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Premier History Vault modules

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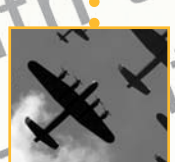
- **American Politics and Society from Kennedy to Watergate, 1960-1975** includes 1.7 million pages of memos, reports, and transcripts covering the major domestic policy issues of the time, including women's rights, space exploration, economics, and Watergate. **Also included: Associated Press copy on the Kennedy assassinations and Cape Canaveral Bureau records**
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2013 modules

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NAACP digital project continues in 2013

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