

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

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

- Box 129 - KING, MARTIN LUTHER JR. [3 folders]
- Box 129 - KING, CO [2 folders]

WHCF: SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 168 National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-168-national-commission-causes-and-prevention-violence-white-house-central-files>
 - Box 1 - [EX] FG 168 National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence [1969-1970] [2 folders]
- **HO (Holidays)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ho-holidays-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
- **JL (Judicial-Legal Matters)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/jl-judicial-legal-matters-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 40-41 - JL 3-1 Assassination or Attempted Assassination [4 folders]
- **PA (Parks-Monuments)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/pa-parks-monuments-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 3 - EX PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments A-K 1969-1970
 - Box 4 - EX PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments F-Y 1971-1972
 - Box 4 - EX PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments J-W 1973-1974

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Leonard Garment**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/leonard-garment-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 86 - Files of John Ehrlichman re: EEOC File #410: Martin Luther King [CFOA 7730]
- **Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/bradley-h-patterson-jr-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 46 - King, Martin Luther--Memorial [CFOA 10175]
- **William E. Timmons**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 70 - King, Martin Luther—Medal S. 3643, H.R. 16685

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **John D. Ehrlichman**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-d-ehrllichman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 24 - [Miscellaneous: White House Staff; the Budget; Impeachment; Governor George Wallace; Railpax; Martin Luther King; Daniel Patrick Moynihan; Cabinet Departments; memos dated 1969-70] OA #11199 [I] [4 folders]
 - Box 25 - [Miscellaneous: White House Staff; the Budget; Impeachment; Governor George Wallace; Railpax; Martin Luther King; Daniel Patrick Moynihan; Cabinet Departments; memos dated 1969-70] OA #11199 [II] [5 folders]
- **Egil “Bud” Krogh**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/egil-krogh-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 68 - 511-OA #3265 [Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Activities] [1969]
- **President’s Personal File**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 10 - King, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/oral-histories>
 - Brandemas, John
 - Chapin, Dwight
 - Ellsberg, Daniel
 - Klein, Herbert
 - Landsberg, Dorothy
 - Price, Raymond
 - Safire, Bill

- Schilling, Jerry
- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
 - April 1, 1969
 - March 25, 1970
 - March 13, 1971

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>
 - Box 38 - folder 29
 - H.R. Haldeman to Files. Re: Virgil Brown plan to bring Martin Luther King into Nixon campaign [8/20/62]
- **White House Central Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/returned_central.pdf
 - Box 70 - WHCF: SMOF: Garment 1968 Campaign – Name Files: Martin Luther King
- **White House Special Files: Contested Files**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf-contested-files>
 - Box 13 - folder 16
 - From Gordon Strachan to Ken Khachigian. RE: The picture of McGovern kissing Coretta King on the steps of the capitol in South Carolina [6/30/72]

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 411 - King, Martin Luther Jr.
- **Trip Files, 1953-1959**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel.pdf
 - 1957 Africa Trip
 - Series 352 - Schedules, statements, briefings, correspondence. March-May 1957
 - Box 1 - Ghana – Miscellaneous

- Box 1 - Ghana – Briefing and Maps
- Box 1 - Ghana – Schedules, Speeches, Statements
- Series 348 - Photographs - Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Morocco, Italy, 44 Tripoli, Tunisia, Uganda
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia and Ghana
- Series 349 - U.S. and foreign press clippings
 - Box 1 - Africa Trip – Ghana, March 1957

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 18 - Civil Rights: Terrorism, Martin Luther King
- **PPS 214 Appearance Files 1962-1968**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_appointments.pdf
 - Box 35 - 1968, Apr. 4. – Statement on the death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers-Cushman Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf
 - Box 22 - King, Martin Luther. - Correspondence. 1957-1962.
 - Box 22 - King, Martin Luther. – Telegrams. 1960, Oct.-Nov. 1.
 - Box 22 - King, Martin Luther. – RN’s handwritten notes – June 13, 1957.
- **Wilderness Years Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/Wilderness%20Years%20Collection%20Inventory.pdf>
 - Series V: Appearance Files 1962-1968: PPS 214
 - Box 35 - 1968: Statement on the Death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (4/4/1968)

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 793-14
 Conversation Date: October 6, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, L. Venchael Booth, Paul R. Jones, and Robert J. Brown
- Conversation Number: OVAL 795-8
 Conversation Date: October 10, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, James Brown, Joseph Brown, James F. Palmer, Charles Bobbitt, Robert J. Brown, and Stanley S. Scott

- Conversation Number: OVAL 864-4
Conversation Date: February 27, 1973
Participants: Nixon, John Dean

Audiovisual

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **Nixon-Deeded Pre-Presidential Photographic Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/nixon-deeded-photos-complete-20180806_0.pdf
 - File/ID: 1958-29
Date: 1958
Event: Unidentified, Mrs. King, Robert C. Hill(?), and Reverend Martin Luther King. 1958. [Mexico City, Mexico]
Participants: Mrs. King, Robert C. Hill, Martin Luther King

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/advanced-search>
 - Statement on the Anniversary of the Birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., January 15, 1971

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- Carson, Clayborne, editor. *The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Grand Central Publishing, 1998.
- Haldeman, H.R. *The Ends of Power.* New York: Dell Publishing, 1978.
- King, Coretta Scott and Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds. *Coretta: My Life, My Love, My Legacy.* New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2017.
- Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon.* New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1978

PRIMARY SOURCES

- **The Martin Luther King Jr. Research and Education Institute (Stanford University), The King Papers**
<https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/>