

Richard Nixon Presidential Library
Resources for the 1972 Munich Olympics Massacre/Black September

Textual Materials

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **RE (Recreation-Sports)**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/re-recreation-sports-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 8 - folder RE 14 Olympic Games [6 folders]

WHCF: ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/alphabetical-name-files-white-house-central-files>

- Box 130 - folder OLY

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/bradley-h-patterson-jr-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 57 - folder Olympics

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES: SMOF

- **Special Staff Files**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/special-staff-files-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- **Staff Secretary**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/staff-secretary-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 124 - folder Olympics [5 folders]

- **David R. Young Jr.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-r-young-jr-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 2 - folder D.R.Y. Chronological File, Part II, [July-December 1972]

- Box 25 - folder "Terrorism and the Black September Organization"-October 6, 1972
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- Box 25 - folder "Fedayeen Reaction to Expose on the Black September Organization"
- Box 25 - folder "Black September Organization Letter Bombs"-December 1972
- Box 28 - folder ["Arab Terrorist Activity in the United States"--September 15, 1972]
- Box 28 - folder ["The Black September Attack at the Munich Olympic Games"--January 16, 1973]

NATIONAL SECURITY

- **National Security Council (NSC) Files**

- Subject Files
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject_files.pdf
 - Box 368 - folder 1976 Olympics
- Country Files - Middle East
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_middle_east.pdf
 - Box 609 - folder ISRAEL Vol. 10 September 1971-September 1972
 - Box 610 - folder ISRAEL VOL 11 October 1972-February 1973
 - Box 610 - ISRAEL VOL 12 March-October 1973
 - Box 621 - LEBANON VOL. III January 1971-October 1973
 - Box 666 - folder MIDDLE EAST (Fedayeen) Black September Group
- Country Files - Europe
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_europe.pdf
 - Box 687 - folder Germany (Bonn) Vol. XII May 1-December 31, 1972
 - Box 687 - folder Germany (Bonn) Vol. XIII January-September 1973
 - Box 688 - folder Germany (Bonn) [February-December 31, 1973]
 - Box 692 - folder Germany Berlin Vol. V September 1971-[April 1974]
- Presidential Correspondence
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf
 - Box 754 - folder GERMANY Willy Brandt 1972
 - Box 754 - folder WEST GERMANY Heinemann corres. [1969-1973]
 - Box 756 - folder ISRAEL President Zalman Shazar Corres. [April 1969-April 1973]

- VIP Visits
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/vip_visits.pdf
 - Box 918 - folder West Germany's Willy Brandt Visit to US May 1-2, 1973 [2 folders]
 - Box 918 - folder BRANDT VISIT September 29, 1973
 - Box 922 - folder ISRAEL (Golda Meir's Visit) March 1, 1973
- **Henry A. Kissinger (HAK) Office Files**
 - <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/henry-kissinger-hak-office-files>
 - Boxes 57-61 - all folders pertain to Germany
 - Box 129 - folder MIDDLE EAST 1971-1974
 - Box 130 - folder MIDDLE EAST - SENSITIVE (RN) 1971-1974
 - Box 134 - folder RABIN Vol. 3 1972
 - Box 135 - folder Rabin/Kissinger (Dinitz) January-July 1973 [3 folders]
 - Box 135 - folder Rabin/Dinitz Sensitive Memcons 1973
- **HAK Telephone Conversations (Telecons) Transcripts**
 - <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/kissinger-telephone-conversation-transcripts>

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**
 - <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
 - September 5, 1972
 - September 6, 1972

White House Tapes

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/white-house-tapes>

- Conversation Number: OVAL 771-2
 Conversation Date: September 6, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger, William Rogers, Alexander Haig, Ronald Ziegler
 Topic: Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich
- Conversation Number: OVAL 771-5
 Conversation Date: September 6, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, H.R. Haldeman
 Topic: Murders of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich
- Conversation Number: OVAL 771-7
 Conversation Date: September 6, 1972

- Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
Topic: Murders of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich
- Conversation Number: OVAL 772-3
Conversation Date: September 7, 1972
Participants: Nixon, John Ehrlichman
Topic: Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 772-6
Conversation Date: September 7, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman
Topic: Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
 - Conversation Number: EOB 359-4
Conversation Date: September 7, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Charles Colson
Topic: Killing of Israeli athletes at 1972 Olympic Games
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 773-1
Conversation Date: September 8, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman
Topic: Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 773-12
Conversation Date: September 8, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
Topic: Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 784-7
Conversation Date: September 21, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
Topic: Letter to Brandt concerning death of Israeli athletes/Kissinger's conversation with Rabin concerning Munich Olympics
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 788-15
Conversation Date: September 29, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Sir Alexander Douglas-Home
Topic: Great Britain/US Policy on Terrorism - Attack on Israeli Olympic Team
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 790-7
Conversation Date: October 2, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Rogers, A. Gromyko, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt, and Viktor M. Sukhodrev
Topic: Middle East/Munich Olympics
 - Conversation Number: EOB 380-1
Conversation Date: December 28, 1972
Participants: Nixon, David Kennedy

- Topic: Black September/1972 Olympics
- Conversation Number: WH Telephone 43-161
 Conversation Date: February 21, 1973
 Participants: Nixon, Billy Graham
 Topic: Israel/President's Views on Munich Olympic Games
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 869-10
 Conversation Date: March 6, 1973
 Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Abdul R. Abdulla, Abdel Aziz al Nazri Hamza, and David N. Newsom
 Topic: Retaliation against Black September

Audiovisual Materials

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Sound Recordings**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: P-720905
 Date: 9/5/72
 Title/Event: Impromptu remarks in San Francisco re terrorism at the Munich Olympics
 Runtime: 00:03:52

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Videotape Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/nixon-library-whca-video-compl-ete-20200211.pdf>
 - File/ID: WHCA 5750
 Date: 9/7/72
 Title/Event: Weekly News Summary, Tape II
 Runtime: 01:30:00
 - File/ID: WHCA 5751
 Date: 9/7/72
 Title/Event: Weekly News Summary, Tape III
 Runtime: 01:00:05

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

- <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>

- Remarks to Reporters About the Assault on Israeli Athletes at the Olympic Games in Munich, Germany, September 5, 1972
 - Message to Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel About the Deaths of Israeli Athletes at the Olympic Games in Munich, Germany, September 6, 1972

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Kissinger, Henry. *The White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co., 1979.**
- **Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon*. New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1978**

PRIMARY SOURCES

- **The Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Yale University**
<https://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/kissinger-collection>