

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Amchitka

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 78 Atomic Energy Commission
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-78-atomic-energy-commission-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
- **SP (Speeches)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sp-speeches-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - New Box 191 - Ex SP 3-71 "Salute to the President" Fund Raising Dinner, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill. 11/9/71
 - New Box 191 - Gen SP 3-71 "Salute to the President" Fund Raising Dinner, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill. 11/9/71
- **ST (States-Territories)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/st-states-territories-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 3 - EX ST 2 Alaska 1969-1970
 - Box 3 - EX ST 2 Alaska 1971-1972
 - Box 3 - EX ST 2 Alaska 1973-1974
 - Box 3 - GEN ST 2 Alaska 1969-1970
 - Box 3 - GEN ST 2 Alaska 1971-1974

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **David, Edward E.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/edward-e-david-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 3 - White House - Amchitka [12/70-1/72]
 - Box 3 - White House - Amchitka Litigation 1971 [4/71-3/72]
 - Box 3 - White House - Amchitka Litigation 1971 [Oversized Materials]
- **Whitaker, John C.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-c-whitaker-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 123 - Amchitka [1971] [from CFOA 766]

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Colson, Charles W.**

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

- Box 43 - Cannikin
- **Dean, John W., III**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/john-w-dean-iii-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Boxes 22-23 - 148W The Committee for Nuclear Responsibility v. Glenn T. Seaborg [re Amchitka test] [8 folders]
 - Box 53 - 147W Mink v. EPA [re access to Amchitha test documents] [7 folders]
 - Box 85 - 92W, Cannikin Documents
- **President's Personal File (PPF)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 70 - Tuesday, November 9, 1971, New York and Chicago, Salute to the President Dinners

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding_a_id.pdf

- Box H-102 - DPRC Meeting Cannikin 5-25-71
- Box H-210 - NSDM 18 REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS 27 JUN 69
- Box H-218 - NSDM 135 FY 1972 UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM (GROMMET) 06 OCT 71
- Box H-232 - NSDM 156 SECOND HALF FY 1972 NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM 08 MAR 72
- Box H-235 - NSDM 183 NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM FOR FY 1973 (TOGGLE) 31 JUL 72
- Box H-238 - NSDM 205 NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM FOR SECOND HALF FY 1973 (TOGGLE II) 07 FEB 73
- Box H-284 - NSDM 18 REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS 27 JUN 69
- Box H-291 - NSDM 135 FY 1972 UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM (GROMMET) 06 OCT 71
- Box H-291 - NSDM 156 SECOND HALF FY 1972 NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM 08 MAR 72
- Box H-292 - NSDM 183 NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM FOR FY 1973 (TOGGLE) 31 JUL 72
- Box H-292 - NSDM 205 NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM FOR SECOND HALF FY 1973 (TOGGLE II) 07 FEB 73

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: EOB 269-25
Conversation Date: August 3, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 603-1
Conversation Date: October 27, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Conversation Number: WHT 14-17
Conversation Date: November 10, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Barry Goldwater
- Conversation Number: EOB 299-15
Conversation Date: November 10, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 619-28
Conversation Date: November 16, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 620-12
Conversation Date: November 17, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, John Mitchell, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation Number: EOB 294-11
Conversation Date: November 18, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles Colson
- Conversation Number: OVAL 621-43
Conversation Date: November 22, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles Colson, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger, Barry Goldwater

Audiovisual

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/nixon-library-whca-video-compl-ete-20200211.pdf>
 - File/ID: WHCA-4617
Date: 9/2/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I
Clip: Hart/Drinkwater: Upcoming H-bomb test at Amchitka Island, Alaska causes concern. 8/27/1971.
 - File/ID: WHCA-4745
Date: 10/21/71

- Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II
Clip: Smith/Kline: Amchitka Island, Alaska blast protest. 10/21/1971.
- File/ID: WHCA-4758
Date: 10/28/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II
Clip: Reasoner/Downs: President Nixon gives go-ahead on Amchitka Island, Alaska atomic test. 10/27/1971; Chancellor/Goralski: President Nixon okays Amchitka Island, Alaska atomic test. 10/27/1971; Cronkite/Herman: President Nixon okays Amchitka Island, Alaska atomic test. 10/27/1971.
 - File/ID: WHCA-4778
Date: 11/4/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I
Clip: Smith/Wordham/Bergman: Amchitka Island, Alaska to be site for A-bomb (Atomic bomb) test. 11/2/1971; Chancellor/Brinkley: Report and commentary on upcoming A-bomb (atomic bomb) test at Amchitka Island, Alaska. 11/2/1971; Cronkite/Threlkeld: Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test causes dissent. 11/2/1971.
 - File/ID: WHCA-4779
Date: 11/4/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II
Clip: Reasoner/Petty: Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test set for Saturday, 7 Nov, 1971, amid controversy. 11/3/1971; Chancellor/Oliver: Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test set for Saturday 7 November amid controversy; Reactions in Canada. 11/3/1971; Cronkite: Russell Train, Presidential Advisor on the environment, warns against Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test. 11/3/1971; Reasoner/Shoumacher: Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test still causing commotion. 11/4/1971; Cronkite/Threlkeld: Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test still causing controversy. 11/4/1971
 - File/ID: WHCA-4780
Date: 11/4/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape III
Clip: Cronkite/Sevareid: Commentary on the Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test. 11/4/1971
 - File/ID: WHCA-4794
Date: 11/11/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I
Clip: Smith/Geer: Opposition to Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test continues (Senator Alan Cranston). 11/5/1971; Reasoner/Wordham: Report on the people who live near Amchitka Island, Alaska. 11/5/1971;

Chancellor/Oliver/Briggs: Opposition to Amchitka Island, Alaska test, protesting in Vancouver, British Columbia. 11/5/1971; Cronkite/Threlkeld: Amchitka Island, Alaska test still causing protests. 11/5/1971; Utley/Oliver: Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test completed as scheduled. 11/6/1971; Utley/Paxton/Graham/Ruddle/Flick: Anti-Amchitka Island, Alaska (bomb test) and anti-war protests around the world. 11/6/1971; Mudd/Threlkeld: Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test completed as scheduled. 11/6/1971; Mudd/Serafin: The Supreme Court and Amchitka Island, Alaska (bomb test). 11/6/1971; Utley/Oliver: Observations after Amchitka Island, Alaska A-bomb (atomic bomb) test. 11/7/1971.

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Remarks at a "Salute to the President" Dinner in Chicago, Illinois, November 9, 1971

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>