

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Ghana

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CO (Countries)**

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

- Box 32 - CO 32 Ghana [6 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 37 - 6/7/73, Mrs. Nixon – Private Visit with Goodwin T. Anim from Ghana [2 folders]
- Box 74 - Africa
- Box 74 - Africa: Africa – '72
- Box 74 - Africa: Accra, Ghana – Misc.
- Box 74 - Africa: Connie's Africa File [6 folders]
- Box 74 - Africa: General Information on African Countries and Schedule, 12/21/71
- Box 74 - Africa: Gifts Presented by Mrs. Nixon During Her African Trip
- Box 74 - Africa: Mrs. Nixon's African Schedule
- Box 74 - Africa: Mrs. Nixon's African Visit
- Box 74 - Africa: Mrs. Nixon's Remarks During Africa Trip
- Boxes 74-75 - Africa: The Official Visit to Africa of Mrs. Richard Nixon / January 2-9, 1972/ Liberia, Ghana, Ivory Coast/ Mrs. Constance Stuart [5 folders]
- Box 75 - Africa: [Programs] [3 folders]
- Box 75 - Africa: Prominent Women in West African Nations
- Box 75 - Africa: Schedules
- Box 75 - Africa: Trip Files – Misc. [3 folders]

- **Porter, Susan A.**

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

- Box 46 - The Official Visit to Africa of Mrs. Richard Nixon January 5-7, 1972--Ghana

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefings**
 - Box 10 - President's Daily Briefs, August 1-9, 1969 to President's Daily Briefs, September 1-22, 1969
 - Box 38 - President's Daily Briefs, December 17-31, 1971 to President's Daily Briefs, January 18-31, 1972
- **Country Files - Africa**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_africa.pdf
 - Box 737 - GHANA Vol. I [February 1969-March 1974]
- **VIP Visits**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/vip_visits.pdf
 - Box 953 - Mrs. Nixon's Visit to West Africa September-October 1973

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-204 - NSSM 201 MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS POLICY IN BLACK AFRICA 25 APR 74

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

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

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 262 - Flake, Wilson C. (Hon.)
 - Box 287 - Ghana
- **Series 207 Appearances**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series207.pdf
 - Box 63 - 2/27/57 Ghana Salute Recording World-Wide Broadcasting System
 - Box 83 - 4/15/58 Presentation of Ghana Postage Stamps to RN
 - Box 92 - 7/23-24-25/58 79 Prime Minister of Ghana (Dr. Kwame Nkrumah)
- **Trip Files**
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 - March 1957 – Africa U.S. Delegation to Gold Coast Independence Ceremonies
 - 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
 - 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)

- **PPS 208 Speech File**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/PPS_208_Speech_File_Inventor%20y.pdf
 - Box 37 - Apr. 7, 1957. Report to President on Trip to Africa
- **PPS 325 Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential.pdf
 - Box 8 - African Trip [4 folders]
- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf
 - Box 6 - Ghana 1957-1961

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 455-16
 Conversation Date: February 22, 1971

Participants: Nixon, Charles Whitehouse, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- Conversation Number: OVAL 614-12

Conversation Date: November 4, 1971

Participants: Nixon, Haig, Kofi A. Busia, William Ofori-Atta, Ebenezer M. Debrah, Peter G. Peterson

- Conversation Number: OVAL 615-4

Conversation Date: November 5, 1971

Participants: Nixon, H.R. Haldeman

- Conversation Number: OVAL 658-5

Conversation Date: January 27, 1972

Participants: Nixon, Richard M. Scammon, Charles W. Colson

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: C-097

Date: 1/5/72

Event: Remarks by Pat Nixon on arrival at Kotora International Airport in Accra, Ghana, with remarks by Prime Minister Busia

- File/ID: C-098

Date: 1/5/72

Event: Remarks by Prime Minister Busia and Pat Nixon at a Parliamentary Reception in Accra, Ghana

- File/ID: C-099

Date: 1/5/72

Event: After-dinner toasts by Prime Minister Busia and Pat Nixon in Christenbore Castle in Accra, Ghana

- File/ID: C-100

Date: 1/6/72

Event: Remarks by Pat Nixon at a ceremony in the Aburi Botanical Gardens in Aburi, Ghana

- File/ID: C-101

Date: 1/7/72

Event: Remarks by Pat Nixon on departure from an airport in Accra, Ghana

- File/ID: C-164

Date: 1/5/72

Event: Remarks of the First Lady at airport arrival and Parliament 1/5, motorcade 1/6, and airport departure 1/7 in Accra, Ghana. Additional speaker: Speaker of the Parliament

- **Main Audio File**

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

- File/ID: MAF-570405
Date: 4/5/57
Title: "RN Draft Report on African Trip"
- File/ID: MAF-700424
Date: 4/24/70
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 3, No. 11": The Rogers' African Tour

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/naval-photographic-center-white-house-motion-film-unit-collection>

- File/ID: NPC-1211-165-72
Date: 1/1-9-72
Event: Pat Nixon's trip to Africa ("America's First Lady of Friendship Visits Africa")
- File/ID: NPC-1211-105-73
Date: 7/21/72
Event: Nixon receiving diplomatic credentials from the Ambassadors of Botswana, Qatar, Vietnam, Burma, and Ghana

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-062
Date: no date
Title: "The Vice President [Nixon] Visits Africa"
- File/ID: MFF-106
Date: March 1957
Title: "The Vice President [Nixon] Visits Africa"
- File/ID: MFF-445
Date: January 1972
Title: "Time for Celebration": Highlights of Pat Nixon's trip to Africa
- File/ID: MFF-463
Date: 1/1-9/72
Title: "America's First Lady of Friendship Visits Africa, January 1-9, 1972"

- File/ID: MFF-479
Date: No date
Title: "Time for Celebration": Pat Nixon in Africa

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

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

- Roll Number: WHPO-2208-2209
Date: 10/20/69
Event: President Nixon meeting with Kofi A. Busia, Prime Minister of Ghana, and Ghanaian officials
Participants: Nixon, Kofi A. Busia
- File/ID: WHPO-7735, 7738
Date: 11/4/71
Event: President Nixon meeting with Prime Minister of Ghana Kofi Busia
Participants: Nixon, Kofi Busia, Ebenezer Debrah, Emil Mosbacher, William Ofori-Atta, General Alexander Haig
- File/ID: WHPO-8214-8216, 8218, 8232, 8239-8247, 8252, 8255
Date: 1/5-7/72
Event: Pat Nixon visiting Ghana
Participants: Pat Nixon, Richard Nunoo, K. G. Osei-Bonsu, Mrs. Ofori-Atta, Nii Amaa Ollennu, Christian A. Lokko, Kofi Abrefa Busia, Mrs. Naa Morkor Busia, Fred Latimer Hadsel, Mrs. Hadsel, Chief Nana Osae Djan II, Nana Ankobea Agyare-Kwabi, Mrs. B. B. A. Asirif, Director Mrs. Selina Taylor, Assistant Director Miss Boakye-Yiadon, Shirley Temple Black, Mrs. Victoria Lawson
- File/ID: WHPO-9618
Date: 7/21/72
Event: President Nixon receiving the diplomatic credentials of, and greeting Harry R. Amonoo of Ghana
Participants: Nixon, Harry R. Amonoo
- File/ID: WHPO-E0949
Date: 6/7/73
Event: Pat Nixon standing with Goodwin Anim of Ghana, Africa in front of George Washington's portrait painting
Participants: Pat Nixon, Goodwin Anim

- **Nixon-Deeded Pre-Presidential Photo Collection**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/nixon-deeded-photos-complete-20180806_0.pdf

- File/ID: 1957-139-140

Date: 1957

Event: Nixon in Ghana during 1957 Africa Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon

- File/ID: 1957-139

Date: 3/3/57

Event: Richard Nixon walks from plane with party and newsmen during Ghana Independence celebration

Participants: Nixon,

- File/ID: 1957-T-4

Date: 1957

Event: Pat Nixon walks away from an aircraft during Ghana Independence celebration

Participants: Pat Nixon

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.191.48.1

Date: 1957

Event: Richard Nixon stands with the chief of the Osu Alata tribe (Center) on a university campus in Accra

Participants: Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.21.10.1-4

Date: 3/57

Event: Richard Nixon in Ghana during 1957 African Goodwill Tour.

Participants: Nixon, Nana Osae Djan II, Pat Nixon, Kwame Nkrumah, Komla Agbeli Gbedemah

- File/ID: A10-024.21.8.3-6

Date: 3/57

Event: Richard Nixon in Ghana during 1957 African Goodwill Tour.

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, John Scali

- File/ID: A10-024.21.9.1-8

Date: 3/57

Event: Richard Nixon in Ghana during 1957 African Goodwill Tour.

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Claude Barnett , Eta Moten Barnett, Kwame Nkrumah

- File/ID: A10-024.301.2.1

Date: no date

Event: Richard Nixon and Pat Nixon attend a formal event with Kwame Nkrumah

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Kwame Nkrumah

- File/ID: A10-024.31.34.1-3, 6-10
Date: 1/6-7/72
Event: Pat Nixon visits Ghana
Participants: Pat Nixon, Shirley Temple-Black, Chief Nana Osae Djan II, Nana Ankobea Agyare-Kwabi
- File/ID: A10-024.310.1.10-15
Date: 3/57
Event: Richard Nixon in Ghana during 1957 African Goodwill Tour.
Participants: Nixon, Kwame Nkrumah, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.36.30.1-5
Date: 3/6/57
Event: Richard Nixon in Ghana during 1957 African Goodwill Tour.
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.59.6.2-3
Date: 1957
Event: Richard Nixon speaks to Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana
Participants: Nixon, Kwame Nkrumah
- File/ID: A10-024.62.14.1a-b
Date: 3/4/57
Event: Richard Nixon drinks cocktails to Kwame Nkrumah to celebrate the Gold Coast's forthcoming emergence as the new state of Ghana
Participants: Nixon, Kwame Nkrumah
- File/ID: A10-024.66.20.3
Date: 10/10/57
Event: Richard Nixon and Dwight Eisenhower join Ghana Finance Minister K.A. Gbedemah for breakfast at the executive mansion
Participants: Nixon, Dwight Eisenhower, K.A. Gbedemah

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Toasts of the President and Ambassador S. Edward Peal of Liberia at a Dinner for Ambassadors of the Organization of African Unity, March 23, 1970
- Remarks on Mrs. Nixon's Return From Africa, January 9, 1972

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- **Danso-Boafo, Alex Kwaku.** *The Political Biography of Dr. Kofi Abrefa Busia.* Accra: Ghana University Press, 1996.
- **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

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