These files contain transcriptions of taped oral interviews conducted in the 1980s by then-Dean Rusk Center Executive Director Thomas J. Schoenbaum and Dean Rusk's youngest son, Richard Rusk. They applied for and received a grant to conduct interviews with people who knew and were involved in Mr. Rusk's life and Richard, in particular, conducted many interviews with Mr. Rusk. Two books were produced and published: *Waging Peace and War: Dean Rusk in the Truman, Kennedy, and Johnson Years*, Thomas J. Schoenbaum, Simon & Schuster, 1988 and *As I Saw It: Dean Rusk as told to Richard Rusk*, W.W. Norton & Company, 1990.

These transcriptions belong to the Dean Rusk Center. A duplicate set was donated, along with the majority of Mr. Rusk's University of Georgia School of Law records and memorabilia, to the Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies located on UGA north campus and are available to the public for research and review.
Sheryl:

TAPE L.1 is "missing" - this is one side and is an interview which Rich did with Mr. Rusk re the Rockefeller Years - McCarthy - you already have the transcript of this and the actual taped interview will, I think, turn up on the second side of another tape.

There is no TAPE ZZ.1 as of now.

You have transcribed tapes TAPE HHH.1, TAPE III.1 and TAPE JJJ.1 - when these are transcribed, three copies need to be made - 2 for Rich and 1 for Tom.

Please make one copy each of transcript TAPE V.1, TAPE W.1, TAPE X.1 and TAPE Z.1 and return the "original" to Rich.

TAPE B.1 (which was missing yesterday) is in this group of tapes.

Can use Dean Rusk by Warren Cohn, Kennedy by Theodore Sorensen and Vantage Point by Lyndon Johnson as spelling references.

Make one copy of the LBJ oral history and keep the LBJ and JFK oral histories and keep secure.

Ann
5/31/85

Ann
NOTES ON THE SUMMIT OF FEB. 6 (1986)

Savanna, Tom, Sheryl —

I typed in some dates on the attached page; the rest of those four pages is OK as written, with the following thoughts:

We get signed releases for interviews before they go to Sheryl.

To avoid duplication, Sheryl would prefer to gather materials after the rest of us are done, and after she can see what we have.

Gatherin' and collectin' is a continuing process, beyond an opening date and our efforts over here.

If someone collects something worthwhile, inform the others.

Let's try to get as much as possible of the DR papers at State Dept. (25 cubic feet worth altogether) Call this the "guts" of the collection, with his faculty papers.

Sheryl will build all the indexes and finding aids.

Final copies of transcripts go to the Library, as they are completed, with a copy returning to DR Center. NO CASSETTE TAPES TO LIBRARY UNTIL ALL DELETIONS MADE.

Money yet remains in the DR collection kitty. We'll have our official opening at Nassau if this situation continues...

Your faithful scribe,

Richey Risk
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SCHEDULE FOR THE RUSK COLLECTION

Summer 1986 - Tom visits the LBJ Library.

mid-April, 1986: Tom and Savanna? begin State Department research

late Feb. to early March - Savanna to JFK Library?

May 1986 - Tom (and possibly Rich) to LBJ Library

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sometime in the future: family memorabilia

continuing, and upon completion of biographies - Tom and Rich research notes to the Collection

January 1, 1989: opening of DR Collection

in 1987 and 1988: publishing of two sensational biographies on the life and times of Dean Rusk!!!

ANOTHER "MEMO"
(at suggestion of Savannah!)

TO: Tom, Savannah, Ann?, Nelda?, Sheryl, Dick & Harry

FROM: the memo writer

SUBJECT: The Dean Rusk Collection

Why don't we trade notes on who's got what in our various cubby-holes, and how we proceed from here? And what remains to be done, and who should do it? (count me out!)

Enclosed is my list of gatherin's.

How about put together your own list, let's get together next week? (Wed through Fri best for me), trade lists and thoughts on where we go from here.

Somewhere along the line, someone's got to build some indexes for all this stuff. Give some thought to that...

copy to David Bishop
RESEARCH MATERIALS GATHERED BY RICH

SECONDARY MATERIALS
books
Pentagon Papers—complete set (most in DR’s office)

IN BOXES
Rusk family memorabilia, more pictures, letters
(at Rusk Center, Rich’s home, DR’s apartment)
DR published materials—Rich’s office

AT SOUTHERN CENTER IN ATLANTA
200-300 pictures and captions of DR

VIDEOCASSETTES AND FILMS
SCIS/Ed Newman interviews of DR
Secretaries of State Symposiums
edited versions of SCIS/Newman interviews
CBS Twentieth Century—"Man of the Month—Dean Rusk" (16mm)
WBTV North Carolina, "Dean Rusk: Assignment" (on Davidson campus 16mm)

FILE CABINETS, RICH’S OFFICE
oral history transcripts:
  Dean Rusk oral history—UGA
  JFK oral history on DR
  LBJ oral history on DR
  Reg Murphy & Georgia Center interviews of DR
  Rich and Tom interviews of DR colleagues
  DR oral history with Rich in Nome
  transcripts of Ed Newman interviews of DR
in file folders—drawer "Biography Research Materials"
articles on Dean Rusk
articles by Dean Rusk
speeches by Dean Rusk
miscellaneous research materials for Rich’s biography
Rockefeller Foundation "Dean Rusk Diary"
Rusk ancestral history
transcripts of BBC’s "Many Reasons Why: the American Involvement in Vietnam"
DR 75th birthday party at Dept of State
pictures of DR and family
Parks Rusk materials
Dean Rusk family materials

in file folders—drawer "Dean Rusk Biography, A-Z"
addresses—friends and colleagues
anecdotes, Dean Rusk
articles and clippings
bibliography and source material
book excerpts (excerpts on DR from other books)
book summaries
Cohen, Warren—Dean Rusk interview notes
collection, DR - notes and "memos"
correspondence for DR biography and collection
Dean's Reviews - excerpts from annual reviews, law school
family papers
indexes:
  - DR materials at Dept of State, Machak index
  - New York Times index - Savannah's project
  - JFK oral history on DR - Rich's index
  - LBJ  
interviews - questions, notes, preparations of friends, 
  family and colleagues
Miller Center (Va) oral history outline and samples
letters - from DR to family, Oxford & Germany in 1930's
notes on DR
oral history - Dean Rusk, outline and list of deletions
Pop - letters to Rich
Rich - letters to Pop
Rusk family letters
speeches and teaching notes - Professor DR at UGA
related materials on his law school teaching
related articles on DR, biography, misc
sources - on DR biography
In "updating" this memo of last spring, I hope I haven't taken excessive liberties with what we agreed on earlier.

I think we are all heading down the same track, but give it a quick reading and some thought...

Rich

Have we overlooked anything?
MEMORANDUM OF MISUNDERSTANDING #3

HOW TO PROCEED WITH DEAN RUSK COLLECTION

TO: Tom Schoenbaum, Sheryl Vogt, David Bishop, Ann Dunn, Savanna Jackson

FROM: Rich Rusk

DATE: January 129, 1986

Some additional notes as we move towards consensus?? (and completion???) on this Dean Rusk Collection.

1 Oral History Project:

Dean Rusk Oral History - Tom and Rich and friends will continue taping Dean Rusk. We are finished with the bulk of it, and have nearly finished off Dean Rusk in the process. The oral history will continue on a more leisurely basis, as long as Dean Rusk remains willing to talk, and his stories (and our questions) do not wholly repeat themselves.

The Rusk Center and UGA Libraries will both hire typists for making transcripts; this will be a shared responsibility. Libraries and Rusk Center will jointly purchase cassette tapes.

Oral History of Family and Colleagues - Tom and I plan to finish taping interviews by telephone with former colleagues, family, friends, acquaintances of Dean Rusk (maybe sixty or so) this Spring. See attached list of persons to be contacted.

What to do with the oral histories - Rusk Center will do the editing (and indexing?) for the Dean Rusk oral history. UGA Libraries will do the proofreading. Libraries will make copies of the transcripts and tape recordings after editing and deletions, for the Collection. Rusk Center will retain the cassettes until we are finished with them. Tom, Rich, and Dean Rusk only will have access to these oral histories, until they are made accessible to the public.

Publishing Projects - Dean Rusk will retain copyright privileges to the oral histories until his death. Rich's biography, to be published in 1987, will be using edited portions of the oral histories. Tom will be publishing his biography in 1988. We may compile and publish (limited copies) the oral histories (in conjunction with UGA Libraries and perhaps University of Georgia Press) to make these materials more readily available to scholars? We may combine our oral histories with those produced by JFK and LBJ Libraries, for publishing purposes, with the consent of all parties? Dean Rusk has the copyright to the JFK and LBJ oral histories.

11 Documents:

Faculty Papers - A priority for the Rusk Collection will be Dean Rusk's faculty papers. Anne Dunn will review and mark with tabs those items to be called "confidential" or otherwise designated, in cooperation with Sheryl. Ann's screening of the papers will be done
at the Rusk Center, before going into the Collection.

Rusk Papers at the Department of State - Equally important are Dean Rusk papers held by the State Department (approximately 25 cubic feet worth). Rusk Center and Libraries will make a MAXIMUM effort to get copies of those papers. The State Department has expressed their willingness to help, subject to classification procedures. Tom, Rich, and Sheryl have all received security clearances as personal research assistants to Dean Rusk. Savanna Jackson may be joining this elite group. Dean Rusk has access by rights as a former presidential appointee to everything he left behind.

Additional documents - from the National Archives, presidential libraries, Rockefeller Foundation, Acheson Collection, and other sources to be identified will be sought. Common sense and funding will determine what we go after. Matters of detail can be left with these other collections. Important papers should be copied and placed in the Rusk Collection.

Funding for Document Collection - will be a shared responsibility, with the Rusk Center providing travel expenses for researchers and UGA Libraries providing staff time and funds for document copying and purchase.

Document Search - Sheryl and Tom will correspond and otherwise deal with the National Archives, presidential libraries, and sources of documents. Everyone and Tom especially will help identify those materials that are important to this collection. Document procurement will be decided jointly by Rusk Center and Libraries. In general, we will not seek miscellaneous materials available elsewhere, but documents of importance to Dean Rusk's career should be obtained for this collection. Warren Cohen's Dean Rusk and Foreign Relations of the United States are primary indexes for document search.

In the course of researching their own biographies, Rich and Tom will help identify and copy materials and otherwise work with Sheryl in helping form this collection.

We will go after documents now, because of the research needs of biographies in progress and especially the oral history of Dean Rusk. Awaiting release of official papers is not valid; we should obtain what we can now.

111 Secondary Materials:

Dean Rusk will donate the bulk of his personal library at a later date. The Parks Rusk Collection is already in the Library. The Rusk Center will compile a bibliography of books and secondary materials - index only - about Dean Rusk. Important secondary materials as identified by Tom, Rich, Sheryl or Savanna, not already in the collection, will be copied and placed in the collection by Libraries. Indexes - for the oral histories, primary and secondary materials, and everything in the Collection need to be built. Volunteers can step forward at any time. We must allow time and
resources to do this.

IV Videotapes and films:

The Rusk Center will endeavor to provide copies of tapes and films for worthwhile third party interviews of Dean Rusk. Existing copies will be placed in the Collection and indexed. Sheryl will contact the networks, film libraries, etc, and try to obtain copies of those we lack that are deemed significant. Tom and Rich will help identify important tapes and films. Libraries and the Rusk Center will share equally the costs of duplicating videotapes and films.

V. Memorabilia, photos, etc:

Libraries will pay costs of duplicating photos available elsewhere, and building a photo collection. Sheryl will decide what she wants from the National Archives, family, etc for the collection, with some input from Rich. Family members donating photos to the collection will be given one copy apiece, at their request. The Southern Center for International Studies will be donating a large pile of photos (200 to 300) at a future date.

VI Additional Considerations:

copying - In general, Libraries will pay copying fees on all materials for the collection only.

display - The Russell Library and Rusk Center will each provide some space for display of photos, memorabilia etc.

organization of the Collection - We understand that this Rusk Collection will be maintained by UGA Libraries and kept intact as a whole collection. Sheryl will organize it as she pleases. We prefer that Libraries be as generous as possible with these materials, regarding future public use. The Rusk family and Rusk Center may want to restrict certain things (a few personal letters, perhaps).

ancestral history - We understand that this collection will also include, within limits, the ancestral history of the Rusk family. Rich will initiate this correspondence.

family rights - Rusk family members retain the right to borrow material, the ownership of which remains with the collection (possibly a few books from my dad’s library).

a rule of thumb - In general, the Rusk Center will handle the oral history project, and Libraries the organization and maintenance of the Collection. Determining what we go after will be decided jointly, and we will just have to work this out.

opening date of the Collection - January 1, 1989. Only Rich, Tom, Dean Rusk will have access to those materials prior to this date.

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Ann -

Following should be deleted from transcripts of Dean Rusk oral history - keep these deletions marked * in a separate file or document. Most will be deleted permanently - a few will be deleted for 10-20 years, on some such premise. Transcripts renewed covers P.1- T.T.1 except RR.1, TT.1, LL.1

**Type U.1** - Congressional relations - Delete lines 12-20 on Orville Freeman "junket" to India, page 12

**Type Y.1** - Intelligence - page 1 - bottom line and that entire paragraph, "It depends on what political..." Rich will rewrite this paragraph

**Type AA.1** - Competing Agencies - page 1 - check with Martin Hillel brand first, but DR's suggestion would be to delete story about Ted Kennedy in Berlin, lines 9-23 and lines 1-2 on page 2.

**Type BB.1** - Competing agencies - page 25 - delete lines 1-7. Story about John Rooney

**Type DD.1** - Berlin - page 20 - delete "Temporarily" lines 19-24, JFK comments on DR after his OK to use after DR's "departure."

**Type EE.1** - Civil Rights - page 4 - delete lines 10-11, beginning "RR - Do you remember... and ending "...at the moment." Name of FSO
Take JS. 1 - Arms Control - page 20, line 21 - delete "We don't need New Zealand."
Also page 21, line 4 - change the word "wasting" to "spending."
Ann -

The following should be deleted from transcripts, but kept in a separate document as moved to its own page.

* Tape K:1 - last page - lines 14-16 - Aramiyko's comment about Africa's

* Tape I:1 - page 7, bottom paragraph - Entire paragraph, lawyer's remark about RF funds for Fardham U.

This includes all transcripts from tape one

A1. - 01, also tapes made in Maine.

Everything else that I thought important and brought to my dad's attention, he said "OK.
Including Trumai's "Mausi Deng!"

In "Dean Rusk anecdotes" - 6 pages worth - paragraphs marked * should not appear in anything for public use. If any of these show up in the transcripts, they should be deleted but saved separately. I typed these up from various notes from random conversations.

* delete temporarily

Rich
June 2

Rich,

Can I get the following transcripts from you to copy:

- WW
- XX
- KKK
- NNN
- OOO
- DDDDD
- EEEE
- QQQQ
- ZZZZZ
- DDDDD
- KKKKK
- LLLLL
- HNNNN
- OOOOO — Did not transcribe — type only.
- BBB BBB
- CCCCC
- DDDDD
- HHHHH
- !!!!!! — type only, as transcribed

If you give me a call at your convenience, I can pick them up.

Thanks, Anne

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(For Rich)

Please return these — they are originals.

Rich
January 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO ANN DUNN

RE: DISPOSITION OF RUSK BOOKS, OFFICE MEMORABILIA, PICTURES, ETC.

The Rusk Collection in the Richard B. Russell Library is to have first choice of my papers, books or memorabilia (excluding pictures or other wall hangings) reflecting my record or my activities. This request takes precedences over the law school, the law school library or the general university library.

The Law School is to have first choice of the pictures, degrees, citations, etc. which hang in my office for use in the Rusk Annex of the Law School.

[Signature]
Dean Rusk
ORAL HISTORY CONSENT

We, __________________ and __________________,
   interviewee         interviewer

do hereby consent to the recording and preservation by magnetic tape of an
interview and further consent to the transcribing, typing, printing, and pub-
lication of said interview by THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, called
University, or its agents.

It is understood that said interview is to be kept and maintained by the
University as a part of its "Rusk Collection" for use of students and scholars
for so long as the University believes said material to be of scholarly or
historical value.

__________________________     __________________________
   interviewee               interviewer

address: ____________________

__________________________
   address: ____________________

date: ____________________

date: ____________________

date of accession: January 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO: THE DEAN RUSK CENTER
                  SCHOOL OF LAW
                  UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
                  ATHENS, GEORGIA 30602
The Dean Rusk Center and the University of Georgia have begun a collection and an oral history project, to be housed at the Russell Memorial Library in Athens. The Rusk Collection will be open to the public in January, 1988.

The archivist for the Dean Rusk Collection would like to have oral history consent forms signed by all participants.

☐ PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED CONSENT FORM.

☐ WE ALREADY HAVE YOUR CONSENT ON FILE.

DO YOU WISH TO REVIEW THE TRANSCRIPT FIRST FOR EDITING PURPOSES?

☐ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU WANT A COPY OF THE FINISHED TRANSCRIPT WHEN READY?

☐ YES ☐ NO