

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Czechoslovakia

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CA (Civil Aviation)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ca-civil-aviation-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 8 - EX CA 7 Cases-Decisions Czechoslovakia-U.S. [1969-1970]
- **CO (Countries)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/co-countries-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 24-25 - CO 41 Czechoslovakia [7 folders]
- **FO (Foreign Affairs)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fo-foreign-affairs-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 55-58 - FO 5-2 Scientific-Cultural-Business Exchange
- **JL (Judicial-Legal)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/jl-judicial-legal-matters-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 49 - JL 9 War Claims-Alien Property [8 folders]

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

- **President's Personal File (PPF)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 12 - NATO after Czechoslovakia
 - Box 46 - February 6, 1969, Press Conference
 - Box 47 - April [18], 1969, Press Conference

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefings**
 - Box 1 - President's Daily Briefs, January 1-27, 1969 to President's Daily Briefs, February 1-8, 1969
 - Box 4 - President's Daily Briefs, March 20-31, 1969 to President's Daily Briefs, April 1-9, 1969

- Box 5 - President's Daily Briefs, April 10-17, 1969 to President's Daily Briefs, April 27-30, 1969
- **Subject Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject_files.pdf
 - Box 404 - Travel Controls on East European Officials
 - Box 404 - Travel by Presidential Appointees to the USSR and Eastern Europe
 - Box 404 - Contacts with Diplomatic & Official Reps of Soviet & East European Governments in the US
- **Country Files - Europe**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_europe.pdf
 - Box 667 - Eastern Europe [December 1969-October 1973]
 - Box 672 - Czechoslovakia Vol. I January 1969-January 31, 1970 [2 folders]
 - Box 672 - Czechoslovakia Vol. II [January 1969-July 1974]
- **President's Press Conferences**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidents_press_conferences.pdf
 - Box 903 - PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE April 18, 1969

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-067 - SRG Meeting NSSM 163 Economic Policy Toward Europe 3/7/73 [2 folders]
- Boxes H-129-132 - NSSM 9 REVIEW OF INTL SITUATION 23 JAN 69
- Box H-171 - NSSM 92 MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS BTW NATO AND WARSAW PACT 13 APR 70 [6 folders]
- Box H-194 - NSSM 163 ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES 14 MAR 72 [2 folders]
- Box H-237 - NSDM 201 CONTINGENCY PLANNING 05 JAN 73 [2 folders]
- Box H-239 - NSDM 212 ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES 02 MAY 73
- Box H-242 - NSDM 232 MARITIME ACCESS TO CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA FOR VESSELS OF WARSAW PACT AND PRC 01 SEP 73
- Box H-292 - NSDM 201 CONTINGENCY PLANNING 05 JAN 73
- Box H-292 - NSDM 212 ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES 02 MAY 73
- Box H-292 - NSDM 232 MARITIME ACCESS TO CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA FOR VESSELS OF WARSAW PACT AND PRC 01 SEP 73

HENRY A. KISSINGER (HAK) OFFICE FILES

- **HAK Administrative and Staff Files**

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

- Box 1 - Czechoslovakia
- Box 1 - Eastern Europe

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

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

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**

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

- Box 41 - folder 10
 - H.R. Haldeman hand written notes re: Prague, Morocco, OEO, Harlow, Burns, etc. [11/21/n.d.]

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 28 - Alliance of Czechoslovak Exiles in Chicago
- Box 28 - Allison, John M.
- Box 184 - Council of Free Czechoslovakia
- Box 198 - Czechoslovakia
- Box 260 - First Catholic Slovak Union
- Box 387 - Johnson, U. Alexis
- Box 699 - Slovak Catholic Sokol
- Box 699 - Slovak Groups
- Box 699 - Slovak League of America
- Box 699 - Slovak National Alliance of America
- Box 699 - Slovak National Council Abroad
- Box 699 - Slovak Newspapermen's Assn.

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Campaign 1968**

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

- PPS 500 Research Files
 - Box 37 - Czechoslovakia
- **PPS 208 Speech File**

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

 - Box 92 - Aug. 21, 1968. Statement on Czechoslovakia.
 - Box 96 - Oct. 13, 1968. “The Time to Save NATO”. Radio address.
- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**

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

 - Box 5 - Czechoslovakia 1956-1959
- **Wilderness Years Collection**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/Wilderness%20Years%20Collection%20Inventory.pdf>

 - Series I: Correspondence: Sub-Series B: Social and Political Correspondence: Various files – 1965-1968: PPS 247
 - Box 18 - Czechoslovakia
 - Series II: Trip Files: 1963-1967: PPS 347
 - Box 9 - Europe Trip (03/05/1967-03/25/1967) (Background and News Summaries) [3 folders]
 - Box 9 - Europe Trip (03/05/1967-03/25/1967) (Richard Nixon’s Handwritten Notes) [2 folders]
 - Box 10 - Prague, Czechoslovakia (03/24/1967-03/25/1967)

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 489-17
Conversation Date: April 26, 1971
Participants: Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
- Conversation Number: WHT 31-18
Date: October 6, 1972
Participants: Nixon, William P. Rogers
- Conversation Number: OVAL 820-15
Conversation Date: December 12, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Hobert D. (Hobe) Lewis, John H. Kauffmann, Michael J. O’Neill, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Herbert G. Klein
- Conversation Number: OVAL 822-11
Conversation Date: December 13, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson

- Conversation Number: OVAL 881-12
Conversation Date: March 16, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Herman Kahn
- Conversation Number: OVAL 908-13
Conversation Date: May 1, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Willy Brandt, Henry A. Kissinger, Egon Bahr

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **Main Audio File**

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

- File/ID: MAF-680927

Date: 9/27/68

Title: "Campaign Rally at Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga, TN": the welfare system, law and order, U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union after the invasion of Czechoslovakia, RN's rejection of an invitation to debate by Humphrey

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/npc_complete_20180806.pdf

- File/ID: NPC-1211-203-72

Date: 3/27/72

Event: Nixon receiving diplomatic credentials from the Ambassadors of Czechoslovakia, Spain, and Jordan

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-251

Date: 1969

Title: "Czechoslovakia 1918-1968"

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection**

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

- File/ID: WHCA-1804

Date: 8/21/68

Title: [Special] Report on the Czech Crisis

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

- https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001_1.pdf

- Roll Number: WHPO-2184

- Date: 10/16/69

- Event: President Nixon receiving the diplomatic credentials of Ambassador Ivan Rohal-Ilkiv, Czechoslovakia

- Participants: Nixon, Magnus Vignir Magnusson, Ivan Rohal-Ilkiv, Aslan Afshar

- Roll Number: WHPO-8778

- Date: 3/27/72

- Event: President Nixon standing and receiving the credentials of Ambassador Dusan Spacil of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

- Participants: Nixon, Dusan Spacil, Spacil family members

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.1.3.1-14

- Date: 2/93

- Event: Former President Nixon and his party in Warsaw, Poland and Prague, Czechoslovakia

- Participants: Nixon

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Remarks on the CBS Radio Network: "The Time to Save NATO", October 13, 1968
 - The President's News Conference, February 6, 1969
 - The President's News Conference, April 18, 1969
 - Fourth Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, May 3, 1973
 - Message to the Senate Transmitting the United States-Czechoslovak Consular Convention, February 21, 1974

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Kissinger, Henry. *The White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co., 1979.**
- **Machacek, Michal. *Gustáv Husák*. Prague : Vyšehrad, 2017.**

- **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 Libraries**
<https://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/kissinger-collection>