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### ARCHIVE DESCRIPTION

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### SUBJECT COVERAGE:

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- Asian Studies
- Business & Economics
- European Studies
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Sociology
- Law & Legal Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- U.S. History

### BROAD TOPICAL COVERAGE:

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- International & Foreign Affairs
- Domestic & International Security
- Environmental Policy & Impact
- International Trade & Commerce
- Global Politics
- Civil Unrest & Terrorism
- The Cold War & Espionage
- Domestic Surveillance
- Diplomacy and Biography
- Political Extremism

### SAMPLE OF SOURCE INSTITUTIONS

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- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Defense Department, Justice Department & Agriculture Department
- National Security Council
- State Department
- Commerce Department and International Trade Administration
- White House & Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Bureau of the Budget
- Foreign Assistance Agencies
- U.S. Information Agency
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization

## EXAMPLE RESEARCH SUBJECTS

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- **"Communist Scare" of the 1950s**
  - Sample Search: "[Communis\\*](#)" and "[United States](#)"
- **Black militancy and violence in the 1960s and the white backlash**
  - Sample Search: "[Black Panther Party](#)"
  - Sample Search: "[Congress of Racial Equality](#)"
- **Political Repression in South America**
  - Sample Search: "[Operation Condor](#)"
- **Civil Rights and Anti-War movements**
  - Sample Search: "[Civil Rights Movement](#)"
  - Sample Search: "[Anti-War](#)"
- **Political scandals and abuse of power**
  - Sample Search: "[Watergate](#)"
  - Sample Search: "[Iran Contra Affair](#)"
- **Home-grown terrorism**
  - Sample Search: "[Domestic Terrorism](#)"
  - Sample Search: "[Aryan](#)" or "[White Supremacist](#)"
- **Development of NAFTA and world trade**
  - Sample Search: "[NAFTA](#)" and "[Trade](#)"
- **Nuclear Weapons Testing**
  - Sample Search: "[Manhattan Project](#)"
  - Sample Search: "[Operation Crossroads](#)"
  - Sample Search: "[Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty](#)"

## EXAMPLE CONTENT TYPES:

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- National Security Council policy statements and memoranda and meeting materials
- CIA intelligence memoranda and studies
- Presidential and cabinet correspondence
- White House Confidential File materials
- Trade treaties, studies and analyses
- Cabinet meeting materials and correspondence
- FBI surveillance and intelligence correspondence and memoranda
- Joint Chiefs of Staff papers
- U.S. government analyses and studies on international socioeconomic issues
- U.S. briefing materials for meetings with foreign heads of state and government officials
- FBI documents on American political personalities, events, and crises
- Full texts of letters, instructions, and cables sent and received by U.S. diplomatic personnel