

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Ethiopia/Haile Selassie

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 26-27 - CO 48 Ethiopia [9 folders]

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 90 - State Dinner for Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, 7/8/69
 - Box 95 - 5/15/73 – Haile Selassie Dinner

- **Sanford Fox**

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

- Box 8 - July 8, 1969 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia [2 folders]
 - Box 9 - July 8, 1969 – Entertainment – Following Ethiopia Dinner
 - Box 54 - May 15, 1973 – Dinner – Haile Selassie I, Ethiopia
 - Box 54 - May 15, 1973 – Entertainment – Following Dinner for Haile Selassie
 - Box 96 - July 8, 1969 – Dinner – Ethiopia, His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia
 - Box 111 - Dinner – July 8, 1969, Haile Selassie of Ethiopia
 - Box 113 - Dinner, May 15, 1973, Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia

- **David Gergen**

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

- Box 50 - Remarks – Haile Salassie [Selassie] and La Bianca [CFOA 1132]
 - Box 50 - Visit of Haile Selassie – 5/14/73 [CFOA 1132]

- **Lucy Winchester**

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

- Box 30 - Selassie--Ethiopia--July 8, 1969

- Box 32 - Emperor Haile Selassie--Ethiopia May 15, 1973

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **John W. Dean, III**

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

- Box 48 - Kehrli--Action Memo [Foreign Affairs (Bolivia, Columbia, Ethiopia, Spain), payment for Vietnam POW's, Government National Mortgage

- **President's Personal File**

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

- Box 50 - Speech Files - July 7-9, 1969, Haile Selassie (Ethiopia)
- Box 121 - Dinner, His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, Jul. 8, 1969
- Box 134 - Dinner and Entertainment, Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, May 15, 1973

- **David R. Young, Jr.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-r-young-jr-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 25 - "Ethiopian Airline Hijacking: 8 December 1972"-December 1972

- **Ronald L. Ziegler**

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

- Box 39 - Visit of Emperor Haile Selassie I [May 1973]

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **Country Files - Africa**

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

- Box 736 - Ethiopia [2 folders]
- Box 747 - Organization of African Unity [1969-1970]

- **Presidential Correspondence**

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

- Box 751 - ETHIOPIA Selassie corres.

- **VIP Visits**

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

- Box 914 - ETHIOPIA--State Visit of Emperor Haile Selassie I July 7-10, 1969 [2 folders]
- Box 915 - Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia Vol. I May 15, 1973

- Box 915 - Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia Vol. II May 15, 1973

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-068 - SRG Meeting NSSM 184 Horn of Africa 7/25/73
- Box H-095 - WSAG Mtg. Ethiopia 4-24-74
- Box H-181 - NSSM 115 HORN OF AFRICA 25 JAN 71
- Box H-200 - NSSM 184 HORN OF AFRICA 24 MAY 73
- Box H-242 - NSDM 231 ETHIOPIA-KAGNEW STATION AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE 14 AUG 73
- Box H-292 - NSDM 231 ETHIOPIA-KAGNEW STATION AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE 14 AUG 73

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/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/whsfreturned/WHSF_Index.pdf

- Box 1 - folder 32
 - Information and suggestions regarding Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia [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 87 - Bliss, Don C.
- Box 246 - Ethiopia
- Box 246 - Ethiopian Air Lines, Inc.
- Box 696 - Simonson, Joseph (Hon.)

- **Series III: Trip Files, 1953-1959**

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

- Subseries E: 1957 Africa Trip

- Series 351 - Travel arrangements, itineraries, Secret Service reports, correspondence. Also Nixon's report to the President. February-March 1957
 - Box 1 - Secret Service Report – Africa Trip
 - Box 1 - Trip of VP Nixon to Gold Coast, Ethiopia and Liberia
 - Box 1 - Africa Trip Report (Secret Report)
 - Box 1 - Binder: Unclassified Briefing Material on Africa and Rome for VP and Mrs. Nixon Department of State March, 1957
 - Box 1 - African Trip – Miscellaneous Correspondence [6 folders]
- Series 352 - Schedules, statements, briefings, correspondence. March-May 1957
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia – Schedules, Speeches, Statements
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia – Briefings and Maps
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia – Miscellaneous
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia – Thank You Notes
- Series 348 - Photographs - Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Morocco, Italy, 44 Tripoli, Tunisia, Uganda
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia #1
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia #2
 - Box 1 - Ethiopia and Ghana

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, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire), Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Zambia
- **PPS 208 Speeches**
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/PPS_208_Speech_File_Inventor_v.pdf
 - Box 37 - Apr. 7, 1957. Report to President on Trip to Africa.
- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf
 - Box 5 - Ethiopia
- **PPS 325 Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch**
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential.pdf
 - Box 8 - African Trip [3 folders]
- **Wilderness Years Collection**

<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 (06/10/1967-06/13/1967) (Ethiopia)

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: 522-4
Conversation Date: June 16, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Ambassador and Mrs. E. Ross Adair, W. Marshall Wright
- Conversation Number: OVAL 918-17
Conversation Date: May 15, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Haile Selassie, Minassie Haile, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

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: K-064
Date: 5/15/73
Event: Photo opportunity/Arrival of Emperor of Ethiopia Haile Selassie-North Portico, Oval Office
 - File/ID: P-690701
Date: 7/8/69
Event: Remarks by President Nixon of welcome at the White House to Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, with remarks by Emperor Haile Selassie
 - File/ID: 690702
Date: 7/8/69
Event: Exchange of toasts by President Nixon and Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia
 - File/ID: P-690703
Date: 7/8/69
Event: Remarks by President Nixon introducing entertainment at state dinner for Emperor of Ethiopia Haile Selassie with Eugene List
 - File/ID: P-690704
Date: 7/9/69

Event: Remarks by President Nixon at the Conclusion of the Visit of Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, with remarks by Emperor Selassie

- File/ID: P-701041

Date: 10/24/70

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in toast to 40 foreign dignitaries with Emperor of Ethiopia Haile Selassie

- File/ID: P-730509

Date: 5/15/73

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in toast to Emperor of Ethiopia Haile Selassie, with Emperor Selassie

- File/ID: P-730510

Date: 5/15/73

Event: Remarks by President Nixon at entertainment for Emperor of Ethiopia Haile Selassie

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

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

- File/ID: NPC-1211-227-73

Date: 5/15/73

Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 3) State Visit: Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia

- File/ID: NPC-1211-235-72

Date: 5/15/72

Event: Nixon receiving diplomatic credentials from the Ambassadors of Venezuela, France, Ethiopia, and Pakistan

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-129

Date: 1960

Title: "Ambassador of Friendship" [includes 1957 vice-presidential trip to Ethiopia]

- File/ID: MFF-243

Date: no date

Title: "The Infinite Journey", Part 4 of 6: an account of the genesis of the manned space flight to the moon [includes Haile Selassie]

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-6830
Date: 3/10/74
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape III: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 3/6/1974 to 3/7/1974
Chancellor/Rollin: Ethiopian situation with Secretary-General of the United Nations Kurt Waldheim. 3/7/1974.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

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

- Roll Number: WHPO-1490-1494, 1499-1503, 1507-1508
Date: 7/8-9/69
Event: State visit of Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia
Participants: Nixon, Emperor of Ethiopia Haile Selassie I, H. E. Ato Ketema Yifni., Minister of Foreign Affairs, H. E. Dr. Minasse Haile, interpreter, Henry A. Kissinger, Emil Mosbacher, Mrs. Mosbacher, William Rogers, Ollie Atkins, Eugene List, Pat Nixon, John V. Brennan
- Roll Number: WHPO-4858
Date: 10/25/70
Event: President Nixon meeting with Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia
Participants: Nixon, Emperor Haile Selassie, Ambassador of Ethiopia, Menasse Haile, Marshall Wright
- Roll Number: WHPO-6806-6808
Date: 7/10/71
Event: Vice President Spiro Agnew in Ethiopia
Participants: Spiro Agnew, Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, Premier Akilu Habtewold and Foreign Minister Ketma
- Roll Number: WHPO-9062
Date: 5/15/72
Event: President Nixon receiving the diplomatic credentials from Kifle Wodajo, Ethiopia
Participants: Nixon, Andres Aguilar, Mrs. Aguilar, Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, Mrs. Kosciusko-Morizet, Kifle Wodajo, Mohammad Khan, Mrs. Mohammad Khan
- Roll Number: WHPO-E0795-E0797, E0799-E0801
Date: 5/15/73
Event: Emperor Haile Selassie's state visit in Washington, DC

Participants: President Nixon, Haile Selassie, Spiro Agnew, Pat Nixon, Ginetta La Bianca

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.189.29.1
Date: no date
Event: Richard Nixon greets Haile Selassie as he deplanes
Participants: Nixon, Haile Selassie
- File/ID: A10-024.2.1.1-9
Date: 1957
Event: Richard and Pat Nixon in Ethiopia during the 1957 Africa trip
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.21.14.1-4
Date: 3/12/57
Event: Richard and Pat Nixon attend a formal dinner event with Emperor Haile Selassie I and Empress Menen Asfaw during their trip to Ethiopia
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Menen Asfaw, Haile Selassie I
- File/ID: A10-024.21.15.1-20
Date: 3/12/57
Event: Richard and Pat Nixon visit a vocation trade school in Ethiopia
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.21.16.1-5
Date: 3/12/57
Richard Nixon attends a wreath laying ceremony to commemorate Ethiopian soldiers killed during the Korean War
Participants: Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.21.17.1-10
Date: 3/11/57
Event: Nixons arrive in Ethiopia
Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Menen Asfaw, Haile Selassie I, Joe Palmer, Fred Morro, Bill Henry
- File/ID: A10-024.310.1.28-35
Date: not listed
Event: The Nixons in Ethiopia
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Merid Azmatch Asfa Wossen, Joseph Simonson, Haile Salassie, Menen Asfaw
- File/ID: A10-024.36.33.1-6
Date: 3/11/57

- Event: Richard and Pat Nixon arrive in Ethiopia
 - Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.36.34.1-6
 - Date: 3/11/57
 - Event: Ethiopia visit during the 1957 Africa trip
 - Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Haile Selassie I
- File/ID: A10-024.36.35.1-11
 - Date: 3/12/57
 - Event: Pat Nixon in Ethiopia
 - Participants: Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.36.36.1-6
 - Date: 3/12/57
 - Event: Various photos of Richard and Pat Nixon in Ethiopia
 - Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.36.37.1-3
 - Date: 3/12/57
 - Event: Haile Selassie I, Richard Nixon, and Pat Nixon attend a state dinner event in Ethiopia
 - Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Haile Selassie I
- File/ID: A10-024.47.10.1-3
 - Date: 1957
 - Event: Richard and Pat Nixon with Emperor Haile Selassie I and Empress Menen Asfaw
 - Participants: Haile Selassie I, Tafari Makonne, Pat Nixon, Richard Nixon, Menen Asfaw
- File/ID: A10-024.47.15.4-5
 - Date: 5/26/54
 - Event: Arrival ceremony for Ethiopia Emperor Haile Selassie I
 - Participants: Nixon, Haile Selassie I
- File/ID: A10-024.65.35.4
 - Date: 5/10/57
 - Event: Ethiopia Ambassador Lij Yilma Deressa presents an album of photos taken during Richard Nixon's trip to his country
 - Participants: Nixon, Lij Yilma Deressa
- File/ID: A10-024.8.6.1
 - Date: 5/17/57
 - Event: Richard Nixon seated with Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia
 - Participants: Nixon, Haile Selassie I

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Toasts of the President and Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, July 8, 1969
 - Remarks of Welcome at the White House to Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, July 8, 1969
 - Remarks at the Conclusion of the Visit of Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, July 9, 1969
 - Second Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, February 25, 1971
 - Message to the Senate Transmitting Notes to the United States-Ethiopian Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations, January 26, 1973
 - Fourth Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, May 3, 1973
 - Toasts of the President and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, May 15, 1973

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Asserate, Asfa-Wossen. *King of Kings: The Triumph and Tragedy of Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia*. London: Haus Publishing, 2015**
- **Kissinger, Henry. *The White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co., 1979.**
- **Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon*. New York: Grosset and**

PRIMARY SOURCES

- Yale University Library, The Henry A. Kissinger Papers
<https://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/kissinger-collection>