

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Alger Hiss

Textual

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **President's Personal File (PPF)**

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

- Box 81 - Thursday, October 5, 1972, Press Conference
 - Box 85 - Thursday, March 15, 1973, Press Conference

- **Ziegler, Ronald L.**

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

- Box 4 - Alger Hiss/Joe McCarthy

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS

- **White House Special Files**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>

- Box 22 - folder 14
 - From Hunt to Nixon Re: Mistakes made by Nixon during his 1960 Presidential and 1962 Governor campaigns and advice that Nixon continue to prosecute Alger Hiss and apologize for his outburst after losing the campaign for governor [1/24/63]
 - Box 38 - folder 35
 - H.R. Haldeman to Speakers Bureau, Schedule Office, P.R. Office. Re: Instructing speakers to recommend article on Hiss Case in Reader's Digest. 1pg. [10/22/62]
 - Box 65 - folder 5
 - Handwritten notes titled "Hiss Case," "General," and "TV Shows." 1 pg. [n.d.]

- **White House Special Files: Contested Files**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf-contested-files>

- Box 1 - folder 11
 - From Buchanan to Khachigian RE: McGovern pro-abortion statements, McGovern naming Ramsey Clark FBI chief, and Alger Hiss endorsement. 1pg. [5/9/72]
 - Box 1 - folder 34

- From Buchanan to Khachigian RE: McGovern's role on abortion, statements made by him in Nebraska, and the endorsement of Alger Hiss. 1 pg. [5/9/72]
 - Box 6 - folder 29
 - From Mrs. Preston Davie to Haldeman RE: RN's role in the Hiss affair. 1 pg. [1/26/70]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/oral-histories>

- Ellsberg, Daniel
- Klein, Herbert
- Linkletter, Art
- Nixon, Ed
- Price, Raymond
- Safire, Bill

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>

- June 20, 1971
- July 1, 1971
- April 2, 1973
- April 20, 1973

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

- Box 130 - "Can a Christian Forgive Alger Hiss?"
- Box 141 - Chambers, Whittaker G.
- Box 174 - Committee on Un-American Activities
- Box 344 - Hiss, Alger
- Box 344 - Hiss Case
- Box 537 - Mundt, Karl E. (Hon.)
- Box 771 - Unamerican Activities Comm.
- Box 827 - "Witness" (Hiss Case) Chambers' Book

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Congressional Papers**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_congressional.pdf

- PPS 205
 - Series I: Correspondence
 - Boxes 2-6 - All folders
 - Series II: Lists, News Releases, & Notes
 - Box 6 - "Memorandum On the Hiss-Chambers Case" & Notes. 1948, Nov. [<17.]
 - Box 7 - RN's Handwritten Notes. Hiss Case. 1948(?).
 - Box 7 - Stevenson/Hiss Background Materials.
 - Series III: U.S. Cong. House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC)
 - Box 7 - 1948, Aug. 6. Special Subcommittee of HUAC. Transcript.
 - Box 7 - 1948, Aug. 9. HUAC Transcript.
 - Box 7 - 1948, Aug. 10. Special Subcommittee of HUAC. Transcript.
 - Box 7 - 1948, Aug. 16. References to Automobile in Hiss Testimony.
 - Box 7 - 1948, Aug. 17. Special Subcommittee of HUAC.
 - Boxes 8-9 - All folders
 - Box 10 - Printed Materials RE: Hiss-Chambers Case
 - Series IV: Grand Jury Testimony
 - Boxes 11-16 - All folders
- **Senatorial Papers**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/findingaid_senatorial.pdf

 - Series VI: Later Hiss-Chambers Papers
 - Box 10 - 1952, Feb. Transcripts from television commercials
 - Box 10 - RE: Saturday Evening Post's "Hiss-Chambers Case" Articles.
 - Box 10 - 1952, Feb.-Mar. Public Correspondence. RE: Hiss Case.
 - Box 10 - 1952, Apr.-May. Public Correspondence. RE: Hiss Case.
 - Box 10 - 1952, Jun.-Oct. Public Correspondence. RE: Hiss Case.
 - Box 10 - Correspondence RE: Stevenson-Hiss Connection
 - Box 10 - 1952, Nov.-Dec. Public Correspondence. RE: Hiss Request for Parole
 - Box 10 - 1953-1961. RE: Sorge Case, Hiss Case, Laurence Duggan
- **PPS 208 Speech File**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/Speech%20File%20Inventory%20List%20PPS%20208.pdf>

 - Box 3 - Dec. 10, 1948. RN's support for Whittaker Chambers.
 - Box 4 - July 12, 1949. Judge Kaufman and the Hiss case. Congressional Record
 - Box 5 - Jan. 26, 1950. The Hiss Case. Congressional Record.
 - Box 5 - Jan. 26, 1950. The Hiss Case. Congressional Record. Folder 2

- Box 5 - Jan. 26, 1950. “The Hiss Case: A Lesson for the American People”.
- Box 5 - Jan. 26, 1950. The Hiss Case. Excerpts, etc.
- Box 5 - Oct. 19, 1950. ABC Broadcast. “The Truth on the Alger Hiss Case: Answering U.S. Attorney General McGrath”. [2 folders]
- Box 10 - Sep. 23, 1952. Fund speech (“Checkers”). TV text.
- Box 10 - Sep. 23, 1952. Fund crisis (“Checkers”). Printed copies. [2 folders]
- Box 12 - Oct. 17, 1952. Campaign theme: Stevenson’s Association with Alger Hiss. Winnetka, IL.
- **Wilderness Years Collection**
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_wildernessyears.pdf
 - Series I: Correspondence: Sub-Series A: Alphabetical: 1963-1965: PPS 238
 - Box 6 - Chambers, Whittaker
 - Box 16 - Hiss, Alger
 - Series VIII: Book Files: PPS 257
 - Box 2 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case-Drafts: Book-Hiss Chapter (Folders 1-2)
 - Box 2 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case-Drafts: Folders #2-5
 - Box 2 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case-Drafts: The Hiss Case Thermo Complete Final (Folders 1-2)
 - Box 2 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case-Drafts: Folders #8-10
 - Box 2 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case-Drafts: Final (Folders 1-3)
 - Box 3 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case and the Heart AttackDrafts: Hiss Case (Folders 1-2)
 - Box 3 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case and the Heart AttackDrafts: Heart Attack
 - Box 3 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case and the Heart AttackDrafts: Heart Attack
 - Box 3 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case and the Heart AttackDrafts: Life Magazine Installments (Folders 1-3)
 - Box 3 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case and the Heart AttackDrafts: Heart Attack (Folders 1-3)
 - Box 3 - Six Crises: The Hiss Case and the Heart AttackDrafts: Khrushchev (Folders 1-2)

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 521-9
Conversation Date: June 15, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Conversation Number: OVAL 523-5

Conversation Date: June 16, 1971

Participants: Richard Nixon, John M. O'Neill, Melville Stephens, Charles W. Colson, Henry A. Kissinger

- Conversation Number: OVAL 534-2, 534-5

Conversation Date: July 1, 1971

Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger, Charles Colson, John Ehrlichman

- Conversation Number: EOB 308-13

Conversation Date: December 22, 1971

Participants: Richard Nixon, John Mitchell, John Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, David R. Young, Jr.

- Conversation Number: OVAL 684-1

Conversation Date: March 13, 1972

Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles Colson, Kenneth W. Clawson, H.R. Haldeman

- Conversation Number: EOB 334-44

Conversation Date: May 4, 1972

Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger, H.R. Haldeman, John Connally

- Conversation Number: WHT 37-13

Conversation Date: March 1, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, Richard G. Kleindienst

- Conversation Number: OVAL 866-4

Conversation Date: March 1, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, John W. Dean, III

- Conversation Number: OVAL 869-13

Conversation Date: March 6, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, John W. Dean, III

- Conversation Number: OVAL 878-22

Conversation Date: March 13, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, John Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler

- Conversation Number: OVAL 880-3, 880-6, 880-11, 880-24

Conversation Date: March 15, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, Ronald L. Ziegler, Henry A. Kissinger, John W. Dean, Richard A. Moore

- Conversation Number: OVAL 940-15

Conversation Date: June 14, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, Alexander Haig, Bryce Harlow

- Conversation Number: EOB 446-6

Conversation Date: June 14, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., Ronald L. Ziegler

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **Main Audio File**

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

- File/ID: MAF-520906

Date: 9/6/52

Title: Nixon Campaign Speech at Political Rally in Augusta Maine broadcast on radio & television, Reels 1 & 2 of 2

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-597

Date: 1952-1953

Title: no title [Test Ban Pact; RN visit Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin; [1952] CAMPAIGN NEWS Democrats Name Ticket As Ike Plans Strategy; 1953 Eisenhower Presidential Inaugural; RN on HUAC panel during Hiss-Chambers hearings [1948?]]

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **Main Video File**

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

- File/ID: MVF-144 - MVF-147

Date: 4/1/85

Title: "Concealed Enemies," Parts I-IV [Hiss-Chambers Case]

- File/ID: MVF-209 - MVF-211

Date: 1990

Title: "Never Give Up - In the Arena"

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.26.25.1a-d

Date: 1948

Event: Richard Nixon reviews Alger Hill case mail

Participants: Richard Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.26.26.1a-e

Date: 12/5/48

- Event: Richard Nixon and Robert Stripling examine microfilm obtained from Whittaker Chambers
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Robert Stripling
- File/ID: A10-024.26.27.1
 Date: 12/6/48
 Event: Richard Nixon reads the testimony of Whittaker Chambers to reporters. Representative John Rankin confers with Robert Stripling, Chief Investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee
 Participants: Richard Nixon, John Rankin, Robert Stripling
 - File/ID: A10-024.26.33.1
 Date: 8/29/48
 Event: Richard Nixon speaks to the Press about the Alger Hiss case
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Robert Stripling
 - File/ID: A10-024.27.4.1
 Date: 1/26/50
 Event: Richard Nixon holds copies of of documents obtained from Pumpkin Papers microfilm, purportedly written in the hand of Harry Dexter White, Former Assistant Treasury Secretary
 Participants: Richard Nixon
 - File/ID: A10-024.27.4.2
 Date: 1/21/50
 Event: Richard Nixon, member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, sits holding a newspaper with a headline reading: "Hiss Guilty on Both Perjury Counts."
 Participants: Richard Nixon
 - File/ID: A10-024.29.21.1.
 Date: 9/26/52
 Event: During a speech in Salt Lake City, Richard Nixon counts on his fingers how many times Whittaker Chambers purportedly informed Democate officials of Alger Hiss' espionage activities before they took action.
 Participants: Richard Nixon

Additional Materials

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Address of Senator Nixon to the American People: The "Checkers Speech", September 23, 1952
- Statement, Article by Vice President Nixon in Look Magazine, October 25, 1960

- The President's News Conference, October 5, 1972
- The President's News Conference, March 15, 1973

PUBLISHED WORKS

- **Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon*. New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1978**
- **Nixon, Richard M. *Six Crises*. New York: Doubleday, 1962.**