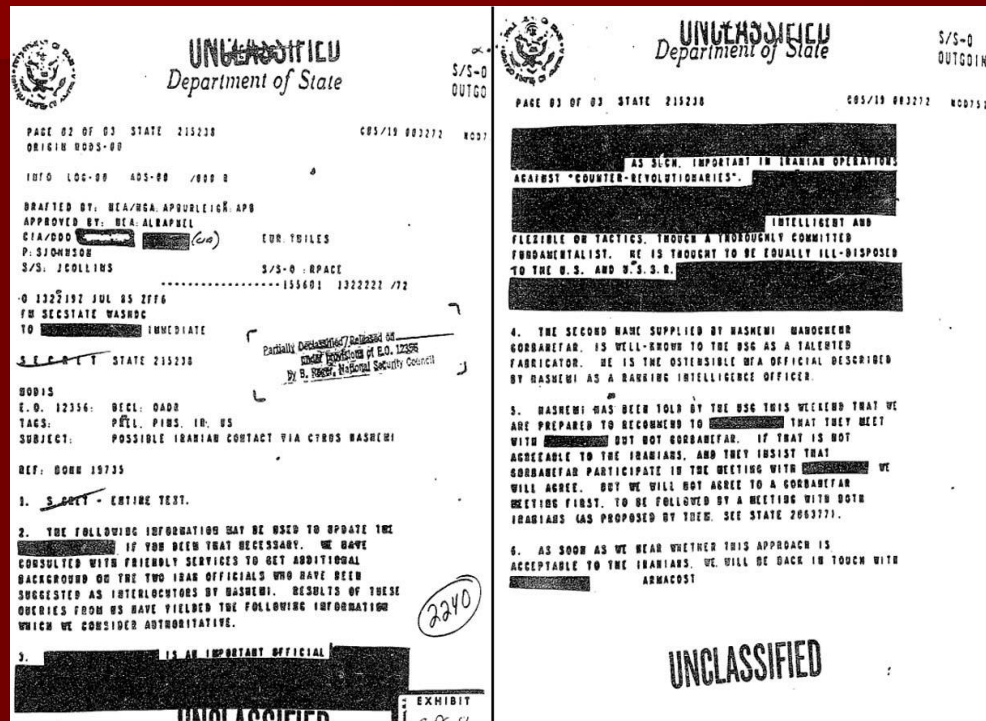


Gov Docs as Primary Sources: Documents for History Students



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Primary Sources

- What are primary sources?
- Digitized Government Documents
- Private papers, letters, correspondence, declassified communications

American Memory



<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Avalon Project-Yale Law School



<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>

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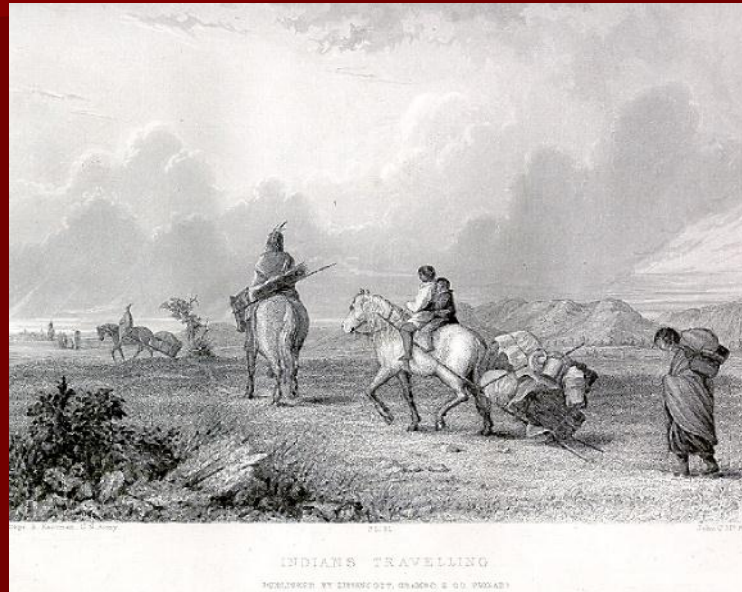
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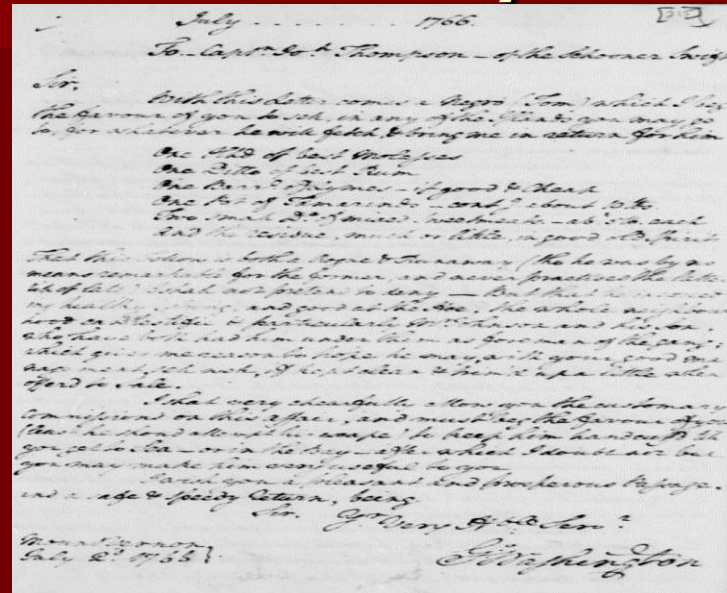
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U.S. Center of Military History



<http://www.history.army.mil/>

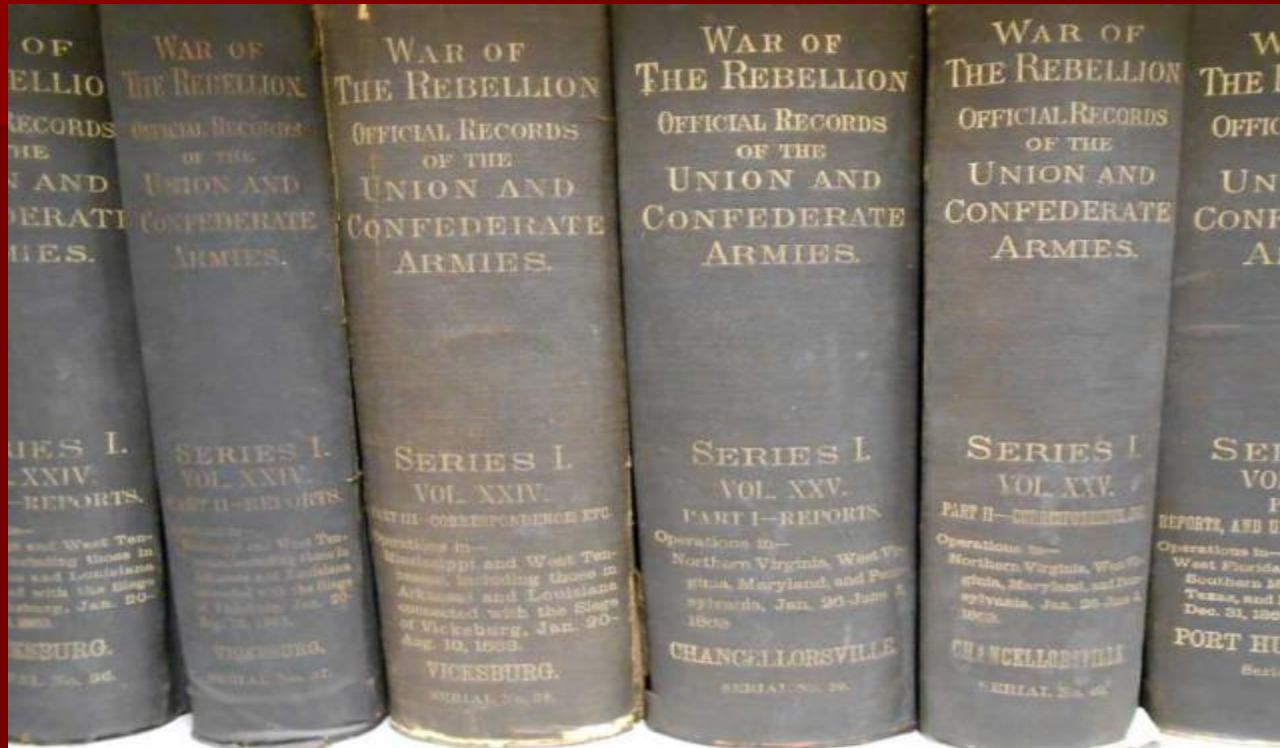
Primary Documents in American History



■ 1763-1877

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/PrimDocsHome.html>

War of the Rebellion



<http://ebooks.library.cornell.edu/m/moawar/waro.html>

Congressional Resources



Century of Lawmaking



<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html>

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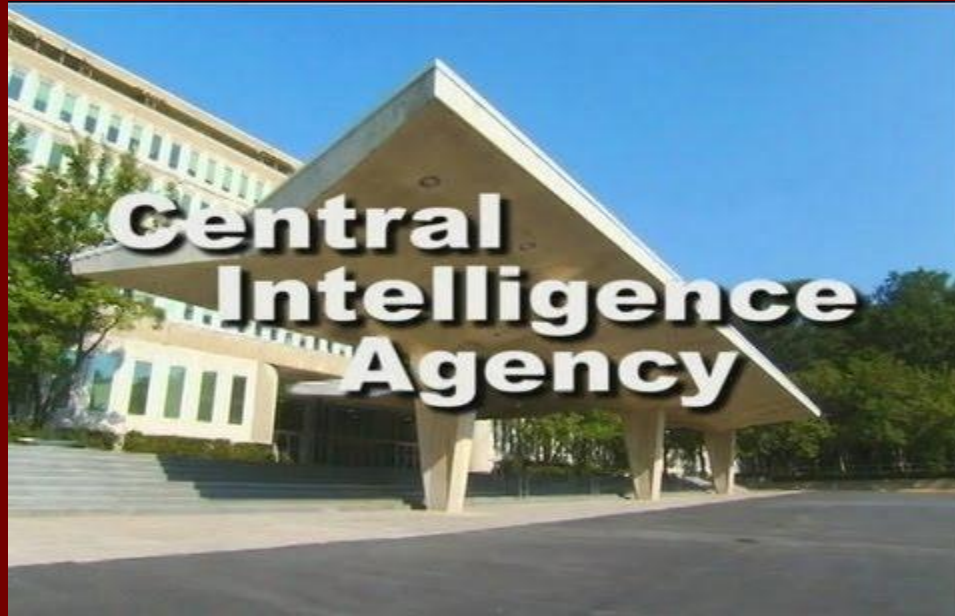
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National Security Archive



<http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/>

CIA Electronic Reading Room



<http://www.foia.cia.gov/>

FBI Vault



<http://vault.fbi.gov/reading-room-index>

Government Attic



<http://governmentattic.org/>

Wilson Center Digital Archive



<http://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/>

The Black Vault



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