

## Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Afghanistan

### Textual

#### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CO (Countries)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/co-countries-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 9 - CO 3 Afghanistan [6 folders]

- **DI (Disasters)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/di-disasters-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 4 - EX DI 2/CO 1-25 Natural Disasters by Country 6/15/1973-6/17/1974

- **FO (Foreign Affairs)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fo-foreign-affairs-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 13 - EX FO 2/CO-CO 9 Diplomatic-Consular Relations [1969-1970]
  - Box 18 - EX FO 2/CO 1-CO 25 Diplomatic-Consular Relations [1971-1972] [2 folders]
  - Box 21 - EX FO 2/CO 1-CO 15 Diplomatic-Consular Relations [1973-1974]

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefing**

- Box 53 - President's Daily Briefs, July 2-14, 1973 to President's Daily Briefs, August 1-15, 1973

- **Subject Files**

- [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject_files.pdf)

- Box 346 - HAK's Noon & Evening Notes June 1, 1973 - Aug 31, 1973

- **President's Trip Files**

- [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidents\\_trip\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidents_trip_files.pdf)

- Box 450 - VP Trip East Asia January 1970 [3 folders]

- **Country Files - Middle East**

- [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country\\_files\\_middle\\_east.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_middle_east.pdf)

- Box 591 - AFGHANISTAN Vol. I [1969-1974]
  - Box 591 - AFGHANISTAN Vol. II January 1974-

- **Presidential Correspondence**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential\\_correspondence\\_1969\\_1974.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf)

- Box 748 - AFGHANISTAN Mohammad Daoud [October-November 1973]

- **Name Files**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/name\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/name_files.pdf)

- Box 828 - Neumann, Robert [May 1973]

- **Harold H. Saunders Files**

- Box 1233 - 1/20/69 - 12/31/69

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding\\_aids.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding_aids.pdf)

- Boxes H-129-132 - NSSM 9 REVIEW OF INTL SITUATION 23 JAN 69

HENRY A. KISSINGER (HAK) OFFICE FILES

- **Country Files - Far East**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/country\\_files\\_far\\_east.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/country_files_far_east.pdf)

- Box 81 - V.P. Agnew's Trip AFGHANISTAN December 1969-January 1970

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/kissinger-telephone-conversation-transcripts>

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (LAGUNA NIGUEL)

- **Series 320 General Correspondence, 1946-1962**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid\\_lagunaniguel\\_series320.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series320.pdf)

- Box 21 - Afghan American Trading Co.
- Box 119 - Byroade, Henry A.

- **Series 207 Appearances**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid\\_lagunaniguel\\_series207.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series207.pdf)

- Box 90 - 6/24-27/58 Visit of Prime Minister of Afghanistan (Mohammad Daud)

- **Trip Files**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid\\_lagunaniguel.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel.pdf)

- Subseries A: 1953 Trip to Asia and the Far East

- Series 364 - Briefing materials, schedules, maps, Nixon's statements, correspondence. September 1953- January 1954
  - Box 1 - Afghanistan
- Series 365 - Background materials, correspondence, photographs. September 1953 - February, 1954
  - Box 1 - Briefing Book on Afghanistan
  - Box 2 - Afghanastan [sic]
- Series 366 - Schedules, maps, personnel lists, notes, statements, correspondence. October – December 1953
  - Box 1 - Afghanistan
- Series 370 - USIS copies of arrival remarks, radio talks, and speeches made by Nixon during trip. October-December 1953
  - Box 1 - Remarks by RN – Afghanistan 1953
- Series 376 - Foreign News clippings. Clipped and unclipped, some translated. October-December 1953
  - Box 1 - Trip – Afghanistan Clippings
- Series 379 - U.S. News clippings
  - Box 2 - 1953 Newspapers from Afghanistan

#### RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Patricia Ryan Nixon Papers**

- [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\\_nixon\\_pat.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_nixon_pat.pdf)

- PPS 267 1953

- Box 2 - 1953: Far East Trip- Background Flight
      - Box 4 - 1953: Dec. 4-6- Afghanistan
      - Box 4 - 1953: Handwritten Notes
      - Box 4 - 1953: Diary: Oct. 5-17, 1953

- **Vice Presidential Collection**

- [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\\_vicepresidential.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential.pdf)

- PPS 325 - Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch

- Box 2 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – RN's handwritten notes – Afghanistan
      - Box 12 - Conversation with Afghanistan Minister Prince Nain

- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**

- [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\\_vicepresidential\\_cushman.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf)

- Box 1 - Afghanistan

#### Audiovisual

## AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Sound Recordings**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: B-045

Date: 1/6/70

Event: Remarks in a toast to the Prime Minister of Afghanistan-Kabul

## MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/mff-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: MFF-262

Date: December 1953

Title: "The Visit of Vice President Nixon to Kandahar, Afghanistan"

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001\\_1.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001_1.pdf)

- Roll Number: WHPO-2482

Date: 11/24/69

Event: President Nixon seated with Robert Neumann, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan

Participants: Nixon, Robert Neumann

- Roll Number: WHPO-2775

Date: 1/2/70

Event: Reception in Kabul

Participants: Spiro Agnew

- **Richard Nixon Foundation Collection of Audiovisual Materials**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/foundation-deeded-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: A10-024.17.12.1-11

Date: 1953

Event: Richard Nixon in Afghanistan during 1953 Far East Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Mohammed Zahir Shah

- File/ID: A10-024.301.3.5-10

Date: 6/24/58

Event: Richard Nixon and Prince Sardar Daud Khan of Afghanistan in Washington, D.C.

Participants: Nixon, Sardar Mohammed Daoud Khan

- File/ID: A10-024.305.28.1-7

Date: 1953

Event: Richard Nixon presents a framed photo of Dwight Eisenhower to King Mohammed Zahir Shah of Afghanistan; Prime Minister Mohammed Daoud Khan stands by his side. Afghan men perform traditional dances; Nixon greets locals while wearing a karakul hat.

Participants: Nixon, King Mohammed Zahir Shah, Mohammed Daoud Khan

- File/ID: A10-024.44.39.1

Date: 12/11/53

Event: Richard Nixon reviews an honor guard upon his arrival in Kabul

Participants: Nixon

## Other Resources

### PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Fourth Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, May 3, 1973

### PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Kissinger, Henry. *White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 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>
- **Spiro T. Agnew Papers, The University of Maryland Libraries**  
<https://archives.lib.umd.edu/repositories/2/resources/963>