

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Democratic Republic of Congo/Zaire

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CO (Countries)**

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

- Box 22 - EX CO 36 Congo, Democratic Republic of [1969-1970] [2 folders]
- Box 22 - EX CO 36 Republic of Zaire [1971-1972]
- Box 22 - EX CO 36 Republic of Zaire [1973-1974]
- Box 22 - GEN CO 36 Congo, Democratic Republic of [1969-1970]
- Box 22 - GEN CO 36 Republic of Zaire [1971-1972]
- Box 22 - GEN CO 36 Republic of Zaire [1973-1974]

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 92 - 8/4/70 – Mobutu [3 folders]

- **Fox, Sanford**

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

- Box 25 - August 4, 1970 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – H.E. the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo & Mrs. Mobutu [2 folders]
- Box 97 - August 4, 1970 – Dinner – His Excellency the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mrs. Mobutu
- Box 112 - Dinner – Tuesday, August 4, 1970, Congo – President & Mrs. Mobutu

- **Winchester, Lucy**

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

- Box 21 - Mrs. Nixon October 10, 1973 [10:00 am] *Coffee With Mrs. Mobutu
- Box 31 - President Mobutu--Congo August 4, 1970

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 60 - August 4, 1970, Mobutu Visit
- Box 127 - Dinner and Entertainment, President of the Congo and Mrs. Mobutu, Aug. 4, 1970 [2 folders]

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **Subject Files**

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

- Box 361 - [NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES - part 3]

- **Country Files - Africa**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_africa.pdf

- Box 746 - ZAIRE (Republic of the Zaire) (Congo Kinshasa) Vol I as of October 27, 1971

- **Presidential Correspondence**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf

- Box 751 - CONGO (Kinshasa) President Mobutu Corres.

- **VIP Visits**

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

- Box 944 - CONGO [Zaire] Mobutu Visit August 4, 1970 [3 of 3]
- Box 944 - MOBUTU'S VISIT (ZAIRE) October 7, 1973

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- NSSM 201 MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS POLICY IN BLACK AFRICA 25 APR 74

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 13 - Africa

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 1 - folder 32
 - From N.H. Heubeck to R.S. Dillon RE: visits of President Mobutu and President Kaunda [12/20/68]
 - Information and suggestions regarding President Mobutu of Congo [n.d]
- Box 36 - folder 1
 - Glenn Olds to Nixon re: Briefing with Ed Guillion, former ambassador to Congo, about recommendations for the candidate [7/18/68]
- Box 69 - folder 1
 - UN Backs Hammar Direction of Congo. Author unknown for unknown newspaper [8/22/62]
- Box 69 - folder 5
 - Congo's Week Of Crisis. Unknown author for the New York Times [8/7/60]

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 174 - Belgian Congo

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 1 - Africa- Congo

- **PPS 208 Speech File**

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

- Box 100 - Dec. 19, 1961. Times-Mirror Syndicate #6: Congo. Articles.

- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**

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

- Box 4 - Congo 1960

- **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 (06/04/1967-06/24/1967) (Background Notes)
 - Box 13 - Africa and Middle East (06/14/1967-06/15/1967) (Congo)
- Series XI: Sub-Series A: Photographs
 - Box 2 - Africa and Middle East (Congo) (6/14/1967-6/15/1967)

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 475-23
Conversation Date: April 8, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Douglas MacArthur, II, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation Number: OVAL 527-9
Conversation Date: June 22, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Spiro Agnew
- Conversation Number: OVAL 549-25
Conversation Date: July 28, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Agnew, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 864-7
Conversation Date: February 27, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Richard M. Helms

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Sound Recordings Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: B-186
Date: 7/17/71
Event: Spiro Agnew's departure remarks-Airport Kinshasha, Congo
 - File/ID: K-102
Date: 10/10/73
Event: Photo opportunity with Sese Seko Mobutu-Oval Office/Mobutu and translator
 - File/ID: K-103
Date: 10/10/73

Event: Photo opportunity with Sese Seko Mobutu-Oval Office & Rose Garden/Mobutu & HAK

- File/ID: P-700806

Date: 8/4/70

Event: Arrival ceremony for President Mobutu, with President Mobutu

- File/ID: P-700807

Date: 8/4/70

Event: Remarks by President Nixon introducing after-dinner entertainer, Andre Watts

- File/ID: P-700808

Date: 8/4/70

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in toast to president Joseph Mobutu, with President Mobutu

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

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

- File/ID: NPC-1211-005-71

Date: 8/4/70

Event: State Visit: President Mobutu of the Congo

- File/ID: NPC-1211-125-74

Date: 10/73

Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 2) Meeting with President Mobutu of Zaire

- File/ID: NPC-1211-130-74

Date: 10/73

Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 2) Meeting with President Mobutu of Zaire

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

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

- Roll Number: WHPO-4058-4060, 4072, 4075-4076, 4079, 4090-4091

Date: 8/4-6/70

Event: State visit of President Mobutu of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, President Joseph Desire Mobutu, Mrs.

Marie-Anoinette Mobutu, William Westmoreland, Mamie Eisenhower, Andre Watts, Mrs. Watts, Spiro Agnew

- Roll Number: WHPO-6886-6890

Date: 7/22/71

Event: Spiro Agnew in Kinshasa, Congo

Participants: Spiro Agnew

- Roll Number: WHPO-E1605, E1607-E1609, E1614, E1621, E2096

Date: 10/9-10/73

Event: Lt. General Mobutu Sese Seko, President of Zaire's, visit to Washington

Participants: Nixon, Mobutu Sese Seko, Jose de Seabra, Pat Nixon, Mrs. Mobutu, Henry Kissinger

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Toasts of the President and President Mobutu of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, August 4, 1970
- Remarks of Welcome to President Joseph Desire Mobutu of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, August 4, 1970
- Second Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, February 25, 1971
- Third Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, February 9, 1972

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Kissinger, Henry. *White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 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>
- **Minnesota Historical Society, Sheldon B. Vance and Family Papers, 1901-1995**
https://mnpals-mhs.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma990017358120104294&context=L&vid=01MNPALS_MHS:MHS&lang=en&search_scope=MyInstitution&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=LibraryCatalog&query=any.contains,313856096&sortby=rank