

Richard Nixon Presidential Library

Resources for Diseases/Viruses/Vaccines/Epidemics/Pandemics

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FA (Federal Aid)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fa-federal-aid-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 27-32 - FA 6 Public Health [38 folders]
- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 23 (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare)
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-23-department-health-education-and-welfare-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 23-8 Public Health Service
 - FG 23-8-1 National Institutes of Health
- **HE (Health)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/he-health-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 5-6 - HE 1 Diseases [10 folders]
 - Box 14 - HE 4 Health Services [6 folders]
 - Box 14 - HE 4-1 Chronic Diseases-Health of Aged
 - Boxes 15-17 - HE 5 Medicines-Drugs-Serums [19 folders]
 - Box 27 - HE 8 Research [10 folders]
- **IT (International Organizations)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/it-international-organizations-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 25 - IT 71 World Health Organization (WHO) [6 folders]

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Cavanaugh, James H.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/james-h-cavanaugh-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 12 - Center For Disease Control Atlanta, Georgia
 - Box 14 - Digestive Diseases
 - Box 24 - Heart Disease Panel
 - Box 24 - Heart Disease Releases, Statements, Pact Sheets, Etc.
 - Box 24 - Kidney Disease
 - Box 32 - Venereal Disease Control
 - Box 36 - Black Lung Disease President's Statements [5/20/72, 10/26/72]

- Box 36 - Heart, Blood Vessels, Blood And Lung Diseases [President's Statement 9/20/72]
- **Cole, Kenneth**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/kenneth-cole-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 31 - “Communicable Disease Control”
- **David, Edward**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/edward-e-david-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 88 - 1.5.7 Kidney Disease [1971]
- **Moynihan, Daniel Patrick**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/daniel-patrick-moynihan-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 44 - Health Diseases 8-1-69
 - Box 44 - Health Research 8-1-69
 - Box 68 - Health 5 Medicines-Drugs-Serums
 - Box 69 - Health 8 Research
- **Timmons, William E.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 38 - Health
 - Box 77 - Public Health Service Disease Control S. 2264, H.R. 11913
 - Box 77 - Public Health Services, Hospitals & Clinics H. Con. Res. 370
- **Wegner, Glen E.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/glen-e-wegner-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 38 - Report of the Committee Chronic Kidney Disease, September 1967
 - Box 41 - A National Program to Conquer Heart Disease, Cancer and stroke, Vol. 2
 - Box 53 - Program Analysis: Disease Control Programs- Selected Disease Control Problems, September 1966
 - Box 53 - Program Analysis: Disease Control Programs- Kidney Disease, 1967
 - Box 53 - Regional Medical Programs: Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke Amendments of 1965

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Colson, Charles**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/charles-w-colson-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 34 - American Public Health

- **Krogh, Egil**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/egil-krogh-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 73 - 103-OA #4284 ["Blacklung" Disease/Coal Pneumoconiosis] [1969-70]

- **President's Personal File (PPF)**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 64 - Speech File - February 4, 1971, American College of Cardiology
- Box 64 - Speech File - February 18, 1971, Statement re Health Message
- Box 70 - Speech File - Thursday, January 20, 1972, State of the Union, I, Reading Copy and Tape

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-040 - Review Group Meeting - NSSM 59 CW and BW 10/30/69
- Box H-153 - NSSM 59 US POLICY ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND AGENTS 28 MAY 69
- Box H-234 - NSDM 171 RUSSIAN REQUEST FOR SAMPLES OF THE LASSA VIRUS 15 JUN 72
- Box H-291 - NSDM 171 RUSSIAN REQUEST FOR SAMPLES OF THE LASSA VIRUS 15 JUN 72

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**

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

- Box 31 - folder 8
 - Haldeman to C.C. McLean re: polio vaccine. [1/9/1969]

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 37 - American Public Health Association
- Box 126 - California Tuberculosis and Health Association
- Box 328 - Health Issue
- Box 328 - Health Subcommittee
- Box 328 - Health, Education and Welfare
- Box 668 - Salk Vaccine

- Box 831 - World Health Organization
- **Series 207 Appearances**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series207.pdf
 - Box 26 - 1/19/55 "Pumping for polio" - March of Dimes
 - Box 46 - 1/17/56 Coffee with polio patient in Iron Lung - Formal Office

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 493-7
 Conversation Date: May 6, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, Clifford M. Hardin, Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, Clark MacGregor, H[arold] R[oyle] Gross, Jack R. Miller
- Conversation Number: OVAL 498-11
 Conversation Date: May 13, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, Peter G. Peterson, James M. Roche
- Conversation Number: CR 62-1
 Conversation Date: June 17, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, several others
- Conversation Number: OVAL 626-7
 Conversation Date: November 30, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger, Robert H. Finch, Herbert G. Klein
- Conversation Number: OVAL 660-8
 Conversation Date: January 29, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Charles Colson, Henry Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 725-34
 Conversation Date: May 16, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Toma Granfil, Helmut Sonnenfeldt
- Conversation Number: OVAL 743-5
 Conversation Date: June 27, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Elliot L. Richardson, John S. Millis, Theodore Cooper, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., James H. Cavanaugh
- Conversation Number: OVAL 765-25
 Conversation Date: August 8, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger, Boris V. Petrovsky, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Richardson, Roger O. Egeberg
- Conversation Number: OVAL 828-5
 Conversation Date: December 27, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, David Kennedy
- Conversation Number: OVAL 868-13

Conversation Date: March 3, 1973

Participants: Nixon, Jack J. Dreyfus, Sr.

- Conversation Number: OVAL 887-6

Conversation Date: March 22, 1973

Participants: Nixon, Carlos Sanz de Santamaria, William J. Jordan

- Conversation Number: OVAL 897-14

Conversation Date: April 16, 1973

Participants: Nixon, Roy D. Hickman, W. Richard Howard

- Conversation Number: OVAL 929-12

Conversation Date: May 29, 1973

Participants: Nixon, Caspar Weinberger, Charles C. Edwards, Robert S. Stone, James Cavanaugh

Audiovisual

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office**

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

- Roll Number: WHPO-9479

Date: 6/27/1972

Event: President Nixon seated informally with heart disease research experts and others. Members of the Heart Panel report on progress made and review the recently signed Heart Research Agreement between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.

Participants: Nixon, James Cavanaugh, Dr. Theodore Cooper, Dr. John Millis, Elliot Richardson, Kenneth Cole

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.23.22.5a-c

Date: 5/2/1958

Event: Pat Nixon visits children in a polio hospital in Argentina

Participants: Pat Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.75.5.2

Date: 9/21/1960

Event: Richard and Pat Nixon present red roses to polio victim Regina Woods

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Regina Woods

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Medical Research Study Paper by Richard Nixon, Vice President, United States of America, October 2, 1960
- Medical Research Study Paper by Richard Nixon, Vice President, United States of America, October 6, 1960
- Proclamation 3892—American Heart Month, 1969, January 27, 1969
- Remarks on Accepting the Hope Chest Award of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, May 20, 1969
- Statement on the Occasion of the 100 Millionth Smallpox Vaccination Under the AID Program in Africa, November 30, 1969
- Proclamation 3960—American Heart Month, 1970, February 9, 1970
- Proclamation 4027—American Heart Month, 1971, January 22, 1971
- Special Message to the Congress Resubmitting Legislative Proposals, January 26, 1971
- Remarks at the Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, February 4, 1971
- Special Message to the Congress Proposing a National Health Strategy, February 18, 1971
- Proclamation 4052—National Multiple Sclerosis Society Annual Hope Chest Appeal Weeks, May 8, 1971
- Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union, January 20, 1972
- Proclamation 4104—American Heart Month, 1972, February 2, 1972
- Special Message to the Congress on Health Care, March 2, 1972
- Message to the Congress Transmitting Annual Report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program, March 9, 1972
- Statement on Signing the National Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act, May 16, 1972
- Statement About Signing the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972, May 20, 1972
- Proclamation 4186—American Heart Month, 1973, February 5, 1973
- Remarks on Receiving the "Heart-of-the-Year" Award, March 2, 1973
- Fourth Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, May 3, 1973
- Message to the Congress Transmitting First Annual Report on the Administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act, September 21, 1973
- Proclamation 4263—American Heart Month, 1974, February 4, 1974
- Special Message to the Congress on Health Programs, February 20, 1974
- Message to the Congress Transmitting Annual Report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program, May 6, 1974