bequeath all of my tangible
personal property, except such "Inventions" and "Uncompleted
Writings" which are the subject of a certain License Agreement
dated February 25, 1961, between Doubleday & Company, Inc.,
and myself, as follows:

(a) To the LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
(POLLY FIRESTONE WING), Exposition Park, Los Angeles,
California, the portrait of me done by Andrew Wyeth in 1957.

(b) To my wife, MAMIE DOUD EISENHOWER, if she
survives me, or if she does not survive me, then to my son,
JOHN S. D. EISENHOWER, or if he does not survive me, then
in equal shares to his children living on the date of my
death:

1. All farm equipment, livestock and
produce;
2. All furniture, furnishings and other
articles of household use or ornamentation;
3. All automobiles and their accessories
and equipment;
4. All clothing and other articles of
personal use and adornment except jewelry and
5. All papers and other documents and
materials which are excluded from the will
hereinafter made to the United States or the sea.

(c) To the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in deposit
in the Eisenhower Presidential Library, 300 Millard, Kansas,
all of my papers and other documents and materials

books, pictures, motion pictures and sound recordings, to be held by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the same uses and upon the same terms and conditions as are set forth in my letter dated April 13, 1960, to the Honorable Franklin Foose, Administrator of General Services, Washington, D. C., excepting therefrom, however, those papers and other documentary materials which shall have been determined by me or shall be determined by my son, JOHN J. D. EISENHOWER, or in the event he predeceases me, by LIEUTENANT GENERAL A. J. GOODPASTER, to be of private or personal interest to me or to a member of my family.

(d) To the EISENHOWER FOUNDATION, Abilene, Kansas, all of the rest of my tangible personal property, including but not limited to my jewelry, sporting equipment, Steuben glass, office furniture, furnishings, pictures and other articles of office use or ornament, my souvenirs, medals, decorations, flags, swords, arms and equipment and other articles presented to me by any government or by any head or representative of a government or by any private, civic or public organization, and any bequests made under other provisions of this Article THIRD of my Last Will and Testament, which shall lapse or which the donee thereof shall disclaim, or which shall otherwise be an ineffective disposition thereunder.

(e) My Executors are hereby authorized and empowered in their absolute and sole discretion to determine the nature and allocation of my tangible personal property among the donees hereinabove named, and their decisions thereon shall be final and conclusive upon all persons and

organized and interested in my Estate

FOURTH: In the event my wife, MARIE DOUD EISENHOWER, predeceases me, I give, devise and bequeath the real property owned by me and located in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, to my son, JOHN S. D. EISENHOWER, if he survives me.

FIFTH: On February 23, 1961, I, as "the Author," entered into a License Agreement with Doubleday & Company, Inc., as "the Publisher," under which I granted and assigned to Doubleday & Company, Inc. certain rights to "Writings" and "Uncompleted Writings" of mine as therein defined. In the event that this License Agreement is in effect at the time of my death, I authorize my Executors, subject to the terms and conditions of said License Agreement, to transfer to Doubleday & Company, Inc., all such "Writings" of mine which are either uncompleted or, if completed, have not been delivered to Doubleday & Company, Inc.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath unto MERCANTILE-SAVE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, of Baltimore, Maryland, and JOHN S. D. EISENHOWER, and their successors, as Trustees of the "Non-Marital Trust Share" of a certain Indenture of Trust created by me as Settlor on September 27, 1961, and as amended by me on May 5, 1965, all of my right, title and interest in that certain "License Agreement" dated February 23, 1961, between me as "the Author" and Doubleday & Company, Inc., of Garden City, New York, as "the Publisher," and I direct that all advances, royalties, earnings, recoveries and other payments made to my said Trustees pursuant to this

COPY 1

Last Will and Testament

of

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, declare this to be a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated May 25, 1965.

FIRST: I revoke Sub-paragraph (c) of Paragraph THIRD of my said Will and in lieu thereof direct that the following Sub-paragraph be substituted:

" (c) To the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for deposit in the Eisenhower Presidential Library at Abilene, Kansas, all of my papers and other documentary materials, including books, still pictures, motion pictures and sound recordings, to be held by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the same uses and upon the same terms and conditions as are set forth in my letter dated April 13, 1960, to the Honorable Franklin Floete, Administrator of General Services, Washington, D. C., excepting therefrom, however, those papers and other documentary materials which shall have been determined by me to be of private or personal interest to me or to a member of my family."

SECOND: In all other respects I ratify and confirm my Will dated May 25, 1965.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of October, 1966.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
Dwight D. Eisenhower

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the above-named Testator, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us and each of us, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

<u>Arthur M. Stetzel</u>	residing at	<u>Red. #3</u>
		<u>Gettysburg, Pa.</u>
<u>Lillian H. Brown</u>	residing at	<u>High Street</u>
		<u>Cochtown, Pa.</u>
<u>Wanda G. Wolf</u>	residing at	<u>22 - Lincolnway East</u>
		<u>New Oxford, Pa.</u>

FIRST

CODICIL —

TO

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and

~~Lawson~~

of

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,

of Gettysburg,

Pennsylvania.

LAW OFFICES OF

Honorable Bernard L. Boutin
Administrator of General Services
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Mr. Boutin:

FIRST: The late John Fitzgerald Kennedy had said many times both publicly and privately that it was his intention to place certain of his papers and other historical materials in a Presidential archival depository in Massachusetts, in the form of a Library bearing his name, and had encouraged, and participated in, and arranged for the planning of such an institution.

SECOND: Accordingly, in fulfillment of such stated intention and arrangement, it is our desire to give and deliver to the United States of America for the purpose of ultimate deposit in the said Presidential archival depository in Massachusetts, the papers, documents, historical materials, mementos, objects of art, and other memorabilia, including books, motion pictures, still pictures and sound recordings, hereinafter called "Materials," formerly belonging to and relating to the life and work of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and which he intended should be so deposited.

THIRD: Therefore, we, the undersigned Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, and the Executors and Trustees of the estate of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, deceased, hereinafter called the "Donors," hereby convey, assign, give, and donate to the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Donee," effective as of November 22, 1963, and subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all of our right, title, and interest to the Materials above described, hereinafter called "Materials," as our right, title, and interest may appear, including but not limited to those Materials now stored at the White House, the Executive Office Building, The National Archives Building, or at such other place or places where such Materials may be found, subject, however, to the specific understanding and agreement that:

(i) This gift and transfer shall not and is not intended to apply to or embrace such items as John Fitzgerald Kennedy had not intended to be deposited in said Presidential archival depository, or which are determined by the Donors to be of special or private interest to the personal, family and business affairs of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, his wife and children, parents, brothers and sisters.

(ii) The Donors shall have and specifically reserve the right to retain title and possession and to regain possession of any items that the Donors in their sole discretion may determine in accordance with this paragraph the Third are excluded from the purview of this gift, irrespective of the fact that such items may have been theretofore delivered to the Donee.

(iii) For the purposes of effectuating the provisions of subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph the Third, the Donors shall have and specifically reserve the right to examine, at any time or from time to time prior to January 1, 1967, either themselves or through authorized representatives, any Materials from time to time in the possession or custody or under the control of the Donee, and wheresoever the same may be situated, for the purpose of determining and designating any such Materials as being excluded from the purview of this gift, provided, however, that examination of security-classified information shall be in accordance with applicable law or Executive Order relating to security-classified defense information.

(iv) The Donee shall, as soon as is reasonably possible, and upon written notice from the Donors of such designation, deliver to the Donors any items so designated by the Donors pursuant to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph the Third as excluded from the purview of this gift.

(v) Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy shall have and specifically reserves the right to borrow from the Donee without formality such materials to which this transfer applies as she may wish for her personal use, examination, or display either by herself or by anyone she may select or approve, and any Material so borrowed shall be returned to the Donee within a reasonable period of time.

FOURTH: All Materials to which this transfer is applicable shall be maintained by the United States and stored at such place or places as may be designated by the Administrator of General Services until the completion and acceptance by the United States, pursuant to section 507(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, of the proposed John F. Kennedy Library, at which time the Materials shall be deposited in that Library and administered in accordance with the pertinent provisions of that Act.

FIFTH: It is the Donors' wish that all Materials donated to the Donee hereunder be made available for research use as soon as possible and to the fullest extent possible. The Donors, however, desire to guard against the possibility of the Materials being used to injure, embarrass, or harass any person and otherwise properly to safeguard the interests of the United States. Therefore, all Materials to which this transfer applies are accepted and shall be held by the Donee subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

(i) The Donors shall have and hereby reserve the right to restrict the use and availability of any Materials to which this transfer applies, and irrespective of the time when such Materials may have been, or may be delivered to the Donee, for such time or times as the Donors in their sole discretion may from time to time or at any time specify, and such restrictions shall be adhered to and observed in all respects for as long a period as the Donors shall have specified or until such restrictions are revoked or terminated by the Donors or by persons legally qualified to act on their behalf with respect thereto. Any Materials so designated in writing by the Donors as restricted shall be known and are hereinafter referred to as "Donors' Restricted Material," and shall be placed under seal, it being understood, of course, that Donor Restricted Materials shall be accessible to the Archivist of the United States or designated members of his staff for the performance of such archival work processes as may be requested by the Donors, but not otherwise.

(ii) The Archivist of the United States or designated members of his staff shall review the Materials to which this transfer is applicable, except Donors Restricted Material, for the purpose of classifying such Materials. Any Materials which fall within the following categories shall be designated by the Archivist and are hereinafter referred to as "Archivist Restricted Material," and shall be placed under seal:

(a) Materials containing statements which may in any manner be used to injure, embarrass, or harass any person, or Materials which may in any manner be prejudicial to the conduct of foreign relations of the United States of America, or materials containing statements made by or to John Fitzgerald Kennedy in confidence.

(b) Defense information that has been security-classified pursuant to law or Executive Order: Provided that such information may be declassified or otherwise made available in accordance with the procedures established by law or Executive Order governing availability of security-classified information.

(c) Materials that relate to the personal, family, and business affairs of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his family, including such affairs of Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, and the mother, father, sisters, and brothers of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

(iii) The review and classification of the Materials hereinabove provided for shall be performed by and in collaboration between the Donors or their designated representatives and the Administrator of General Services or his delegates and shall be completed within the shortest reasonable period of time after the Materials have been deposited in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library in Massachusetts.

(iv) Until such time as the review and classification of the Materials, as hereinabove provided for, has been completed, no person shall be permitted access thereto except the donors, persons given written authorization by the donors, and employees of the General Services Administration performing archival work processes on such Materials, provided, however, that access to Materials which are security-classified shall be in accordance with applicable law and Executive Order relating to security-classified defense information.

SIXTH: Except as otherwise provided herein, all Archivist Restricted Materials shall be available only to employees of the General Services Administration performing archival work processes on such Materials and to the Donors or other persons given written authorization by any of the Donors, provided, however, that access to Archivist Restricted Materials which are security-classified shall be in accordance with applicable law or Executive Order relating to security-classified defense information.

SEVENTH: The Archivist of the United States or his designated representative shall review from time to time Archivist Restricted Materials, and shall remove the restriction from such materials and make them available for research use as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances no longer require their being kept under restriction, provided, however, that notwithstanding anything otherwise or to the contrary in this instrument contained, no restrictions shall be removed in respect of the materials described in Article Fifth ii (c) without the prior written consent of the donors.

EIGHTH: The Donors hereby assign to the United States of America all of their literary property rights in all Materials, excluding Donors'

Restricted Material during the period of restriction; except that the donors reserve to themselves (a) the right to make any use of such Materials and (b) all literary property rights in any manuscript or other writings that John Fitzgerald Kennedy wrote for publication, including the right to license the publication of such material.

NINTH: All competent persons interested in using the materials for purposes of serious research shall be granted equal access to unrestricted materials.

TENTH: As used herein, the word "Donors" shall mean Mrs. Jacqueline B. Kennedy, and the Executors of and the Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald Kennedy from time to time qualified and serving.

Jacqueline B Kennedy
Donor
Jacqueline B Kennedy
[Signature]
John F. Kennedy
Donors

By virtue of section 507(e) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (44 U.S.C. 397(e)), the foregoing gift of the papers and other historical materials of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy is accepted.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Acting by and Through

Acting [Signature]
Administrator of General Services

Date: FEB 25 1965

Durke Marshall
Old Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10501

August 20, 1968

Dr. James B. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States
Eighth Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, I am enclosing four copies of the Memorandum of Agreement concerning the procedures to be followed in classifying the papers of President Kennedy under Paragraph Fifth of the Deed of Gift of February 25, 1965. They have been signed by the Donors, and are ready for signature by the Administrator on behalf of the United States.

I would appreciate it if you would have three executed copies returned to me so that Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy and I can each have a fully executed copy for our files.

While I recognize that this Memorandum of Agreement is probably a public document under the appropriate statute, available for inspection upon request, I do not see any reason for a press release or other statement at this time or, for that matter, at any time prior to the opening of some papers for research, or at least the opening of the Library. The substantive work all remains to be done. I am sure that you will agree.

We are all grateful for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

cc: Mrs. John F. Kennedy
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

Memorandum of Agreement

Paragraph Fifth of the deed of February 25, 1965, effecting the gift to the United States for deposit in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library of historical materials formerly belonging to John Fitzgerald Kennedy, provides that the Donors have the right to restrict the use and availability of any of the materials covered by the deed "for such time or times as the Donors in their sole discretion may from time to time or at any time specify". The same paragraph also enables the Archivist of the United States to classify certain types of materials as restricted, and to be placed under seal.

The work of classifying what materials should be restricted for what amount of time, and what materials should be made available for research use, is to be done in accordance with the following provisions:

"The review and classification of the Materials herein-
above provided for shall be performed by and in collabora-
tion between the Donors or their designated representatives
and the Administrator of General Services or his delegates
and shall be completed within the shortest reasonable period
of time after the Materials have been deposited in the John
Fitzgerald Kennedy Library in Massachusetts."

It is agreed by the Donors and the Administrator of General Services that in view of the delay in the construction of the Library, it is desirable to establish procedures now to begin the "review and classification" prescribed by the deed so that suitable materials may be promptly made available for research use when the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library has been completed.

As an appropriate means of implementing the collaboration between the Donors and the Donee required by the deed it is agreed that the Donors shall act through a Committee consisting of three persons, as follows:

Burke Marshall, Chairman
Justice Byron R. White
Dr. Herman Kahn

Successor representatives to these Committee members may be designated in writing to the Administrator from time to time by Mrs. John F. Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy, or the survivor of the two of them. In the event of the death or disability of both Mrs. John F. Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy, any such designation shall be made by the adult children of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, or in the absence of any such children, by

the late President's sisters, with the advice of other members of the family. Any Committee member designated hereunder will serve until a successor is designated.

The delegates of the Administrator of General Services for this purpose shall be the Archivist of the United States, an Assistant Archivist, the Director of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, when a Director shall have been appointed, and such other officials of the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration as shall be designated by the Administrator for this purpose from time to time in the future.

The procedure for effecting the processing of the papers shall be a continuing process, as follows: The delegates of the Administrator of General Services will submit to the Donors' Committee for its review and concurrence a list of those segments, units, subdivisions, or series of the papers of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, which it is proposed to review and classify during the period ending December 31, 1972. The Committee and the Administrator's delegates will arrive at an agreement on the order of priority which is to be followed in processing each of the units of papers proposed for "review and classification." The

Committee and delegates will also confer and arrive at an agreement as to the type and character of materials that the Committee wishes at this time to specify as "Donors' Restricted Materials" in accordance with the terms of the Instrument of Gift. (Paragraph the Fifth, Section i). The Donors' Committee and Administrator's delegates will also discuss and arrive at an agreement on the nature and character of the materials that will be placed under seal as "Archivist's Restricted Materials" in compliance with the definitions of that class of materials set forth in the Instrument of Gift (Paragraph the Fifth, Section ii).

The Administrator's delegates will then undertake the review of the agreed-upon segments of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's papers, in the order of priority agreed to. From time to time as this review proceeds, the Donors' Committee will inspect the results, examining or sampling both the papers that it is proposed to open for research in the segments examined by the delegates, and the papers that it is proposed to place under seal. This review by the Committee will cover both the Donors' Restricted Material (if any) and, subject to paragraph Sixth of the aforementioned deed of February 25, 1965, the Archivist's Restricted Material. The purpose of this inspection

will be to satisfy the Donors' Committee that the work is being carried out to the satisfaction of the Committee. Results of the work will continue to be inspected by the Committee to whatever extent it wishes, in order to make certain that the work is being done in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned deed of February 25, 1965, and the agreements reached between the Donors' Committee and the Administrator's delegates.

All materials selected to be placed under seal will be physically removed from the boxes in which they were contained, placed in clearly marked containers of a color different from that used for the "open" material, and deposited in a specially secured portion of the stack areas of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library or of any Federal Records Center where the materials may be temporarily located.

When a significant quantity of the materials has been reviewed and processed in this manner (but in no case prior to the formal opening of the Library), there will be a public announcement by the General Services Administration of the opening for research of certain designated portions of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's papers.

After the completion of this process for the segments of materials that had been designated to be reviewed by December 31, 1972, the same procedure will be followed in scheduling "review and classification" of the remaining segments of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's papers until the screening of the entire collection has been completed.

The Donors' Restricted Materials and the materials described in paragraph Fifth ii(c) of the aforementioned deed of February 25, 1965, under seal will be periodically reviewed by the Administrator's delegates. If for any reason it should appear that the passage of time has cured the factor that had been the original cause of placing the papers under seal, it will be proposed to the Donors' Committee for their review and concurrence that these materials be placed in the "open" portion of the files and made available for research.

signed

signed

Administrator of General
Services - date

Jacques Kennedy
Donor - date

23/1/68
Richard Kennedy

2 Aug 1968
Donors - date

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1965

Dear Mr. Knott:

It has long been my belief that the papers and other historical materials of a President constitute a vital part of our Nation's historical heritage and that such papers and materials should be permanently preserved and made available for scholarly research and study.

You are aware that it also has long been my intention to donate my papers and other historical materials to the United States for ultimate deposit in a Presidential Archival Depository as provided by Section 507 (f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (44 U.S.C. 397(f)).

You are also aware that the University of Texas has advised me of its intent, consistent with its educational purposes and objectives, to provide, at its expense, an appropriate site within the principal academic environs of the University of Texas, and to construct thereon a suitable Presidential Archival Depository to be known as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and to turn over, dedicate, and make available the space and facilities so to be constructed, furnished, and equipped by it, to the United States for its use in perpetuity pursuant to the aforesaid authority, as a Presidential Archival Depository for the housing, preservation, display, and appropriate use of my Presidential papers and other historical materials.

I have indicated to the University of Texas and publicly announced my approval of its proposal.

Accordingly, and in furtherance of the public purposes which will thus be served, I hereby offer as a gift to the United States for the purpose of ultimate deposit in the said Presidential Library my Presidential and other papers, documents, historical materials, mementos, objects of art, and other memorabilia, including books, motion pictures, still pictures, and sound recordings, all hereinafter called "Materials" belonging to me or in my possession which relate to my life and work, subject to the condition that these Materials be accepted, preserved, and made available by the United States under the following conditions:

1. As an initial step the Materials shall be accepted by the United States for deposit in the National Archives pursuant to Section 507(e) of the Act, supra, until the completion and acceptance by the United States of the above-described Lyndon Baines Johnson Library at which time the Materials shall be deposited in that Library and administered in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act, supra.
2. It is my purpose to make the papers and other historical materials referred to herein available for the purpose of study and research as soon as possible and to the fullest possible extent. However, since the President of the United States is the recipient of many confidences from others, and since the inviolability of such confidence is essential to the functioning of the constitutional office of the Presidency, it will be necessary to withhold from public scrutiny certain papers and classes of papers for varying periods of time. Therefore:
 - (a) I hereby reserve the right to restrict the use and availability of any Materials to which this agreement applies, irrespective of the time when such Materials may have been, or may be delivered to the United States, for such time as I, in my sole discretion, may from time to time specify, and such restrictions shall be adhered to and observed in all respects for as long a period of time as may be specified or until such restrictions are revoked or terminated by me or persons authorized to act on my behalf with respect thereto, or as otherwise provided in this agreement.
 - (b) During my tenure as President of the United States any Materials accepted and deposited pursuant to paragraph 1, above, shall be made available by display or otherwise for public inspection, research or other use subject to restrictions (1) imposed at time of delivery of possession thereof to the United States; (2) as otherwise provided for in this agreement; and (3) as may be imposed by me or by persons authorized to act for me with regard thereto.
 - (c) Archival personnel of the United States designated by the Administrator of General Services shall review the Materials to which this agreement applies and any Materials in the following categories shall be placed under seal of restriction:
 - (i) Materials containing statements which may in any manner be used to injure, embarrass, or harass any person, or

Materials which may in any manner be prejudicial to the conduct of foreign relations of the United States of America, or Materials containing statements made by or to me in confidence.

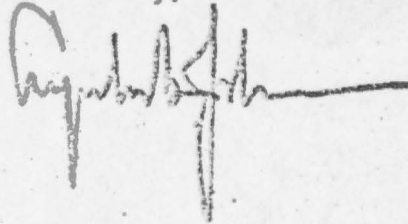
- (ii) Defense information that has been security classified pursuant to law or Executive order: Provided that such information may be declassified or otherwise made available in accordance with the procedures established by law or Executive order governing availability of security-classified information.
 - (iii) Papers relating to my family or private affairs, and papers relating to the families or private affairs of persons who have had correspondence with me.
 - (d) All Material restricted pursuant to this agreement shall be reviewed from time to time by Archival personnel designated by the Administrator of General Services; the restrictions removed therefrom, and the Materials made available for public display and research use as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances no longer require such Materials being kept under restriction: Provided that restrictions imposed on Materials by paragraph 2(b), above, shall not be removed during my tenure as President without my personal approval or the approval of persons authorized to act for me with respect thereto.
 - (e) Materials placed under restriction pursuant to this agreement shall not be made available to anyone or their contents divulged to anyone (including public officials) except (1) persons authorized under the terms of paragraph 5 below and (2) Archival personnel designated by the Administrator of General Services when performing essential archival work processes on such papers under the supervision of the Administrator of General Services: Provided that access to security-classified materials shall be made available in accordance with the procedures established by law or Executive orders.
3. All unrestricted materials shall upon (a) deposit in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and (b) expiration of my tenure as President, be made available for public display and inspection, and made equally accessible to all competent private persons interested in using the materials for study and scholarly research purposes subject to regulations issued by the Administrator of General Services governing

the use of materials in the Library: Provided that such materials may be made available for display, inspection and research purposes prior to the expiration of my tenure as President with my personal approval.

4. This offer shall not and is not intended to apply to or embrace such items which I determine to be of special or private interest to the personal and family affairs of myself, my wife and children, and I specifically reserve the right to retain title and possession and to regain possession of any such items that I, in my sole discretion, may determine to be excluded from the purview of this gift, irrespective of the fact that such items may have been theretofore delivered to the United States.
5. All Materials transferred to the United States pursuant to this agreement shall be freely accessible to me or my wife or to persons designated by me in writing, subject to the provisions of applicable law and Executive orders governing availability of security-classified information.
6. Subject to restrictions imposed by or pursuant to this agreement, all Materials transferred to the United States pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the right of the Administrator in his discretion (a) to make temporary loans thereof to such persons, organizations or institutions as he shall determine; (b) to dispose by sale, exchange or otherwise of any such papers or historical materials which he may determine to have no permanent value or historical interest or to be surplus to the needs of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library; and (c) to remove from the said Library any and all of such papers or historical materials if he shall deem it necessary to preserve them from threatened destruction.
7. I hereby assign to the United States all my literary property rights in all papers transferred to the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement, except that I reserve to myself and my heirs (a) the right to make any use of such papers and (b) all literary property rights in any works that I have written or may hereafter write for publication, including the right to license the publication of such material.
8. The offer of the Materials to which this agreement is applicable is conditioned upon the United States, acting by and through the Administrator of General Services, entering into an agreement with the University of Texas to utilize as a Presidential Archival

Depository the space and facilities to be constructed, furnished, equipped and made available by it for such use without transfer of title, and upon agreement by the United States to maintain and operate the Library at all times thereafter as a Presidential Archival Depository for the preservation of such Materials, in accordance with the provisions of Section 507(f)(1) (44 U.S.C. 397(f)(1)) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lawson B. Knott, Jr.', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Honorable Lawson B. Knott, Jr.
Administrator of General Services
Washington, D.C.



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 20405

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

August 17, 1965

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

It is an honor and pleasure on behalf of the United States to accept, in accordance with the powers vested in me by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, your generous offer of certain papers and other historical materials contained in your letter of August 13, 1965, under the conditions and restrictions which you have prescribed therein.

This priceless gift to the nation and scholars of this generation and those that follow will forever enrich our history and culture. I know that the memory of your selfless gesture will live eternally in the hearts of a grateful people.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Lawson B. Knott, Jr.

Lawson B. Knott, Jr.
Administrator

INSTRUMENT OF GIFT

I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, with the intention of making a gift of a present interest, hereby transfer and give to the United States of America for inclusion in the Presidential Archival Depository to be known as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library for administration therein by its authorities, 400 original political cartoons owned by me, delivery of possession of which is hereby made.

This transfer completes the gift of the property described herein in accordance with my letter of August 13, 1965, to Mr. Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services of the United States of America; provided, however, I hereby transfer all my right, title and interest to the aforesaid property without any reservation of any intervening interest or right to the actual possession or enjoyment of said property.

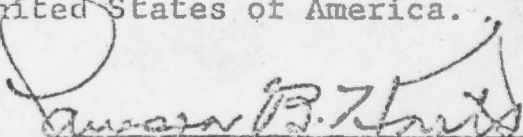
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of December, 1965.

Date: _____


LYNDON B. JOHNSON

I hereby acknowledge receipt and accept delivery of the aforesaid property on behalf of the United States of America.

Date: Dec. 30, 1965


LAWSON B. KNOTT, JR.
Administrator of General Services

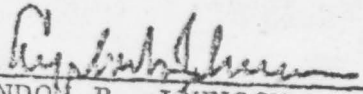
INSTRUMENT OF GIFT

I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, with the intention of making a gift of a present interest, hereby transfer and give to the United States of America for inclusion in the Presidential Archival Depository to be known as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library for administration therein by its authorities, 197 original political cartoons owned by me, delivery of possession of which is hereby made.

This transfer completes the gift of the property described herein in accordance with my letter of August 13, 1965, to Mr. Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services of the United States of America; provided, however, I hereby transfer all my right, title and interest to the aforesaid property without any reservation of any intervening interest or right to the actual possession or enjoyment of said property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 29th day of December, 1965.

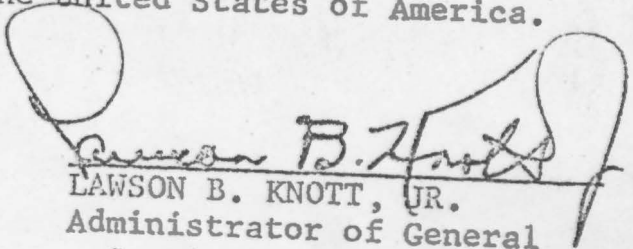
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LYNDON B. JOHNSON

I hereby acknowledge receipt and accept delivery of the
aforesaid property on behalf of the United States of America.

Date: Dec. 30, 1965



LAWSON B. KNOTT, JR.
Administrator of General
Services

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1966

Dear Mr. Knott:

In my letter of August 13, 1965, subject to the terms and conditions stated therein, I offered to make a gift at some time in the future of my papers and other historical materials (therein defined as "Materials"), to the United States for ultimate deposit in a Presidential Archival Depository. Since then, steps have been taken to establish a Presidential Archival Library at the University of Texas.

It now appears appropriate to make further and more specific arrangements for the implementation of the plan for the transfer of these Materials to the United States for the purposes of the Library. As a general rule, I will complete the gift of Materials from time to time, by execution of a deed of gift and by my delivery of possession of the Materials which are the subject of the particular gift, pursuant to the course of action set forth in my letter of August 13, 1965, and your acceptance thereof on behalf of the United States. At the time of such deed of gift, delivery of Materials and their acceptance, title to the Materials will vest in the United States.

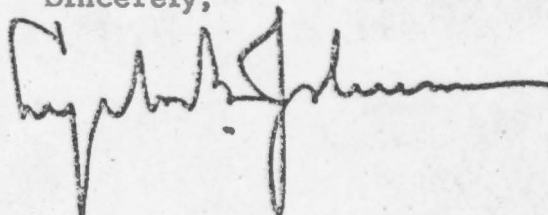
Certain other Materials, however, may be delivered by me for purposes of deposit and safekeeping and not for purposes of immediate transfer of title. In such cases, my delivery will be subject to all the rights reserved to me and restrictions provided in my letter to you of August 13, 1965. The completion of my gift and transfer of title to the United States in case of deposit and safekeeping would be effectuated at a later time by a deed of gift executed by me and accepted by you on behalf of the United States. By the deed of gift I would

relinquish all my right, title and interest to the Materials described therein, including any personal right of mine to actual possession or enjoyment of said Materials.

The restrictions provided for in, or pursuant to, my letter of August 13, 1965, other than those reserving personal rights to me or my family, will remain applicable in accordance with that letter to property transferred unless otherwise specified in a particular deed of gift.

I trust that this method of implementing my letter of August 13, 1965, is satisfactory to you. Will you kindly advise me?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Robert Johnson", written in a cursive style.

Honorable Lawson B. Knott, Jr.
Administrator of General Services
Washington, D. C.

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April 28, 1966

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

The method provided in your letter of April 19, 1966, of implementing your offer of August 13, 1963, to make a gift of your papers and other historical materials to the United States is entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Lawson B. Knott, Jr.

Lawson B. Knott, Jr.
Administrator

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INSTRUMENT OF GIFT


I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, with the intention of making a gift of a present interest, hereby transfer and give to the United States of America for inclusion in the Presidential Archival Depository to be known as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library for administration therein by its authorities, the materials listed below, delivery of possession of which is hereby made:

- I. Collection of three hundred thirty-two (332) original cartoons by leading American artists--all inscribed to Lyndon B. Johnson.
- II. Collection of eighty-five (85) caricatures and cartoons of Lyndon B. Johnson, each signed by the artist. All contained in a large album.
- III. A collection of ninety-six (96) autographed photographs of the members of the Eighty-Fourth Congress.
- IV. The folder containing correspondence between Sir Winston S. Churchill and Lyndon B. Johnson, seven (7) items.
- V. The folder containing correspondence and an autograph photograph, Pope John XXIII and Lyndon B. Johnson, three (3) items.
- VI. The folder containing the correspondence between Albert Schweitzer and Lyndon B. Johnson and an autographed photograph, five (5) items.

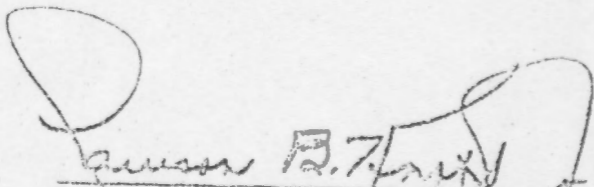
This transfer completes the gift of the property described herein in accordance with my letter of August 13,

1965, to Mr. Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services of the United States of America; provided, however, I hereby transfer all my right, title and interest to the aforesaid property without any reservation of any intervening interest or right to the actual possession or enjoyment of said property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of December, 1966.


LYNDON B. JOHNSON

I hereby acknowledge receipt and accept delivery of the aforesaid property on behalf of the United States of America.


LAWSON B. KNOTT, JR.
Administrator of General Services

Date: Dec 30, 1966

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Boxes	Description	Inches	Pieces
R1 - 2	1937 Campaign Files	10	1,000
R3	1938 Campaign Files	1	100
R4	Political Files, 1937-1939	5	500
R5	Political Correspondence, Texas Democratic Party Politics, 1940	4-1/4	425
R6	Correspondence, Campaigning for Congres- sional Candidates, September-November 1940	5	500
R7 - R8	"Senatorial File"	10-1/4	1,025
R9	Lists, 1940-1941	5	500

Boxes	Description	Inches	Pieces
R10-R11	"Headquarters Correspondence" Correspondence of Ray E. Lee. Form Letters. & Campaign Material	10-1/2	1,050
R12-R13	Telegrams April-July, 1941	10	1,000
R14-R15	Correspondence with Campaign Offices, May-June 1941	9	900
R16-R17	Correspondence Austin Women's Division, 1941 Copies of Letters Sent	10	1,000
R18-R21	Newspaper Clippings May-June, 1941	24	2,400
R22	Card File, Names of "Key" Men, 1941 Campaign	10	1,000
R23-R25	File of Names of Political Workers, 1941 Senate Campaign	48	4,800
R26	Materials for Campaign Speeches	5	500
R27	Newspaper Clippings, Lee O'Daniel Postcards, 1941 Campaign	8	800
R28	Working Papers, 1941 Voting Analysis	1/2	50

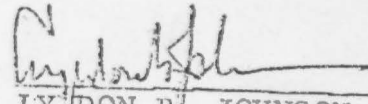
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R29-R30	Petitions, 1942	10	1,000
R31	Campaign Correspondence, 1942 Political Correspondence, 1942 "Favorable Cards" 1942 Photostats of Election Returns (Includes Navy Correspondence)	1-1/4	125
R32-R34	Campaign Files, 1944 Political Correspondence, 1943-1944	12-1/2	1,250
R34a-R34b	Files relating to Selection, Texas Delegation, 1944	8	800
R35-R36	Washington Office Political Files, 1945-1946	10	1,000
R37-R38	Washington Office Campaign Files 1946	9	900
R39-R43	Political Files, 1946	24	2,400
R44-R45	Austin Office Campaign Files, April-July 1946	10	1,000
R46-R47	Austin Office Subject File April-July 1946	10	1,000
R48-R49	Austin Office County Files	8	800

Boxes	Description	Inches	Pieces
R50	Papers: re Hardy Hollers	3	300
R50a	Card File, Workers, Women's Division	6	600
R51	Card File, Persons sent "Thank You" Letters, August, 1946	12	1,200
R52-R53	Washington Office Political Files 1947-1949	10	1,000
R54-R76	Political Correspondence, 1948 Senatorial Campaign & Election	108	10,800
R77-R78	"Out of State" Corres- pondence. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1947-1949	10	1,000

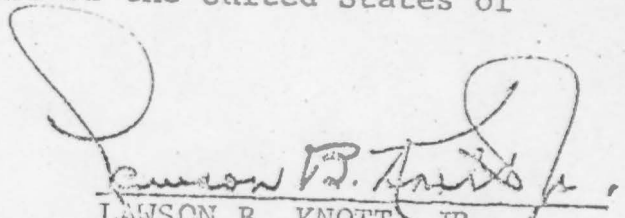
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intervening interest or right to the actual possession or enjoyment of said property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December, 1967.


LYNDON B. JOHNSON

I hereby acknowledge receipt and accept delivery of the aforesaid property on behalf of the United States of America.


LAWSON B. KNOTT, JR.
Administrator of General Serv

Date: December 27, 1967

I, Claudia T. Johnson, wife of the donor, Lyndon B. Johnson, by my signature hereinafter affixed, agree and consent to the terms, conditions, and covenants and agree to be bound by this Instrument of Gift, notwithstanding that any of the materials transferred hereby may be our community property or the separate property of mine or of my said husband.


CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON

THE WILF HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1968

Dear Mr. Knott:

In my letter to you of August 13, 1965, I offered my Presidential and other papers and historical materials (therein defined as Materials) as a gift to the United States for the purpose of ultimate deposit in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library. My offer further expressed this objective: to make the Materials available for the purpose of study and research -- as soon as possible and to the fullest extent possible.

That offer was accepted by you on August 17, 1965.

The President is the recipient of many confidences of others. The inviolability of these confidences is essential to the proper conduct of the Office of the Presidency. It becomes necessary, therefore, to withhold from public scrutiny certain papers and certain classes of papers for varying periods of time. Accordingly, my offer contained the following provision in paragraph 2(a):

"I hereby reserve the right to restrict the use and availability of any Materials to which this agreement applies, irrespective of the time when such Materials may have been, or may be delivered to the United States, for such time as I, in my sole discretion, may from time to time specify, and such restrictions shall be adhered to and observed in all respects for as long a period of time as may be specified or until such restrictions are revoked or terminated by me or persons authorized to act on my behalf with respect thereto, or as otherwise provided in this agreement."

The volume of manuscript papers included in the Materials available for deposit under the terms of our agreement now exceeds 22 million pages. A significant future growth in volume is anticipated, perhaps to a total in excess of 30 million different pages.

These Materials must be reviewed to determine which of them must be restricted and the nature of the restriction. This review will require a meticulously careful, thorough and time-consuming analysis. There are certain papers I will be obliged to restrict personally from access to others.

To fulfill my stated objective of making the Materials available for study and research as early and as fully as possible -- and to avoid any extensive delay inconsistent with that objective -- a staff should be assembled to perform this review promptly under guidelines and instructions I will provide. A sufficient number of qualified personnel should be assigned to review as much of this material as possible during the next five years when I can devote a large part of my time to supervising this review.

I am advised that within the Executive Departments and Agencies -- from which significant portions of these Materials were developed -- there are personnel familiar with the Materials and the process of conducting the official business of government. Because of such familiarity, these persons would be far better qualified than persons less acquainted with the Materials to undertake the necessary review and analysis in order to protect our Nation's best interests.

I am advised that Section 208(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, authorizes the Administrator of General Services, in carrying out the responsibilities imposed upon him by that Act:

"to utilize in his agency the services of officials, officers, and other personnel in other executive agencies, including personnel of the armed services, with the consent of the head of the agency concerned."

It is my understanding that you can complete arrangements with the Heads of the Departments and Agencies concerned to utilize the services of responsible and knowledgeable officials, officers and other government personnel to perform the review and analysis of the Materials, in keeping with paragraph 2(a) of my offer of gift.

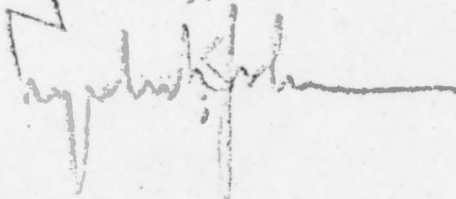
Accordingly, when, pursuant to the provisions of law cited above, such government career and service personnel, acceptable to me, are assigned to review under my direction the classified and technical Materials involved, I will turn over to the General Services Administration from time to time the Materials within the scope of my offer of gift.

In addition to the review of the Materials required by paragraph 2(a) of my offer of gift, another review is required by paragraph 2(c). That review contemplates an analysis of the Material by archival personnel. Any of the Materials falling in the three categories specified in paragraph 2(c) must be placed under seal of restriction.

The arrangements I have proposed in this letter for the purposes of the paragraph 2(a) review should enhance, complement, and expedite the review required by paragraph 2(c). These new arrangements should hasten the time in which the Materials can be made available for research and study in conformity with my fundamental objective, as stated in my offer of gift.

I should appreciate your advice whether you accept this letter as an amendment of my offer of gift dated August 13, 1965, accepted by you on August 17, 1965.

Sincerely,



Honorable Lawson B. Knott, Jr.
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.

December 20, 1968

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

I believe that the arrangement proposed in your letter of December 19, 1968, for carrying out the purposes of your offer of gift of your Materials for ultimate deposit in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library represents a very satisfactory method of implementing its pertinent provisions. I accept your letter as an amendment to your offer of gift dated August 13, 1965, accepted by me on August 17, 1965.

Respectfully,

Lawson B. Knott, Jr.

Lawson B. Knott, Jr.
Administrator

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Mr. Knott
Mr. Moody

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<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-79 -- R86	Austin Office Campaign Files, 1948	36	3,600
R-87 -- R-88	Correspondence: District Chairmen; May - Oct. 1948	8	800
R-89 -- R-91	Correspondence: Women's Division, 1948. Working Papers, Austin Women's Division, 1948	14	1,400
R-92 -- R-93	Newspaper Clippings Texas	10	1,000
R-94 -- R-96	Newspaper Clippings & Related Papers, 1948	12	1,200
R-97	Speech File, 1948	5	500

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-98 -- R-99	Files of Names "General Interest" Letters sent.	24	2,400
R-100 -- R-102	Card File, Workers, 1948 Campaign	36	3,600
R-103	Glass Plate Negatives, 1948		7
R-104	Mats, Political Advertisements, Photographs, 1948	4	400
R-105 -- R-106	Primary Election Returns, 1948	10	1,000
R-107	Files Relating to Senate Contest, 1949-1950	5	500
R-108	Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Coke Stevenson, 1931-1948	5	500
R-109 -- R-115	Correspondence Arranged by Name, 1942-1946	36	3,600
R-116	Master File of "Accomplishment" cards, ca. 1940-1945	5	500
R-117 -- R-120	"Favorite Cards," Master File No. 1	48	4,800
R-121 -- R-122	"Favorite Cards," Master File No. 2	24	2,400

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-123 -- R-127	Working copies of "Favorable" Cards and "Accomplishment" Cards	60	6,000
R-128 -- R-129	Miscellaneous Documents Relating to Committees, 1938. Papers Relating to Committee on Naval Affairs, 1938-1949. Papers Relating to an Investigation of Naval Installations, 1941-1942.	10	1,000
R-130 -- R-131	Copies of Telegrams to Mr. Johnson in Austin, July-August, 1942. Papers Relating to the "Absentee- ism Act of 1943." Papers Relating to the "Renegotia- tion Act," 1943.	10	1,000
R-132 -- R-134	Papers Relating to Per- sonnel Subcommittee Investigations, 1943- 1944	12	1,200
R-135	Papers Relating to a Johnson Special Subcommittee to study Naval Stations and Programs, 1943-1944. Report Submitted to ac- company H.R. 4710, May 2, 1944	5	500
R-136	Papers Relating to In- vestigations and other matters, 1942-1944. Mis- cellaneous Documents re- lating to Military Personnel, 1944	4	400

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-137	Papers Relating to a Johnson Subcommittee to Study Overseas Naval Properties, May-June, 1945. Letters and Memoranda Relating to a Proposed Naval Hospital in the Austin area, 1945. Papers Relating to Investigations of Operations of Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve, 1943-1947. Miscellaneous Correspondence, James Forrestal, 1942; Relating to Naval Academy, 1946	5	500
R-138 -- R-140	Papers Relating to the Committee on Armed Services, 1947-1948. Papers Relating to a Special Subcommittee on Petroleum, 1947-1948.	15	1,500
R-141	Papers Relating to Robber Legislation, 1947-1948	5	500
R-142a	Papers Relating to Private Bills introduced by Mr. Johnson and Related Papers, 1943-1948. Mr. Johnson's Voting Record; Fragments of Correspondence with Texas Officials, 1939-1948	4	400

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-143 -- R-144	General Papers, 1938-1948	7	700
R-145	Applications for 1942-1947 Nomina- tions to West Point	3	300
R-146	Applications for 1947-1948 Nomina- tions to West Point	3	300
R-147	Applications for 1942-1946 Nomina- tions to Annapolis	4	400
R-148	Applications for 1947 Nominations to Annapolis	3	300
R-149	Applications for 1948 Nominations to Annapolis	4	400
R-150 -- R-153	Subject File Relating to Dam Construction Projects, 1935-1939	12	1,200
R-154	Report Pertaining to Texas Water Development Projects, 1937. News- paper Clippings Relating to the Flood of July 1938 . . . Miscellaneous Papers Relating to the Controversy Between Public Power and Private Power, 1938	5	500

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-155 -- R-157	Subject File Relating to Power Projects, 1938-1939	12	1,200
R-158	Miscellaneous Files Relating to Power, 1938-1939. Papers Relating to President Roosevelt's offer to appoint Mr. Johnson N.R.A. Administrator, 1939.	6	600
R-159	Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Projects Sponsored by the Lower Colorado River Authority, 1937-1939.	5	500
R-160 -- R-165	Subject File Relating to Colorado River Projects, 1940	24	2,400
R-166	Brochure Titled <u>The Highland Lakes of Texas</u> , 1950	5	500
R-167 -- R-169	Subject File Relating to Lower Colorado River Authority Projects, 1939-1941	12	1,200
R-170	Correspondence Relating to REA Projects, 1941	2	200
R-171	Subject File Relating to the Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, 1940-1941	5	500

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-172 -- R-173	Papers Relating to the Operation of the Lower Colorado River Authority Projects, 1942-1943	10	1,000
R-174	Files Relating to Lower Colorado River Authority Projects, 1944	2	200
R-175	Photographs and Correspondence Pertaining to National Youth Administration Projects, 1937-1939	2	200
R-176	Correspondence, Memoranda, and Reports Relating to the National Defense Aviation Board of Texas, 1940. Correspondence Relating to the Construction of the Austin Magnesium Plant, 1941. Correspondence Relating to the Construction of an Army Camp at Bastrop, 1940-1942	3	300
R-177	Case Files of Veterans' Correspondence, 1941-1943. Case File Relating to a Veteran's Claim, 1937-1939	5	500
R-178 -- R-182	Case Files of Veterans' Correspondence, 1944-1946	36	3,600
R-183	Veterans' Correspondence Relating to Terminal Leave Pay, 1946	4	400
R-184 -- R-189	Case Files of Veterans' Correspondence, 1942-1947	36	1,200

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-190 -- R-191	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to War Department Matters, 1942-1943	10	1,000
R-193 -- R-194	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to War Department Matters, 1943-1945	10	1,000
R-195 -- R-200	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to War Department Matters, 1945-1946	36	3,600
R-201	Lists of Discharged Servicemen, 1946	5	500
R-202 -- R-203	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to War Department Matters, 1945-1947	36	3,600
R-209	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to Navy Department Matters, 1942-1944	4	400
R-210 -- R-211	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to Navy Department Matters, 1943-1945	8	800
R-212 -- R-217	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to Navy Department Matters, 1944-1946	36	3,600 ..

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R-218 -- R-219	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to Navy Department Matters, 1945-1947	10	1,000
R-220 -- R-222	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to Marine, Coast Guard, and Maritime Personnel, 1945-1946	12	1,200
R-223 -- R-227	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to Applications for Positions ("Position Files"), 1941, 1944-1946.	24	2,400
R-228 -- R-232	Case Files of Correspondence Relating to Applications for Positions ("Position Files"), 1944-1947	24	2,400
R-233 -- R-256	"Departmental" Case Files, 1942-1946	120	12,000
R-257 -- R-273	"Departmental" Case Files, 1945-1947	34	8,400
R-274 -- R-281	Case Files Relating to REA Matters, 1947-1949	36	3,600
R-282 -- R-283	REA Questionnaires, 1948	7	700
R-284 -- R-285	Fragments of 1948 Case Files	8	800

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
R-236 -- R-237	Correspondence Relating to Projects Sponsored by the Lower Colorado River Authority, 1947-1948	10	1,000
R-288	Correspondence and Reports Relating to Water Projects, 1947-1948	3	300

This transfer completes the gift of the property described herein in accordance with my letter of August 13, 1965, to Mr. Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services of the United States of America; provided, however, I hereby transfer all my right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid property without any reservation of any intervening interest or right to the actual possession or enjoyment of said property.

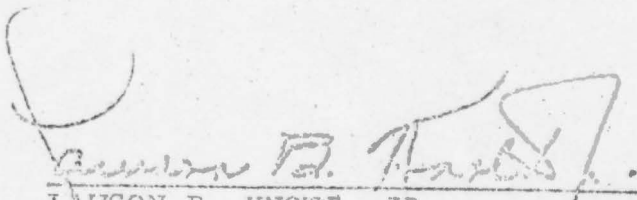
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LYNDON B. JOHNSON

I hereby acknowledge receipt and accept delivery of the aforesaid property on behalf of the United States

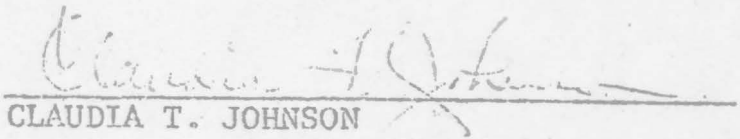
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LAWSON B. KNOTT, JR.

Date: Dec. 30, 1968 Administrator of General Services

I, Claudia T. Johnson, wife of the donor, Lyndon B. Johnson, by my signature hereinafter affixed, agree and consent to the terms, conditions, and covenants and agree to be bound by this Instrument of Gift, notwithstanding that any of the materials transferred hereby may be our community property or the separate property of mine or of my said husband.



CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON

INSTRUMENT OF GIFT

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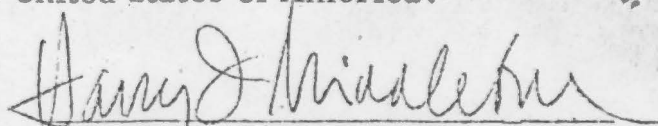
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of December, 1970.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

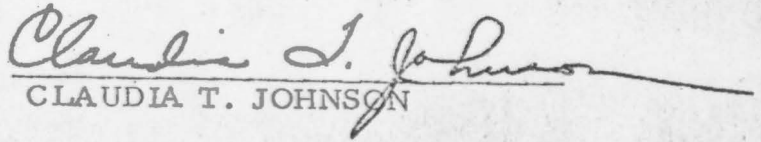
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HARRY J. MIDDLETON
Director, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

Date: December 31, 1970

I, CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON, wife of the donor, Lyndon B. Johnson, by my signature hereinafter affixed, agree and consent to the terms, conditions, and covenants and agree to be bound by this Instrument of Gift, notwithstanding that any of the materials transferred hereby may be our community property or the separate property of mine or of my said husband.


CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON

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APPENDIX A

All of the items in the following categories, being the property of Lyndon Baines Johnson, and now presently on deposit with the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, museum division, Austin, Texas, with the exception of those items which have been specifically designated as withheld from gift and are segregated from the main collection of the above.

I. ALBUMS

II. ART WORKS

A. PAINTINGS

1. Oil
2. Water Color
3. Acrylic
4. Tempera
5. Finger Paint
6. Miscellaneous

B. DRAWINGS

1. Pencil
2. Crayon
3. Pastel
4. Ink
5. Charcoal
6. Miscellaneous

C. SCULPTURE

1. Bronze
2. Ceramic
3. Glass
4. Ivory
5. Metal (miscellaneous)

C. SCULPTURE (continued)

6. Models
7. Plaster
8. Plastic
9. Porcelain
10. Stone
11. Wire
12. Wood
13. Other

D. PRINTS

1. Etchings
2. Woodcuts
3. Lithographs
4. Engravings

E. MISCELLANEOUS MEDIA

1. Leather
2. Needlework
3. Bark & Sand
4. Cards (Hand Painted)
5. Coats-of-Arms & Seals
6. Other

F. UNDETERMINED MEDIA

III. AWARDS (PINS, PLAQUES)

IV. ASSOCIATION (JOHNSON FAMILY) ITEMS

V. BIBLE (FAMILY)

Gift from Rebekah Baines Johnson to Lyndon Baines Johnson & Lady Bird Johnson; December 1952. (Enclosed in fleece-lined buckram case by Donnellys). Leather label inside case reads:

"This bible was used by Lyndon Baines Johnson when he took the oath as Vice President of the U. S. , 1961 and as President of the U. S. , 1965."

VI. BOOKS

A. Special, Inscribed

B. General

VII. CALENDARS

- VIII. CAMERAS
- IX. CAMPAIGN ITEMS
 - A. Buttons
 - B. Ribbons
 - C. Posters
 - D. Pins
 - E. Miscellaneous
- X. CLOTHING
 - A. First Family
 - 1. President Johnson
 - 2. Mrs. Johnson
 - B. Other
- XI. COINS
 - A. United States
 - B. Foreign
- XII. CURRENCY
 - A. United States
 - B. Republic of Texas
 - C. Confederate States of America
 - D. Foreign
- XIII. DOCUMENTS
 - A. Printed
 - B. Facsimile
 - C. Other
- XIV. FLAGS, PENNANTS
- XV. FURNITURE
- XVI. HOBBY EQUIPMENT

- XVII. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- XVIII. JEWELRY
- XIX. KEYS (TOKENS)
- XX. LOWESTOFT DINNER SERVICE
(Consisting of thirty-five pieces; Chinese import)
- XXI. MAPS
- XXII. MEDALLIONS (MEDALS)
 - A. United States
 - B. Foreign
- XXIII. MEMBERSHIPS (CARDS, CERTIFICATES)
- XXIV. MOON GLOVE (MODEL) RUSH STUDIO
- XXV. NEWSPAPERS
- XXVI. OFFICE ACCESSORIES
 - A. Official Signing Pens, etc.
 - B. General
- XXVII. OSMAN MOON
(Gold Moon Model made by Cartier)
- XXVIII. PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES
(Some in special bindings)
- XXIX. PHILATELIC ITEMS
 - A. Stamps
 - B. Albums
 - C. Covers
- XXX. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS
- XXXI. POETRY
(Sentimental writings sent to President Johnson)
- XXXII. POSTERS, BROADSIDES

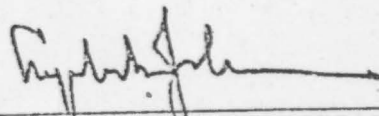
- XXXIII. RECORDS (DISCS)
- XXXIV. RELIGIOUS ITEMS
(Crucifixes, medals, etc.)
- XXXV. SCRAPBOOKS
- XXXVI. SHEET MUSIC
- XXXVII. SMOKING ACCESSORIES
(Ash trays, cigarette boxes, lighters, etc.)
- XXXVIII. SPACE MEMENTOES
- XXXIX. STEUBEN BOWL "TRAIL DRIVER"
(Engraved after design by Tom Lea)
- XL. TAPE RECORDINGS
- XLI. WEAPONS
(guns, swords, knives, etc.)
- XLII. WHITE HOUSE PROGRAMS
(Printed; inscribed by performing artists)
- XLIII. MISCELLANEOUS

INSTRUMENT OF GIFT

I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, with the intention of making a gift of a present interest, hereby transfer and give to the United States of America for inclusion in the Presidential Archival Depository to be known as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library for administration therein by its authorities, the materials listed in Appendix A attached hereto, delivery of possession of which is hereby made.

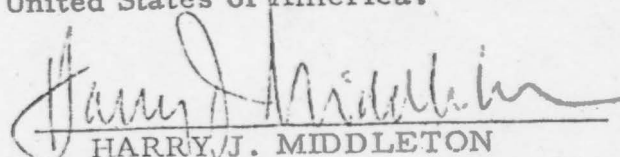
This transfer completes the gift of the property described herein in accordance with my letter of August 13, 1965, to Mr. Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services of the United States of America; provided, however, I hereby transfer all my right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid property without any reservation of any intervening interest or right to the actual possession or enjoyment of said property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of December, 1971.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

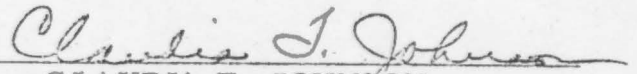
I hereby acknowledge receipt and accept delivery of the aforesaid property on behalf of the United States of America.



HARRY J. MIDDLETON
Director, Lyndon Baines Johnson L

Date: December 23, 1971

I, CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON, wife of the donor, Lyndon B. Johnson, by my signature hereinafter affixed, agree and consent to the terms, conditions, and covenants and agree to be bound by this Instrument of Gift, notwithstanding that any of the materials transferred hereby may be our community property or the separate property of mine or of my said husband.


CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON

APPRAISAL

GIFT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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I. ART WORKS; SCULPTURE

Six (6) Bronze works by Melvin C. Warren

II. ART WORKS; SCULPTURE

"The Scalp" by Frederic Remington

III. AUTOMOBILE

1908 Model "T" Ford; Custom Made

IV. WATCHES

Collection of twenty-one (21) Presentation
and Special Watches

J. J. Ranch

Stonewall, Texas 78671

I. ART WORKS; SCULPTURE

A. REMINGTON, FREDERIC

'THE SCALP'

Medium: Bronze

Size: 26-1/4 x 20 inches

Cast by Roman Bronze Works, New York: 1905.

Originally in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn (his personal property). In turn owned by his successor, John W. McCormack, and presented by Speaker McCormack to Lyndon Baines Johnson.

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II. ART WORKS; SCULPTURE

B. WARREN, MELVIN C.
BRONZE SCULPTURE

1. ANGRY WEST

Cast by Amel Foundry
Cast Number 5/20
Height, 19 inches; Length, 23 inches

2. MAKING THE DECISION

Cast by Amel Foundry
Cast Number 5/25
Height, 12-1/4 inches;
Length, 14-3/4 inches

3. RUN FOR THE RIO GRANDE

Cast by Harold Phippen Foundry
Cast Number 2/ 5
Height, 18-1/4 inches;
Length, 23-1/2 inches

4. THE DRIFTER

Cast by Harold Phippen Foundry
Cast Number 18/20
Height, 10 inches; Length, 15 inches

5. TEXAS RANGER

Cast by Amel Foundry
Cast Number 4/30
Height, 13 inches; Length, 7 inches

6. VIVA ZAPATA

Cast by Amel Foundry
Cast Number 4/20
Height, 15-1/2 inches;
Length, 17-3/4 inches

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III. AUTOMOBILE

1908 MODEL "T" FORD MOTOR CAR

Custom made for President Lyndon Baines Johnson; utilizing the original parts.

The 1908 car was custom-made because it represented the year of President Johnson's birth. The car is perfect and operational.

This is a unique collector's antique car; the only one produced in this manner.

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IV. WATCHES

PRESENTATION & SPECIAL

1. AUDEMARS-PIGUET
18k. yellow, round gold wrist watch;
gold (18k.) band.
2. AUDEMARS-PIGUET
18k. yellow, round gold wrist watch;
white face, black suede band
3. BENRUS
Round, black-faced, wrist watch with
14k. gold back; black alligator band.
"LBJ" inscribed on face, and quotation:
"Do unto others as you would have them
do unto you," on dial.
4. BENRUS
Round, gold wrist watch, date window,
self-winding; black alligator band.
Engraved on back: "Dallas County for Mr
President -- Lyndon B. Johnson 8-28-64"
5. BULOVA, ACCUTRON
14k. yellow, round gold wrist watch;
gold band with Presidential seal on band.
6. BULOVA, ACCUTRON
14k. yellow, gold wrist watch; workings of
watch can be seen through the face of the
watch; brown leather band.
Engraved: "Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson,
V. P., Seattle World's Fair."
7. CORUM
Gold wrist watch with Twenty Dollar (\$20.00)
gold piece (1888) made into the case;
gold band.

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IV. WATCHES (continued)

PRESENTATION & SPECIAL

8. HAMILTON
Gold pocket watch with separate second dial, 14k; and gold watch fob cross; in brown suede case.
Sam Ealy Johnson Jr's (the President's father) watch.
9. INVICTA
Platinum pocket watch, with row of diamonds around the edge of the case and a separate second hand on the face.
10. JAEGER-LECOULTRE
Pendant type, gold-plated watch with black dial frame and edges; in black leather case.
11. LECOULTRE
Round gold alarm wrist watch, automatic world time, alarm; Presidential seal on the back of the case; gold band.
12. LONGINE
18k. yellow, gold round wrist watch; black leather band.
Engraved on back: "To my Leader Lyndon B. Johnson with Health and Happiness."
13. MONDIA
Gold wrist watch, with rainbow effect on rim of face and on gold band; underside of the band and of the case is finished in silver.
14. OMEGA
Constellation model; 18k. yellow, gold wrist watch, date window on face; 18k. gold band.

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IV. WATCHES (continued)

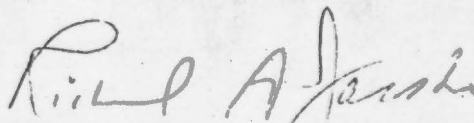
PRESENTATION & SPECIAL

15. OMEGA
(Jewel Shop, Inc. imprint on face);
14k. gold pocket watch, separate second
hand dial. St. Christopher watch fob on
gold chain.
Engraved: "Lyndon B. Johnson, Dec.
25, 1946."
16. QUARTIER
Gold pocket watch, ornate gold face with
Roman numerals; gold chain with key attach-
ed for winding; in green velvet case.
This watch belonged to George Washington
Baines, President Johnson's great-
grandfather.
17. SWISS
14k. yellow, gold pill box case and alarm
watch; Concord movement.
18. SWISS
18k. yellow, gold vest watch with profile
medallion on the back of the case depicting
the King and Queen; black suede watch fob
with matching case.
19. TIFFANY & CO.
18k. yellow, gold rectangle wrist watch;
brown leather band.
20. TIFFANY & CO.
Round gold wrist watch; gold band.
Inscribed (on dial): "Do unto others as
you would have them do unto you."
21. VULCAIN
Round gold wrist watch, date window; black
leather band.
Facsimile of written initials, "LBJ"
on face of watch.

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National Archives and Records Service

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Deputy Assistant Archivist
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Nov. 11, 1974

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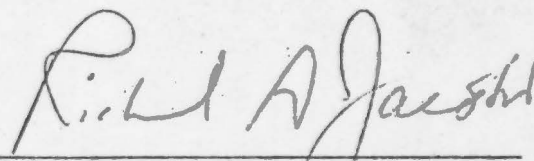
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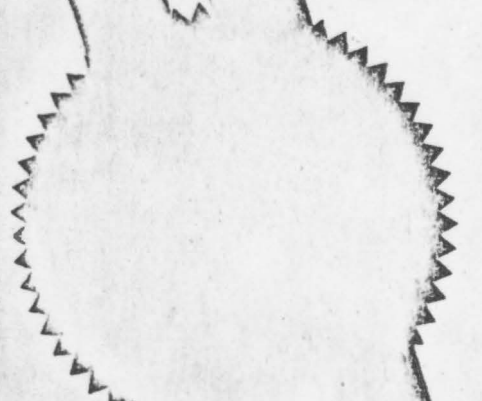
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TITLE Deputy Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries	
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF

David S. Angstrom
COUNTY CLERK
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BLANCO }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, of Blanco County, Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

SECTION I.

In this will I am disposing of my interest in the community estate of my wife, CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON, and me. I am not endeavoring to dispose of the interest of my wife in our community estate except such interest, if any, as she might have in my papers in case I have not disposed of all of my interest therein during my lifetime. Unless such papers are my separate property, I own no separate property.

SECTION II.

In the administration of my estate and of each trust established hereunder and in connection with the construction of this will, the following shall obtain:

(a) The word "executor" shall embrace both the singular and the plural.

(b) The word "trustee" shall embrace both the singular and the plural.

(c) The word "child" and the word "children" shall embrace both the singular and the plural and shall also include an adopted child or adopted children.

(j) To MARY RATHER, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3, 000);

(k) To JUANITA ROBERTS, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3, 000);

(l) To MILDREN STEGALL, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3, 000);

(m) To MARY MARGARET WILEY VALENTI, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3, 000);

W.H. *Kao Voo*
(n) To WONG ~~LEE~~ the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3, 000); *A*

(o) To ZEPHYR WRIGHT, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3, 000);

SECTION VII

I give and bequeath to my friends, DALE MALACHEK and JEWEL MALACHEK or the survivor of them the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25, 000).

SECTION VIII

My executor in his absolute and sole discretion may satisfy the gifts made in Sections VI and VII in cash or in property of an equivalent value or in a combination of cash and property of an equivalent value.

SECTION IX.

I give and bequeath, including any community interest that my wife, CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON, may have therein, to the United States of America for inclusion in the Presidential Archival Depository known or to be known as the LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON LIBRARY for administration therein by its authorities, all of my Presidential and other papers, documents, historical materials, mementos, objects of art and other memorabilia, including but not limited to books, motion pictures, still pictures, and sound records (all of which are hereinafter called "materials") of which I die seized or possessed and which relate to my life and work, subject to the conditions set forth in the letter dated August 13, 1965, signed by me and addressed to Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of General Services Administration of the United States of America, concerning the establishment of said Presidential Archival Depository; provided, however, the gift hereby made is without any reservation of any intervening interest

or right to the actual possession or enjoyment of said materials in my estate or my family. I hereby complete the gift of such materials not otherwise previously transferred during my lifetime as proposed in my said letter of August 13, 1965, and I hereby incorporate by reference said letter in this my last will and testament. The gift of such materials of which I may die seized or possessed is made by this provision of this my last will and testament in lieu of a Deed of Gift with respect to such property executed during my lifetime.

SECTION X.

All of the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, CLAUDIA T. JOHNSON, and her substitute or successor trustees or trustee, IN TRUST, for the following uses and purposes and subject to the following provisions:

(a) Upon my death, the trustee shall divide and partition the trust property into two parts of equal value. One of said parts shall be designated as THE LYNDA BIRD JOHNSON ROBB TRUST and shall represent and be held and administered for the benefit of my daughter, LYNDA BIRD JOHNSON ROBB, and the descendants of my said daughter all as hereinafter more particularized. The other of said parts shall be designated THE LUCI BAINES JOHNSON NUGENT TRUST and shall represent and be held and administered for the benefit of my daughter, LUCI BAINES JOHNSON NUGENT, and the descendants of my said daughter, all as hereinafter more particularized. Each of said trusts shall be held and administered as a separate and distinct trust, subject to and governed by the provisions hereinafter set forth. If, however, at the time of my death, either child of mine above named should be dead without descendants her surviving, then the trust which would otherwise be created hereunder and designated by the name of the particular deceased child of mine shall not be created and the assets and property which would otherwise be allocated and partitioned to the trust not so created shall become and be a part of the other trust authorized to be created hereunder.

(b) The trustee, if and while the particular child of mine whose name designates the particular trust is living and during the continuance of that trust, shall pay at such

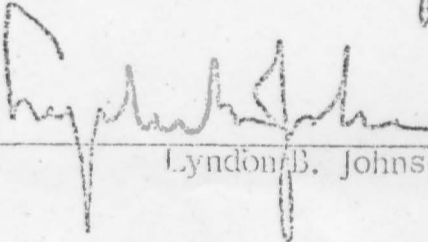
deductions and make such adjustment of tax between principal and income as he may think equitable. Any determination so made by my executor shall be binding and conclusive upon all interested parties.

(c) My executor shall have full power and authority to pay all costs, taxes, expenses and charges in connection with his administration of my estate and to reimburse himself for any and all actual expenses which he may reasonably incur in the administration of my estate.

(d) No executor shall be liable for any action taken or not taken or for any loss or depreciation in value of any property in my estate whether due to an error in judgment or otherwise where such executor has exercised good faith and ordinary diligence in the exercise of his duties, and no executor shall be liable for any mistake of law or fact.

(e) Except to the extent that the same are not consistent with the provisions of this Section XVI, in which event the provisions of this section shall control, my executor shall have and exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all of the duties, responsibilities, conditions and limitations conferred and imposed upon the trustee in Section XI.

This I make and publish as my Last Will and Testament, hereunto subscribing my name in the presence of Robert North and Walter Brown, who have, at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other, also subscribed their names as attesting witnesses, all on this 25 day of July, 1972.


Lyndon B. Johnson

We, the undersigned persons of lawful age, have on this day, at the request of LYNDON B. JOHNSON, witnessed his signature to the foregoing Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us, and we have, at the same time and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

549 Graham Rd

San Antonio Tex
Address

P.O. Box 226

Stonewall, Tex
Address

Roll Nantz

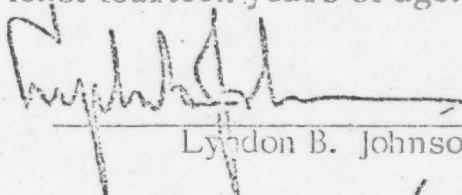
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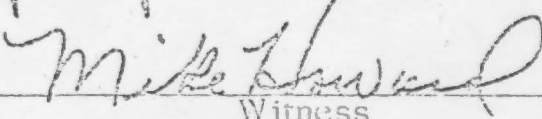
Mike Howard

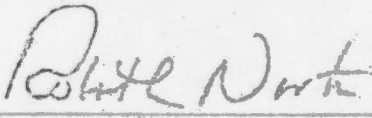
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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF BEXAR §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Mike Howard and Robert North, known to me to be the testator and witnesses, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed and foregoing instrument in their respective capacities, and all of said persons being by me duly sworn the said LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Testator, declared to me and to the said witnesses in my presence that said instrument is his Last Will and Testament and that he had willingly made and executed it as his free act and deed and for the purposes therein expressed; and the said witnesses, each on his oath, stated to me in the presence and hearing of the said Testator that the said Testator had declared to them that the said instrument is his Last Will and Testament and that he executed the same as such and wanted each of them to sign it as a witness; and upon their oaths each witness stated further that they did sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request; and that he was at that time over eighteen years of age and was of sound mind; and that each of said witnesses was then at least fourteen years of age.




Lyndon B. Johnson


Witness


Witness

SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME by the said LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Mike Howard and Robert North, witnesses, this 25th day of July, 1972.



Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas

My commission expires
June 1, 1973. (SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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I, DORIS SHROPSHIRE, Clerk of the County Courts of Travis County, Texas, do hereby Certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and correct copy of the following;

1. WILL

VOL. 570, PAGE 520

in Cause No. 34,922, ESTATE OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON, DECEASED
as the same appear on file in my office and of record (Book
and page as shown above) Probate Minutes of the County Court
of Travis County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this the 30TH
day of APRIL A. D., 19 73.

DORIS SHROPSHIRE
Clerk, County Courts,
Travis County, Texas

By [Signature] Deputy