

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Cuba

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CO (Countries)**

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

- Boxes 23-24 CO 39 Cuba [12 folders]

- **DI (Disasters)**

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

- Boxes 15-16 - DI 3/CO 68-CO 169 Earthquakes by Country 1969-1970 [3 folders]

- **IT (International Organizations)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/it-international-organizations-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 50 - IT 52 Organization of American States (OAS)

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

- **John D. Ehrlichman**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-d-ehrllichman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 4 - JDE Notes of Meetings with the President -1/1/70-6/30/70
 - 4-1-70, 9:20 a.m. P, HRH, E. 2 pp. "Cuba...."
 - Box 10 - JDE Miscellaneous Notes, 1969-1973 [I]
 - N.d. 1 p. "Cuban Exiles...."
 - Box 41 - Inspector General's Survey of the Cuban Operation, October 1961, An Analysis of the Cuban Operation By the Deputy Director (Plans), 18 January 1962 and Related Memoranda [2 folders]
 - Box 41 - Report to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on Intelligence Community Activities relating to the Cuban Arms Build-up (14 April through 14 October 1962) [4 folders]
 - Box 41 - Record of Paramilitary Action against the Castro Government of Cuba, 17 March 1960-May 1961 [2 folders]

- **Alexander M. Haig, Jr.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/alexander-m-haig-jr-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Boxes 45-49
- **Ronald L. Ziegler**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ronald-l-ziegler-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 28 - 04.5 Cuba

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefings**
- **Country Files - Latin America**
 - Box 780 - CUBA VOL I [1969] [2 folders]
 - Box 780 - CUBA VOL II 1970 [2 folders]
 - Box 781 - CUBA VOL III 1971
 - Box 781 - CUBA VOL IV 1972 [2 folders]
 - Box 782 - SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITY IN CUBAN WATERS VOL I (CIENFUEGOS) [3 folders]
 - Box 782 - SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITY IN CUBAN WATERS VOL II
 - Box 782 - OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE OF POSSIBLE CUBAN MISSILE SITES
- **Alexander M. Haig Special Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/haig_special_file.pdf
 - Box 1000 - Cuba

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-023 - NSC Meeting 7/9/69 - Latin America [2 folders]
- Box H-024 - NSC Meeting 10/15/69 Latin America [3 folders]
- Box H-039 - Review Group NSSM 32 Cuba 9/23/69
- Box H-040 - Review Group Meeting - Latin America 10/9/69 [2 folders]
- Box H-045 - Review Group NSSM 32 Cuba 9/23/69
- Box H-059 - SRG Meeting - Latin America/Caribbean 8/17/71 [3 folders]
- Box H-076 - WSAG Meeting Cuba 10/6/70
- Box H-118 - NSSM 117 REVIEW OF US POLICY IN THE CARIBBEAN 16 FEB 71 [3 folders]
- Box H-134 - NSSM 15 REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA 03 FEB 69 [3 folders]

- Box H-141 - NSSM 32 US POLICY TOWARD CUBA 21 MAR 69
- Box H-159 - NSSM 68 REPORT ON MILITARY AND CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA 12 JUL 69 [5 folders]
- Boxes H-177-178 - NSSM 108 REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA 17 10 JAN 70 [7 folders]
- Box H-189 - NSSM 144 SOVIET NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS TO THE CARIBBEAN 14 JAN 72
- Box H-197 - NSSM 173 US POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA 07 MAR 73 [3 folders]
- Box H-258 - NSDM 257 LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVES 10 JUN 74
- Box H-293 - NSDM 257 LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVES 10 JUN 74

HENRY A. KISSINGER (HAK) OFFICE FILES

- **Country Files - Latin America**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/country_files_latin_america.pdf

- Box 128 - CUBA - HAK [1971]
- Box 128 - CUBA (1) [January-February 1971]
- Box 128 - CUBA (2) [October 1970-November 1971]
- Box 128 - CUBA, Items to Discuss with the President [September-October 1971]
- Box 128 - USSR - Cuba (Cienfuegos) 1970
- Box 128 - Chronology of Cuban Submarine Base Episode The President 1970-1971 [2 folders]

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (HAK TELECON) TRANSCRIPTS

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

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- September 15, 1970
- September 20, 1970
- September 23, 1970
- September 25, 1970
- October 9-11, 1970
- October 12, 1970
- October 14, 1970
- November 16, 1970
- December 9, 1971

- **Oral Histories**

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

- Butterfield, Alexander
- Huston, Tom Charles
- Klein, Herbert
- Krogh, Egil “Bud”

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**

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

- Box 22 - folder 1
 - Quinones del Sol to Nixon Re: desire for support in the liberation of Cuba from Castro. Contains transcript of motion to National Federation of Cuban Jurists. [12/18/68]
 - From Murfin to Dent Re: request for Dent to forward letter from Quinones del Sol of National Association of Cuban Lawyers to proper authority [1/8/69]
 - Dent to del Sol Re: previous letter concerning American support and interest in Cuban relations [1/15/69]
- Box 39 - folder 10
 - U.S. Policy towards Cuba by Frank G. Siscoe [10/30/68]
- Box 50 - folder 7
 - 2 Candidates Present Views on Casto's Cuba, U.S. Might. Author and newspaper are unknown [10/18/60]
- Box 50 - folder 15
 - 'Period of Danger'- Kennedy; 'Quarantine Castro'- Nixon. For The Miami Herald [10/19/60]
- Box 67 - folder 10
 - News Release RE: Nixon making a special statement to the people of CA concerning the Cuban crisis [10/26/62]
 - Democrats for Nixon News Release RE: Gov. Brown comparing his own briefing of the Cuban crisis to Nixon's [10/29/62]
- Box 67 - folder 11
 - News Release RE: Nixon interrupting his campaign schedule to make a special statement concerning the Cuban crisis [10/26/62]
 - News Release. A statement by Mrs. Robert Hitt RE: Nixon's statewide television statement of the Cuban crisis [10/28/62]

- News Release. Statement by Senator John McCarthy RE: Nixon urging Americans to support President Kennedy during Cuban crisis [10/28/62]
 - Nixon for Governor News Release. Statement by Nixon RE: the Cuban crisis and CA's need for an improved Civil Defense program [10/28/62]
 - News Release. A statement by Nixon RE: President Kennedy's Address on Cuba [10/22/62]
- Box 67 - folder 12
 - News Release. A statement by Nixon RE: President Kennedy's Address on Cuba. Included: a small piece of paper with Haldeman's name [10/22/62]
- Box 68 - folder 3
 - Statement by Richard Nixon regarding President Kennedy's Cuban Statement [10/22/62]
 - Statement by Richard Nixon. Re: Will continue to campaign in midst of Cuban crisis [10/24/62]
 - From Sandy Quinn to News Directors. Re: 44-second film clip of Richard Nixon's statement on the Cuban crisis [10/26/62]
 - Re: Special statement by Richard Nixon to citizens of California on Cuban crisis [10/26/62]
 - Sandy Quinn to News Directors. Re: Film clips of Richard Nixon's statement on the Cuban crisis [10/27/62]
 - Sandy Quinn to News Directors. Re: 54-second clip of Nixon statement on the Cuban crisis [10/27/62]
 - Statement by Mrs. Robert Hitt. Re: Appreciation for Richard Nixon's statement on the Cuban crisis [10/29/62]

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (LAGUNA NIGUEL)

- **Series 207 Appearances**

- https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series207.pdf

- Box 173 - 10/28/62 Radio Broadcast - re Cuba and Civil Defense

- **Trip Files: Subseries B: 1955 Trip to Central America and the Caribbean**

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

- Series 361 Briefing materials, Nixon's statements, staff memos, general correspondence. January April 1955
 - Boxes 1-3
 - Series 362 - Schedules, briefing materials, maps, courtesy correspondence. February-June 1955
 - Box 1 - Cuba [3 folders]

- Series 356 - Foreign and U.S. clippings
 - Box 2 - Cuba [4 folders]

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Campaign 1960**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_campaign1960.pdf

- PPS 74 Position Papers
 - Box 2 - Campaign. 1960. Position papers. Latin America
- PPS 77 Subject File
 - Box 15 - Nixon-Latin America

- **Campaign 1968**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-09/campaign1968-inventory.pdf>

- PPS 200 Tour Office files compiled by John C. Whitaker. Miscellaneous
 - Box 1 - Cuba
- PPS 500 Research Files
 - Box 24 - Cuba
 - Box 75 - Latin America: Correspondence, Publications

- **PPS 208 Speech File**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/PPS_208_Speech_File_Inventory.pdf

- Box 44 - April 18, 1959. American Society of Newspaper Editors Cuba et al with Q&A. Washington D.C.
- Box 49 - August 3, 1960. Cuba. Honolulu, Hawaii
- Box 62 - October 25, 1960. Statement of U.S. Ambassador to Cuba 1953-1957
- Box 71 - May 27, 1961. Remarks, RE: Cuba/Tractor deal. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Box 72 - October 7, 1962. NBC Meet the Press RN on his candidacy for Governor of California and his thoughts on Cuba
- Box 72 - October 27, 1962. Suggested Outline for talk on the Cuba Crisis
- Box 73 - Apr. 20, 1963. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE). Background notes re: Cuba.
- Box 76 - Mar. 1964. Cuban article
- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections"
- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections". Correspondence, drafts
- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections". Drafts, other related articles

- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections". Public correspondence
- Box 82 - Mar. 26, 1966. Republican State Convention. Billings, Mont. (Cuba)
- Box 82 - Feb. 24, 1966. Statement re: renewal of diplomatic relations with Castro for World Week Magazine
- Box 96 - Oct. 12, 1968. Statement re: Cuba. Miami, FL.
- **Vice Presidential Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential.pdf
 - PPS 299 - Agnes Waldron General File
 - Box 7 - Cuba. – Printed Items and Clipping Scrap Book
 - PPS 325 - Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch
 - Box 5 - Trip File. 1955. Central America. – Cuba – RN's handwritten notes.
 - Box 12 - Cuba
- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers-Cushman Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf
 - Box 4 - Cuba [9 folders]
- **Wilderness Years Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/Wilderness%20Years%20Collection%20Inventory.pdf>
 - Series VII: Research Materials: 1960-1965: PPS 255
 - Box 2 - Background Material on Cuba and Latin America [3 folders]

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 462-5
Date: March 5, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger, Richard Helms, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation Number: OVAL 505-19
Conversation Date: May 28, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Governor Luis A. Ferre, Mrs. Rosario Benigno Trigo, and John C. Whitaker
- Conversation Number: OVAL 506-12
Conversation Date: May 28, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 633-4
Conversation Date: December 9, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, H.R. Haldeman

- Conversation Number: OVAL 639-9
Conversation Date: December 18, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Haig
- Conversation Number: OVAL 735-1
Conversation Date: June 15, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Haig, Luis Echeverria Alvarez, and Donald F. Barnes
- Conversation Number: EOB 384-4
Conversation Date: December 10, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Haig, Haldeman
- Conversation Number: WHT 43-66
Conversation Date: February 13, 1973
Participants: Nixon, William P. Rogers
- Conversation Number: OVAL 857-5
Conversation Date: February 15, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Gen. Andrew Goodpaster, Gen. Brent Scowcroft
- Conversation Number: OVAL 866-4
Conversation Date: March 1, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
- Conversation Number: EOB 416-43
Conversation Date: March 17, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Haig
- Conversation Number: OVAL 888-2
Conversation Date: March 27, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **Main Audio File**

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

- File/ID: MAF-6210182

Date: 10/18/62

Title: Richard Nixon campaign speech in Santa Barbara during the 1962

California gubernatorial campaign (supports President Kennedy's decisions during Cuban Missile Crisis)

- File/ID: MAF-621022.1-3

Date: 10/22/62

Title: Nixon Campaign Telethon in San Francisco, CA during the 1962 CA Gubernatorial Campaign: Nixon fields questions on local and national politics, as well as foreign policy during the Cuban missile crisis.

- File/ID: MAF-621026.1

Date: 10/26/62

Title: "Nixon Campaign Rally During the 1962 California Gubernatorial Race": RN on the Cuban missile crisis

- File/ID: MAF-621026.2

Date: 10/26/62

Title: "RN Campaign speech at Vallejo, CA during the 1962 California Gubernatorial Campaign": Cuban Missile Crisis and international communism.

- File/ID: MAF-720900

Date: September 1972

Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 6, No.3": "Castro and Cuba Today"

- File/ID: MAF-730300

Date: March 1973

Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 6, No.10": "Cuban Hijacking Accord"

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-026

Date: 1955

Title: "The Vice President's [Nixon] Central America Trip" (Havana, Cuba; Guatemala; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama)

- File/ID: MFF-116

Date: 10/26/62

Title: "[Nixon] Statement on Cuba"

- File/ID: MFF-122

Date: February-March 1955

Title: "The Vice President's [Nixon] Goodwill Tour" (Havana, Cuba; Mexico; Guatemala; San Salvador)

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 3864

- Date: 9/26/70
Title: Weekly News Summary - Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 9/23/70 9/25/70
- File/ID: WHCA 3865
Date: 9/26/70
Title: Weekly News Summary - Tape III: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 9/25/70
 - File/ID: WHCA 3906
Date: 10/17/70
Title: Weekly News Summary - Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 10/10/70 to 10/14/70
 - File/ID: 3919
Date: 10/24/70
Title: Weekly News Summary - Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 10/20/1970 to 10/22/1970
 - File/ID: WHCA 4012
Date: 12/5/70
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 11/28/70 to 12/1/70
 - File/ID: WHCA 4028
Date: 12/12/70
Title: Weekly News Summary - Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 12/5/1970 to 12/8/1970
 - File/ID: WHCA 4051
Date: 12/26/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 12/19/70 to 12/22/70
 - File/ID: WHCA 4795
Date: 11/11/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 11/8/1971 to 11/11/1971
 - File/ID: WHCA 5295
Date: 4/20/72
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II: Excerpts of evening news broadcast from 4/16/1972 to 4/18/1972
 - File/ID: WHCA 5296
Date: 4/20/72
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape III: Excerpts of evening news broadcast from 4/18/1972 to 4/20/1972

- File/ID: WHCA 5928
Date: 11/16/72
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 11/14/1972 to 11/16/1972
- File/ID: WHCA 5931
Date: 11/23/72
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 11/17/1972 to 11/21/1972
- File/ID: WHCA 5932
Date: 11/23/72
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 11/22/72 to 11/23/72
- File/ID: WHCA 5941
Date: 12/7/72
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 12/05/1972 to 12/06/1972
- File/ID: WHCA 5947
Date: 12/14/72
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 12/8/1972 to 12/12/1972
- File/ID: WHCA 6122
Date: 2/15/73
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape IV: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 2/13/1973
- File/ID: WHCA 6770
Date: 2/3/1974
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 1/28/1974 to 1/29/1974
- File/ID: WHCA 6773
Date: 2/3/74
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape IV: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 2/1/1974
- File/ID: WHCA 6818
Date: 3/3/74
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I (3/3/1974): Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 2/25/1974 to 2/26/1974
- **Main Video File**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/mvf-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: MVF-163

Date: no date

Title: "Secret Intelligence: Cuba"

- File/ID: MVF-193

Date: no date

Title: President Nixon Interview with Bernard Shaw on CNN

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: A10-024.18.10.1-4

Date: 2/7/55

Event: Richard Nixon in Cuba during Central American trip

- File/ID: A10-024.18.11.1-14

Date: 2/7/55

Event: Pat Nixon at Casa de Beneficencia orphanage in Cuba

- File/ID: A10-024.18.12.1-9

Date: 2/7/55

Event: Richard Nixon at the Cuban-American Cultural Institute in Havana.

- File/ID: A10-024.18.13.1-3

Date: 2/7/55

Event: Richard Nixon with Cuban President Andreas Domingo y Morales del Castillo and at a monument to Cuban patriot Jose Marti in Havana

- File/ID: A10-024.18.4.1-8

Date: 2/6/55

Event: Richard and Pat Nixon arriving in Havana, Cuba

- File/ID: A10-024.18.5.1-5

Date: 2/55

Event: Richard Nixon in Cuba

- File/ID: A10-024.18.6.1-6

Date: 2/7-8/55

Event: Richard Nixon with Cuban President-elect Fulgencio Batista; other various shots

- File/ID: A10-024.18.7.1-5

Date: 2/8/55

Event: Richard Nixon during a visit to the civic center of Marianao, Cuba

- File/ID: A10-024.18.8.1-8

Date: 2/7/55

- Event: Richard Nixon speaks to a crowd while flanked by officials in Marianao, Cuba
- File/ID: A10-024.18.9.1-10
Date: 2/7/55
Event: Richard Nixon on stage in Marianao, Cuba
 - File/ID: A10-024.65.35.10
Date: 5/20/57
Event: Richard Nixon speaks to Cuban Ambassador Miguel Angel de la Campa y Caraveda on Cuba's Independence Day
 - File/ID: A10-024.65.35.9
Date: 5/20/57
Event: Richard Nixon and Cuban Ambassador Miguel Angel de la Campa y Caraveda toast to Cuba's Independence Day

Additional Resources

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- Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon*. New York: Grosset and

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https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/guides/findingaid/Laird,_Melvin_-_Papers.a.sp
- Yale University Library, The Henry A. Kissinger Papers
<https://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/kissinger-collection>