

JOSEPH CALIFANO PAPERS (6 boxes)

Identified by Steve Tilley at NARA, these 6 boxes of papers, almost exclusively from 1962-63, were either generated by, or addressed to Joseph Califano, who at this time was Department of the Army General Counsel and Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Most of the documents are short summaries of proposed policy positions, or letters of transmittal, with voluminous appendices attached. Each of the 6 boxes contains approximately 1500-2000 pages of material.

Representative Topics:

- (1) ICCCA (Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee of Cuban Affairs--the "Cottrell Committee") meetings on future U.S. policy toward Cuba. These documents are generally background papers prepared prior to meetings, minutes of meetings, or follow-on discussion of action items assigned at meetings of the ICCCA.
- (2) Contingency plans for Cuban invasion by the U.S. military in the event of a Cuban uprising.
- (3) Psychological warfare against Cuba.
- (4) Diplomatic initiatives intended to increase isolation of Cuba.
- (5) Biographies, and evaluations of Cuban exile leaders.
- (6) Intelligence reports and estimates on reported events inside Cuba.
- (7) Summaries of clandestine paramilitary actions taken against Cuba, and suggestions for possible future actions.

Apparent Equities:

Ninety-five per cent of the documents appear to have multiple-agency equities, usually 4 to 6 agencies per document. Based upon staff review, it is estimated that 80% of the documents have State equities, 60% Joint Staff or OSD, 60% NSC, 60% CIA, 15% Army, Navy or Air Force, perhaps 10% DIA, and a small percentage of USIA, Justice, Treasury and FBI.