

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Biafra

Textual Materials

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- CO (Countries)
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/co-countries-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - CO 113-1 Republic of Biafra: boxes 56-57
 - CO 113 Republic of Nigeria: boxes 55- 56

- FE (Federal Government)
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fe-federal-government-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FE 14-2 Receipts for records retained, returned or referred to Depts/Agencies: boxes 22-30

- FO (Foreign Affairs)
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fo-foreign-affairs-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FO 3-2 Mutual Security: boxes 33-43

- IT (International Organizations)
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/it-international-organizations-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - IT 64 United Nations: boxes 15-23
 - IT 76 Organization of African Unity: box 26
 - IT 78 International Committee of the Red Cross: box 26

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- Daniel Patrick Moynihan
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/daniel-patrick-moynihan-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 7 - John Ehrlichman [02/07/1970 – 03/11/1970]

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

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

- Box 23 - 01 Africa--Biafra, Press Office

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL RETURNED MATERIALS

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

- Box 32 - folder 25 “Biafra Statement”

NATIONAL SECURITY

- National Security Council (NSC) Files
 - Country Files - Africa
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_africa.pdf
 - Boxes 741-742 Nigeria (7 folders)
 - Presidential Correspondence
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf
 - Box 759 - Nigeria GEN. GOWON [1970-1973]
 - VIP Visits
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/vip_visits.pdf
 - Box 934 - GOWON VISIT (NIGERIA) October 5, 1973
- Henry A. Kissinger (HAK) Office Files
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/henry-kissinger-hak-office-files>
 - Box 1 - Biafra
 - Box 52 - Cousins, Norman (Biafra)
- NSC Institutional Files (H-Files)
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding_aid.pdf

- Box H-020 - NSC Meeting Biafra, Strategic Policy Issues 2/14/69 (2 folders)
- Box H-034 - Review Group Strategic Forces - Nigeria 2/6/69
- Box H-129-132 - NSSM 9 Review of Intl Situation 23 Jan 69
- Box H-133 - NSSM 11 Nigeria/Biafra Relief 28 Jan 69

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- H.R. Haldeman Diaries
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
 - January 21, 1970
 - July 23, 1971

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

- PPS 208 Speech Files
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/Speech%20File%20Inventory%20List%20PPS%20208.pdf>
 - Box 92 - Sep. 10, 1968. Statement on Biafra
- Campaign 1968
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-09/campaign1968-inventory.pdf>
 - PPS 500 Research Files
 - Box 1 - Nigeria
- Wilderness Years
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/Wilderness%20Years%20Collection%20Inventory.pdf>
 - Series II: Trip Files: 1963-1967: PPS 347
 - Box 13 - Africa and Middle East (06/15/1967) (Nigeria)

White House Tapes

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

Biafra is mentioned in the following conversations:

OVAL 477-1, April 12, 1971
 OVAL 521-13, June 15, 1971
 OVAL 561-4, August 11, 1971

OVAL 566-14, August 17, 1971
OVAL 632-11, December 8, 1971
OVAL 672-7, February 15, 1972
OVAL 783-4, September 19, 1972
OVAL 784-21, September 21, 1972
EOB 250-5, April 16, 1971
EOB 268-5, August 2, 1971
EOB 314-17, January 18, 1972
CD Study Table 154-6, September 24, 1972

Audiovisual Materials

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- Main Audio File
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/maf-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: MAF 700130
Date: 1/30/70
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 3, No.8"
Runtime: 00:20:54
 - File/ID: MAF-710800
Date: August 1971
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 5, No.2"
Runtime: 00:20:05

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 3598
Date: 1/17/70
Title: Weekly News Summary - Excerpts

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENT

- American Presidency Project
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Kirk-Greene, A.H.M.** *Crisis and Conflict in Nigeria A Documentary Sourcebook 1966-1968*. London: Oxford University Press, 1971.
- **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
- **Nwankwo, Arthur Agwuncha and Samuel Ugochukwu Ifejika.** *Biafra: The Making of a Nation*. New York: Praeger Publishers, 1970.

PRIMARY SOURCES

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