

## Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Bob Hope

### Textual

#### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

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

- Box 25 – Hope, Bob [2 folders]

#### WHCF: SUBJECT FILES

- **SO (Social Affairs)**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/so-social-affairs-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
- **TR (Trips)**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/tr-trips-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - Box 33 - TR 35-1 North Hollywood, California-the home of Bob Hope 1/3/1970 [2 folders]

#### WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **First Lady's Press Office**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/first-ladys-press-office-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 3 - 12/8/69 – Bob Hope Christmas Show
  - Box 4 - Bob Hope Dinner in N.Y.
- **Fox, Sanford.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/sanford-fox-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 15 - December 14, 1969 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – Bob Hope Troupe
  - Box 15 - December 14, 1969 – Entertainment – Bob Hope Christmas Show
  - Box 32 - February 23, 1971 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – Governors
  - Boxes 54-55 - May 24, 1973 – Dinner – P.O.W.'s & Wives #1 [2 folders]
  - Box 55 - May 24, 1973 – P.O.W. Dinner #2
  - Box 103 - February 23, 1971 – Bob Hope & Up With People
  - Box 104 - May 24, 1973 – [Bob Hope, New Christy Minstrels, John Wayne, et. al]
  - Box 111 - Reception – Bob Hope Show, Sunday, December 14, 1969
  - Box 112 - Dinner – Governors, Thursday, February 23, 1971

- **Winchester, Lucy A.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/lucy-winchester-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 6 - Bob Hope Evening at White House Dec. 14, 1969
- Box 27 - Governors Dinner February 23, 1971

#### WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): 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 9 – Hope, Bob
- Box 62 – Speech File - November 16, 1970, Bob Hope Tribute--Film Tape [Text only]
- Box 70 – Speech File - Tuesday, November 9, 1971, New York and Chicago, Salute to the President Dinners
- Box 80 – Speech File - Wednesday, September 27, 1972, Victory '72 Dinner--Los Angeles
- Box 124 - Dinner, Night at the White House with Bob Hope, Dec. 14, 1969
- Box 134 - Dinner and Entertainment, Prisoners of War and their Guest, May 24, 1973

#### KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/nixon-library-whca-video-complete-20200211.pdf>

#### RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTIONS

- **White House Special Files**

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

- Box 6 – folder 8
  - File copy of letter from RN to Bob Hope RE: Appreciation of Hope's performance and eloquent remarks at a dinner in Palm Springs. 1 pg. [12/9/1968]
- Box 8 – folder 6
  - From Rose Mary Woods to Bob Hope RE: RN's contribution to the Eisenhower Medical Center. 1 pg. [1/8/1970]
- Box 8 – folder 7
  - From RN to Bob and Dolores Hope. RE: check to Eisenhower Medical Center. 1 pg. [11/28/1971]
- Box 8 – folder 9

- Copy of letter to Bob Hope RE: contribution to the We Care and Red Cross Telethon Fund. Author unknown. 1 pg. [9/12/1969]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/oral-histories>
  - Bull, Steve
  - Linkletter, Art
- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
  - September 29, 1969
  - December 14, 1969
  - December 15, 1969
  - January 1, 1971
  - November 28, 1971
  - March 8, 1973
  - March 13, 1973
  - April 5, 1973

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 353 – Hope, Bob

PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Wilderness Years Collection**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\\_wildernessyears.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_wildernessyears.pdf)
  - Series I: Correspondence: Sub-Series A: Alphabetical: 1963-1965: PPS 238
    - Box 16 – Hope, Bob
  - Series I: Correspondence: Sub-Series A: Alphabetical: 1966-1968: PPS 230
    - Box 42 – Hope, Bob

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 632-4  
 Conversation Date: December 8, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Rose Mary Woods
- Conversation Number: OVAL 714-21, 714-22  
 Conversation Date: April 20, 1972

- Participants: Richard Nixon, Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope, Ronald L. Ziegler, Ollie Atkins
- Conversation Number: CDHW 229-11  
Conversation Date: November 21, 1972  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
  - Conversation Number: CDHW 232-4  
Conversation Date: November 29, 1972  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
  - Conversation Number: EOB 394-2  
Conversation Date: January 5, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Stephen B. Bull
  - Conversation Number: WHT 35-108  
Conversation Date: January 9, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
  - Conversation Number: EOB 399-4  
Conversation Date: January 22, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon (dictating letter to Bob Hope)
  - Conversation Number: WHT 43-109  
Conversation Date: February 15, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
  - Conversation Number: OVAL 827-19  
Conversation Date: March 8, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope, H.R. Haldeman
  - Conversation Number: OVAL 827-20  
Conversation Date: March 8, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope, Newbold (“Newby”) Noyes, Jr. and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Conversation Number WHT 37-63  
Conversation Date: March 8, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger
  - Conversation Number: OVAL 879-5  
Conversation Date: March 14, 1973  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman

## Audiovisual

### AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Sound Recordings Collection**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>
  - o File/ID: A-003
  - o Date: 12/6/1968

Event: Remarks of President-Elect Richard Nixon to the Republican Governors' Dinner at the Holiday Inn Riviera in Palm Springs, California

- o File/ID: J-113

Date: 12/14/1969

Event: The Bob Hope Christmas Show

- o File/ID: J-146

Date: 2/23/1971

Event: Bob Hope and Up With People

- o File/ID: P-690825

Date: 8/24/1969

Event: President Nixon's telephone conversation from western White House with Bob Hope in Jackson, Mississippi, during the Red Cross telethon

- o File/ID: P-691009

Date: 10/14/1969

Event: Remarks by President Nixon at an Eisenhower Dinner in Washington Hilton with WB, Billy Graham, Bob Hope, Gov. Ronald Reagan, Secretary Stans, Gen. Alfred Gruenther, Rosencrans, Byrd

- o File/ID: P-691219

Date: 12/14/1969

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in a toast to cast and crew of Bob Hope's Christmas show with remarks by Bob Hope

- o File/ID: P-691220

Date: 12/14/1969

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in an introduction of the Bob Hope Christmas Show with Hope, Connie Stevens, Theresa Graves, Eva Rueber-Staier, Gold Diggers, Les Brown Band

- o File/ID: P-700101

Date: 1/3/1970

Event: Remarks by President Nixon to press at Bob Hope's residence in Beverly Hills

- o File/ID: P-700211

Date: 2/10/1970

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in a message on environmental control and a message to Bob Hope for the opening of the Eisenhower Medical Center

- o File/ID: P-701108 – P-701109

Date: 11/16/1970

Event: Filmed statement in DC for British TV for Bob Hope

- o File/ID: P-710230

Date: 2/23/1971

Event: Remarks by President Nixon at entertainment after dinner with Bob Hope, Vice President Agnew, Up With People Group

- o File/ID: P-710409

Date: 4/18/1971

Event: Telephone conversation with Bob Hope re Eisenhower Foundation fund-raising dinner

- o File/ID: P-711108 – P-711109

Date: 11/9/1971

Event: Remarks by President Nixon at GOP Fundraiser at Americana Hotel, NYC with Bob Hope

- o File/ID: P-711118

Date: 11/27/1971

Event: Dedication ceremony for Eisenhower Medical Center in Palm Springs, Cal. with Bob Hope, Mamie Eisenhower, Governor Ronald Reagan, Delores Hope, Vice President Agnew

- o File/ID: P-711210

Date: 12/10/1971

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in a private taping: Christmas message to Armed Forces; Message to Armed Forces at the National Prayer Breakfast; Thanks for the Memories, An Evening with Bob Hope

- o File/ID: P-720114

Date: 1/28/1972

Event: Toast honoring Dewitt Wallace, with Wallace, Billy Graham, Secretary Rogers, Bob Hope

- o File/ID: P-730313

Date: 3/7/1973

Event: Remarks by President Nixon at stag dinner with Bob Hope

- **Main Audio File**

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

- o File/ID: MAF-700704

Date: 7/4/1970

Title: "Proudly They Came... ..To Honor America"

## MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- o File/ID: MFF-133

Date: 3/28/1969 - 4/2/1969

Title: "Death of a President: Requiem for Dwight Eisenhower, Mar. 28-Apr. 2, 1969", PART 4

- o File/ID: MFF-435  
Date: 1/23/1970  
Title: "Bob Hope-Eisenhower Medical Center"

## 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>

- o File/ID: WHCA-3577  
Date: 12/20/1969  
Title: Weekly News Summary (12/20/1969): Bob Hope Christmas Show performed in the White House East Room. 12/15/1969
- o File/ID: WHCA-3765  
Date: 6/30/1970  
Title: "Today" Show with Bob Hope; "Tonight" Show with Bob Hope
- o File/ID: WHCA-4085  
Date: 1/14/1971  
Title: Bob Hope Special: "Annual Christmas Tour '70"
- o File/ID: WHCA-4176  
Date: 2/14/1971  
Title: "Bob Hope Golf Classic" with guest golfer Vice President Agnew
- o File/ID: WHCA-4354  
Date: 5/6/1971  
Title: "The Tonight Show": Bob Hope
- o File/ID: WHCA-4628  
Date: 9/7/1971  
Title: "Stars and Stripes Forever" with Bob Hope
- o File/ID: WHCA-5052  
Date: 2/12/1972  
Title: "The Bob Hope Golf Classic"
- o File/ID: WHCA-6003  
Date: 1/17/1973  
Title: Bob Hope Special
- o File/ID: WHCA-6164  
Date: 3/7/1973  
Title: Bob Hope Special at the Mardi Gras

- **Main Video File**

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

- o File/ID: MVF-206  
Date: May 2013

Title: "White House Salute to POWs" - from the Nixon Library and Museum (LP-RN) exhibit "An All American Homecoming - 40th Anniversary of the White House Dinner in Honor of Returning Vietnam POWs"

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Collection**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/nixon-library-whpo-complete-20210413.pdf>

- o Roll Number: WHPO-2010, 2021  
Date: 9/20/1969  
Event: President Nixon in the Oval Office during a meeting with comedian Bob Hope  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope
- o Roll Number: WHPO-2139, 2143  
Date: 10/10/1969  
Event: Vice President Agnew at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, Texas during a black tie dinner event  
Participants: Spiro Agnew, Judy Agnew, John Tower, Bob Hope
- o Roll Number: WHPO-2169 – WHPO-2171  
Date: 10/14/1969  
Event: President Nixon, Pat Nixon, Bob Hope, former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower and Governor Ronald Reagan at the Eisenhower College Dinner  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Bob Hope, Mamie Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan
- o Roll Number: WHPO-2340  
Date: 11/4/1969  
Event: President Nixon standing with H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, in a receiving line at the Grand Staircase entrance, shaking hands with comedian Bob Hope while Carl Albert smiles at the camera nearby, prior to a black tie state dinner  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Prince Philip, Bob Hope, Carl Albert]
- o Roll Number: WHPO-2627, 2629  
Date: 12/14/1969  
Event: President Nixon and Pat Nixon seated at a dinner table with Bob Hope and celebrities being served dinner by White House butlers  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Bob Hope, Connie Stevens
- o Roll Number: WHPO-2716, 2718, 2720  
Date: 1/3/1970  
Event: President Nixon playing golf with comedian Bob Hope, actor Jimmy Stewart, actor Fred MacMurray and others and visiting Hope's home



Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, Jimmy Steward, Fred MacMurray, Ron Ziegler, Bebe Rebozo

- o Roll Number: WHPO-5436

Date: 1/6/1971

Event: President Nixon talking with family and dinner guests that include Comedian Bob Hope, Dolores Hope, Congressman Gerald Ford, Betty Ford, golf pro Arnold Palmer, and Henry Kissinger at the Western White House

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Tricia Nixon, Bob Hope, Dolores Hope, Gerald Ford, Betty Ford, Arnold Palmer, Henry Kissinger

- o Roll Number: WHPO-5668 – WHPO-5671

Date: 2/13/1971

Event: Vice President Agnew at the Bob Hope Desert Classic

Participants: Spiro Agnew, Bob Hope, Judy Agnew, Chuck Connors, Willie Mays

- o Roll Number: WHPO-5674

Date: 2/12/1971

Event: Vice President Agnew and Judy Agnew with Burt Lancaster, Bob Hope, and Danny Thomas at the Schwartz party

Participants: Spiro Agnew, Judy Agnew, Burt Lancaster, Bob Hope, Danny Thomas

- o Roll Number: WHPO-5735

Date: 2/23/1971

Event: Governors Dinner in the East Room with Bob Hope and UP WITH PEOPLE

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Judy Agnew, Bob Hope, members of UP WITH PEOPLE

- o Roll Number: WHPO-7766

Date: 11/9/1971

Event: New York City's "Salute to the President" Republican fund-raising dinner

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Bob Hope

- o Roll Number: WHPO-7770

Date: 11/9/1971

Event: Chicago "Salute to the President" fund-raising dinner

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Bob Hope

- o Roll Number: WHPO-7858 – WHPO-7859

Date: 11/27/1971

Event: President Nixon and comedian Bob Hope with Eisenhower Medical Center Board of Trustees members Paul Jenkins and A. Pollard Simons on the golf course at the El Dorado Country Club

Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, Paul Jenkins, A. Pollard Simons

- o Roll Number: WHPO-7861 – WHPO-7866

- Date: 11/27/1971  
 Event: Dedication ceremony of the Eisenhower Memorial Hospital  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Bob Hope, Delores Hope, Spiro Agnew, Judy Agnew, Ronald Reagan, Nancy Reagan, Mamie Eisenhower, Olivia O'Donnell, James Taylor, J.W. Sherman
- o Roll Number: WHPO-8419 – WHPO-8425, WHPO-8428  
 Date: 2/16/1972  
 Event: Bob Hope Desert Classic golf tournament  
 Participants: Spiro Agnew, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-8940 – WHPO-8941  
 Date: 4/20/1972  
 Event: President Nixon and Bob Hope in the Oval Office  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, Ron Ziegler
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-9102  
 Date: 5/19/1972  
 Event: "Salute to Agnew" Gala  
 Participants: Spiro Agnew, Judy Agnew, Bob Hope
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-9620  
 Date: 7/22/1972  
 Event: Pat Nixon taking part in a charity Telethon for Flood victims  
 Participants: Pat Nixon, Jimmy Stewart, Bob Hope
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-D0554 – WHPO-D0555, WHPO-D0564  
 Date: 9/27/1972  
 Event: Campaign fundraiser dinner at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Robert Finch, Bob Hope, Nancy Reagan, Edward Carter, Mrs. Carter
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-D0661 - WHPO-D0662  
 Date: 10/8/1972  
 Event: Vice President Agnew playing golf in Palm Springs  
 Participants: Spiro Agnew, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Jack Benny
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-D0879 – WHPO-D0880  
 Date: 10/31/1972  
 Event: Pat Nixon at a re-election dinner in Boston  
 Participants: Pat Nixon, Bob Hope, Elliot Richardson
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-D1012  
 Date: 11/21/1972  
 Event: President Nixon and Bob Hope at Camp David  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope,
  - o Roll Number: WHPO-E0007, E0040  
 Date: 1/20/1973

Event: Inauguration

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Mamie Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox, Spiro Agnew, E. V. Hill, Bob Hope, Carl Albert, Kenneth Harding, William Wannall, Gerald Ford, Julie Eisenhower, Ed Cox, Mr. & Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, Lionel Hampton, Art Linkletter, Guy Lombardo, former P. M. and Mrs. Eisaku Sato

- o Roll Number: WHPO-E0049

Date: 1/20/1973

Event: Inaugural Ball

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox, Ed Cox, Julie Eisenhower, Bob Hope, Art Linkletter, Mr. & Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, Lionel Hampton, Pete Fountain,

- o Roll Number: WHPO-E0408

Date: 3/8/1973

Event: President Nixon with Bob Hope in the Oval Office

Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope

- o Roll Number: WHPO-E0805

Date: 5/16/1973

Event: Steve Bull and Comedian Bob Hope inspect a tent

Participants: Steve Bull, Bob Hope

- o Roll Number: WHPO-E0850 – WHPO-E0851

Date: 5/24/1973

Event: Vietnam POW (Vietnam Prisoner of War) dinner scenes

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Joey Heatherton, Joy Lober of the Christy Minstrels Group, Sammy Davis Jr., Phyllis Diller, Bob Hope, Les Brown and His Band of Renown, POWs (Vietnam Prisoner of War), Irving Berlin, Vic Damone

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

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

- o File/ID: A10-024.1.39.6

Date: 1/30/1960

Event: Richard Nixon and Bob Hope face one another in profile at the National Press Club Inaugural Dinner

Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, Ed Edstrom

- o File/ID: A10-024.15.3.1-4

Date: 6/12/1965

Event: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, and Margaret Chase Smith in graduate gowns attend a Whittier College commencement ceremony

Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, Margaret Chase Smith

- o File/ID: A10-024.3.6.3

- Date: 2/24/1996  
 Event: Bob Hope, Dolores Hope, and John Dalton seated at a Navy Memorial Foundation Dinner held at the Nixon Library  
 Participants: Bob Hope, Dolores Hope, John Dalton
- o File/ID: A10-024.45.16.2  
 Date: 7/1972  
 Event: Pat Nixon stands with Bob Hope at a Red Cross telethon to assist flood victims  
 Participants: Pat Nixon, Bob Hope
  - o File/ID: A10-024.67.9.3-6  
 Date: 3/6/1958  
 Event: Richard Nixon and Bob Hope attend a USO Award Dinner  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope
  - o File/ID: A10-024.72.2.4-6  
 Date: 1/30/1960  
 Event: Richard Nixon, Ed Edstrom, and Bob Hope attend a National Press Club inaugural dinner  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Ed Edstrom, Bob Hope, Earl Warren, Maureen O'Hara
  - o File/ID: A10-024.9.9.1-3  
 Date: 9/4/1953  
 Event: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, Bill McClure, and General Omar Nelson Bradley play golf  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Bob Hope, Bill McClure, Omar Nelson Bradley

## Additional Resources

### PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- o Conversation with Bob Hope During the Red Cross Telethon in Mississippi., August 24, 1969
- o Remarks at a White House Dinner and Dress Rehearsal of the Bob Hope Christmas Show for Overseas Troops, December 14, 1969
- o Exchange of Remarks with Bob Hope, January 3, 1970
- o Remarks to a Fund-raising Dinner for the Eisenhower Medical Center, January 27, 1970
- o Remarks at a "Salute to the President" Dinner in New York City, November 9, 1971

- o Remarks at a "Salute to the President" Dinner in Chicago, Illinois, November 9, 1971
- o Informal Exchange with Reporters Following the President's Annual Physical Examination, December 24, 1971
- o Remarks at a "Victory '72" Dinner in Los Angeles, California, September 27, 1972
- o Toasts at a Dinner Honoring Returned Prisoners of War, May 24, 1973