# **Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Harry S. Truman**

## <u>Textual</u>

## WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

## • FE (Federal Government)

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fe-federal-government-white-house-central-file s-subject-files

- Box 2 EX FE 3-1 Deaths-Funerals /FG 2-32 [1971-1972] [2 folders]
- Box 3 EX FE 3-1 Deaths-Funerals /FG 2-32 [1973-1974]
- Box 3 GEN FE 3-1 Deaths-Funerals /FG 2-32 [1973-1974]
- Box 12 EX FE 12/FG 2 [1969-1970]
- Box 12 EX FE 12/FG [2] 1/1/1971-[12/31/1972]
- Box 12 EX FE 12/FG [2] [1973-1974]
- Box 12 GEN FE 12/FG 2 [1969-1970]
- Box 12 GEN FE 12/FG [2] 1/1/1971-[12/31/1972]
- Box 12 GEN FE 12/FG [2] [1973-1974]

## • FG (Federal Government-Organizations)

- FG 2 Former Presidents <u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-2-former-presidents-white-house-cen</u> <u>tral-files-subject-files</u>
- FG 11 Department of State <u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-11-department-state-white-house-ce</u> <u>ntral-files-subject-files</u>

## • IT (International Organizations)

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/it-international-organizations-white-house-cen tral-files-subject-files

• Boxes 10-12 - IT 50 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

## • SP (Speeches)

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sp-speeches-white-house-central-files-subject-f iles

- New Box 119 EX SP 3-22 Speeches Made on TR7
  - Visit with Pres. Truman Independence, Mo. 3/21/69

## • TR (Trips)

<u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/tr-trips-white-house-central-files-su</u> <u>bject-files</u>

Box 19 - EX TR 7 Missouri, California. Departed: 3/21/69. Returned: 3/23/69.
 3/21/1969-3/23/1969

- Box 19 GEN TR 7 Missouri, California. Departed: 3/21/69. Returned: 3/23/69.
   3/21/1969-3/23/1969
- Box 92 EX TR 73 Independence, Missouri Wreath Laying/Visit Truman Family 12/27/1972
- WH (White House Administration) <u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/wh-white-house-administration-white-house-ce</u> <u>ntral-files-subject-files</u>
  - Box 6 6 EX WH 2-1 Furnishings 1/16/1969-4/22/1969

## WHCF: ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/alphabetical-name-files-white-house-centra <u>l-files</u>

• Box 119 - TRUMAN, H-K [2 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-file s-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 31 Truman Dies National Day of Mourning 12/26/72
- Box 31 The President and Mrs. Nixon Former President Truman 12/28/72

## WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

• Haldeman, H.R.

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/harry-r-haldeman-white-house-speci al-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- NEW Box 10 Truman Materials [1972]
- NEW Box 15 Presidential Popularity from Truman to Johnson

## • President's Personal File (PPF)

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

- Box 16 Truman, Bess W.
- Box 16 Truman, Harry
- o Box 47 Speech File March 31 [21], 1969, Visit to Harry Truman
- Box 53 December 3, 1969, Governors' Conference
- Box 57 April 22, 1970, Medals of Freedom Dinner--Press

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

• Subject Files

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject\_files.pdf

• Box 404 - CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR HARRY TRUMAN

## NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

<u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding\_a</u> <u>id.pdf</u>

• Box H-180 - NSSM 113 PROCEDURES FOR DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS 15 JAN 71 [3 folders]

## RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTIONS

- White House Special Files <u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-hou</u> <u>se-special-files-whsf</u>
  - Box 6 folder 3
    - Copy of newspaper article from the Washington Post titled Truman, Nixon Share Same Table by Edward T. Folliard. 1 pg. Not Scanned. [4/26/64]
  - Box 32 folder 33
    - Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr. on Presidential Transition, List of Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Staff, list of chairman of principle independent agencies, 14 pgs. [10/25/68]
  - Box 33 folder 10
    - To: Kleindienst, Kimball, & Berliner. From: Murray Chotiner. Re: Truth Squad on HHH and Truman [9/25/68]
    - From: Murray Snyder. To: Murray Chotiner. Re: Hubert Humphrey and Harry Truman [9/25/68]
    - To: Herb Klein. From: Murray Chotiner. Re: Nixon didn't call Truman a "traitor" or Kennedy a "liar". [9/23/68]
  - Box 51 folder 15
    - Tribune. "Truman Says Kennedy Men Have 'Fixed' Convention; Blast Seen Aiding Johnson." Not scanned. [7/3/60]
  - Box 69 folder 5
    - Kennedy Plans To Visit Truman In Independence. By Carroll Kelpatrick for unknown newspaper. Not scanned. [8/3/60]

## • White House Special Files: Contested Files

<u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-hou</u> <u>se-special-files-whsf-contested-files</u>

- Box 1 folder 51
  - From Butterfield to Haldeman RE: Tom Dewey's death and the Trumans' reaction. 1 pg. [3/18/71]
- Box 12 folder 11

- A detailed report entitled, "Inside the Democratic Party," which describes Truman's success in the election of 1948. 2 pgs. [n.d.]
- Box 21 folder 2
  - From Harry S. Dent to Haldeman. RE: Presidential campaign style for 1972, and ideas for campaign slogans like Truman's, "Give em' hell" style that will motivate voters. 2 pgs. [11/5/71]
- Box 40 folder 3
  - 4th Annual Truman Day Rally. The Harry Truman Award. 2pgs. [10/6/72]
- Box 43 folder 3
  - In-depth trial heats from years of presidential races between Truman's 1948 election and pre-election polling in 1969. 12 pgs. [n.d.]

## GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

## • H.R. Haldeman Diaries

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries

- March 21, 1969
- December 6, 1972
- April 28, 1973

## Oral Histories

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/oral-histories

- Cannon, Lou
- Hickel, Walter
- Linkletter, Art
- Patterson, Bradley
- Zetterberg, Stephen

## RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (LAGUNA NIGUEL)

• Series 320 General Correspondence, 1946-1962

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/fin dingaid\_lagunaniguel\_series320.pdf

- $\circ$   $\;$  Box 700 Smears- Truman Traitor Charge
- Box 702 Smear Re RN Calling Truman & Democrats "Traitors"
- Box 764 Truman, Harry S.
- Box 764 Truman Democrat
- Box 764 Truman Scandals
- Box 764 Truman-Nixon Statements

## RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

• Campaign 1960

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\_campaign1960.pdf

- PPS 77 Subject File
  - Box 27 Nixon Truman.
  - Box 27 Truman Nixon 1960.

#### • PPS 208 Speech File

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/Speech%20File%20Inventory%2 0List%20PPS%20208.pdf

- Box 2 June 20, 1947. Statement re: Truman's veto of Taft-Hartley Bill.
- Box 2 June 24, 26, 28, 1947. "Under the Capitol Dome". House override of Truman's labor bill veto. Reaction to labor bill. Washington D.C. sites to see.
- Box 3 June 22, 1948. "Washington Report". Truman's call for price controls.
- Box 3 Aug. 5, 1948. "Washington Report". Farm Support Program, need to revise it. Price controls requested by Truman.
- Box 4 Mar. 31, 1949. "Washington Report". Lack of committee work in Veterans' Pension Bill (Rankin Bill) and Truman's proposed labor bill.
- Box 5 Apr. 4- June 6, 1950. Statement to candidates' meetings. cf. of Democratic and Republican stands — criticizes H.S. Truman's socialistic policy.
- Box 7 Apr. May 1951. Notes on Truman's Far Eastern Policy. "The Real Issue". MacArthur.
- Box 7 June 10, 1951. Conference of President and Officers of State Medical Associations. Atlantic City, NJ. Foreign Policy of Truman Administration.
- Box 8 Apr. 23, 1952. Praise of Congressman Burr Harrison for condemning Truman's seizure of the steel industry.
- Box 8 Apr. 30, 1952. Statement: Truman's seizure of steel industry.
- Box 8 June 2, 1952. Statement supporting state rights to the tidelands and criticizing Truman's veto message.
- Box 8 June 5, 1952. Remarks before the Senate re: Truman's seizure of the steel industry.
- Box 9 Aug. 20, 1952. Campaign. Hampton Beach, NH. Links Stevenson to Truman.
- Box 9 Sep. 6, 1952. Statement. Response to Truman's Attack on Eisenhower.
- Box 9 Sep. 7, 1952. Truman's foreign policy. Campaign speech. Boston, Mass.
- Box 9 Sep. 18, 1952. Statement re: Truman "prosperity".
- Box 10 Sep. 23, 1952. Fund crisis ("Checkers"). RN's handwritten notes.
- Box 10 Sep. 23, 1952. Fund speech ("Checkers"). TV text.
- Box 10 Sep. 23, 1952. Fund crisis ("Checkers"). Printed copies. [2 folders]
- Box 10 Oct. 2, 1952. Campaign speech re: Truman's attack on Eisenhower. Norfolk, VA.
- Box 10 Oct. 3, 1952. Campaign speech. Criticism of Truman and Stevenson. Wilmington, Del.

- Box 11 Oct. 6, 1952. Criticism of Truman for Campaigning during crisis with USSR. Providence, RI. Endorsement of Ewing.
- Box 11 Oct. 9, 1952. Truman's foreign policy: soft on communism. Wilkes Barre, PA.
- Box 11 Oct. 10, 1952. Truman's foreign policy disasters. Erie, PA.
- Box 11 Oct. 11, 1952. Campaign. Truman's disastrous foreign policy. Binghampton, NY. 11:9 Oct. 12, 1952. Columb
- Box 12 Oct. 14, 1952. Communism, corruption, Truman's failed foreign policy, civil rights. Detroit, Mich.
- Box 12 Oct. 17, 1952. Attack on Truman's Smear of Eisenhower. Providence, RI.
- Box 12 Oct. 18, 1952. Attack on Truman's failure to thwart communists at home and abroad.
- Box 12 Oct. 23, 1952. Stevenson's and Truman's soft record on communism. Minneapolis, Minn.
- Box 12 Oct. 30, 1952. Campaign. Truman/Acheson's failed foreign policy.
- Box 21 Sep. 16, 1954. "Return to Trumanism?" Wichita, KS
- Box 31 October 15, 1956. Nixon says Stevenson is copying the Truman administration for his campaign. Youngstown, Ohio. Eisenhower kicks off 5 minute TV shows
- Box 53 September 22, 1960. Excerpts of Remarks National Guard Armory. Rockford. Illinois
- Box 56 October 6, 1960. Partial Transcript. Cleveland, Ohio
- Box 70 November 6, 1960. TV Address. Los Angeles, CA
- Box 70 November 7, 1960. National Telethon. Detroit, Michigan

• Vice Presidential Collection

<u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\_vicepresidential.pdf</u>
 PPS 299 Agnes Waldron General File

- Box 28 Truman, Harry S. Includes Clipping Scrap Book.
- Boxes 29-30 Truman Administration Corruption. Includes Clipping Scrap Book.

• Wilderness Years Collection

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/Wilderness%20Years%20Collecti on%20Inventory.pdf

- Series I: Correspondence: Sub-Series A: Alphabetical: 1963-1965: PPS 238
  - Box 35 Truman, Harry

## DONATED TO RICHARD NIXON FOUNDATION

• Herman L. & Hubert C. Perry Collection

## https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/fin dingaid\_perry.pdf

• Box 15 - Whittier Nixon Foundation: Harry S. Truman Library 1971 [2 folders]

# White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 797-18 Conversation Date: October 13, 1972 Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 824-2 Conversation Date: December 15, 1972 Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: EOB 392-9
   Conversation Date: December 20, 1972
   Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles W. Colson
- Conversation Number: WHT 35-2
   Conversation Date: December 26, 1972
   Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles W. Colson
- Conversation Number: WHT 35-17
   Conversation Date: December 27, 1972
   Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles W. Colson
- Conversation Number: EOB 380-6, 380-8, 380-10 Conversation Date: December 28, 1972 Participants: Richard Nixon
- Conversation Number: EOB 392-14
   Conversation Date: January 1, 1973
   Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles W. Colson
- Conversation Number: OVAL 829-9, 829-12, 829-23, 829-26, 829-29, 829-31, 829-32, 829-33, 829-35
   Conversation Date: January 1-2, 1973
   Participants: Richard Nixon, Stephen Bull, Charles W. Colson, Gerald L. Warren, Rose Mary Woods, Marjorie P. Acker, William E. Timmons
- Conversation Number: OVAL 830-6 Conversation Date: January 2, 1973 Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles W. Colson
- Conversation Number: EOB 393-1 Conversation Date: January 2, 1973 Participants: Richard Nixon, Charles W. Colson
- Conversation Number: OVAL 940-15 Conversation Date: June 14, 1973

Participants: Richard Nixon, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Bryce Harlow

## 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: P-690321

Date: 3/21/69

Event: Remarks by President Nixon at the Truman Library During a Visit With the Former President, presenting the piano that Truman used when he was in the White House - includes a brief (30 second) performance ("The Missouri Waltz") on the piano by President Nixon

## • Main Audio File

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

• File/ID: MAF-520903

Date: September 1952

Title: "Nixon Speech at a Political Rally in Sanford, ME": Richard Nixon charges the Truman Administration with "losing" China to communism and suggests that Truman State Department policies also caused the Korean War.

• File/ID: MAF-520906

Date: 9/6/52

Title: Nixon Campaign Speech at Political Rally in Augusta Maine broadcast on radio & television, Reels 1 & 2 of 2: Candidate Nixon accuses the Truman Administration of corruption and inefficiency.

• File/ID: MAF-521100

Date: November 1952

Title: 1952 Nixon Campaign Rally at Bangor, Maine: McIntyre introduces Vice Presidential candidate Senator Nixon, who delivers a campaign speech calling for new leadership in Washington. RN criticizes the Truman Administration's record and calls Democratic Presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson "soft" on communism.

- File/ID: MAF-530423
  - Date: 4/23/53

Title: Draft of RN Speech Before The American Society of Newspaper Editors": Nixon contrasts the approaches of the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations to the problems facing the nation.

File/ID: MAF-530805
 Date: 8/5/53

Title: "Draft of RN Speech Before VFW Convention": The speech is rehearsed twice. Nixon appeals for bipartisanship on national security issues. He relates defense spending and foreign aid funding to the differing fiscal policies of the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations.

• File/ID: MAF-530831

## Date: 8/31/53

Title: "Draft of RN Speech Before the American Legion Convention in St. Louis": President Nixon outlines his thoughts about the Korean War, communism, the national defense and the role of the Air Force. He contrasts the fiscal, foreign aid and internal security policies of the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations.

• File/ID: MAF-540211

Date: 2/11/54

Title: "Draft of Lincoln Day Speech": Nixon comments on Republican prospects in the 1954 and 1956 elections. He contrasts the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations' records on domestic policy, the economy, foreign policy, and national defense.

## MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

• Naval Photographic Center Film Collection

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/npc\_complete\_20180806.pdf

File/ID: NPC-1211-173-73
 Date: 12/27/72
 Event: Nixon laying wreath on Truman's Casket at the Truman Library

## VIDEO COLLECTIONS

# White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection <u>https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/nixon-library-whca-video-complete-20200211.pdf</u> • File/ID: WHCA-5962

- File/ID: WHCA-5962
  Date: 12/26/72
  Title: Harry S. Truman Special (ABC)
- File/ID: WHCA-5963 WHCA-5964
   Date: 12/26/72
   Title: Harry S. Truman Special Part I & II (CBS)
- File/ID: WHCA-5965
   Date: 12/27/72
   Title: Harry S. Truman at Truman Library (CBS)
   File/ID: WHCA-5966
  - Date: 12/27/72

Title: Harry S. Truman arrival at Truman Library (NBC)

- File/ID: WHCA-5967
   Date: 12/27/72
   Title: Harry S. Truman arrival at Truman Library (ABC)
- File/ID: WHCA-5968
   Date: 12/27/72
   Title: LBJ and Nixon at Truman Library
- File/ID: WHCA-5969
   Date: 12/27/72
   Title: CBS Special: Truman
- File/ID: WHCA-5970
   Date: 12/27/72
   Title: Harry S. Truman: A Personal View
- File/ID: WHCA-5971
   Date: 12/28/72
   Title: Harry S. Truman Funeral (ABC)
- File/ID: WHCA-5972
   Date: 12/28/72
   Title: Harry S. Truman Funeral (CBS)
- File/ID: WHCA-5973
   Date: 12/28/72
   Title: Harry S. Truman Funeral (NBC)

• Main Video File

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

- File/ID: MVF-003 Date: 1/1/87 Title: "Our World: Secrets and Surprises - The Fall of (19)'48"
  File/ID: MVF-039
- Date: 10/27/72 Title: Nixon 1972 Campaign Spot
- File/ID: MVF-136
   Date: 9/18/85
   Title: ABC NEWS CLOSEUP: "45/85"

# PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

# White House Photo Office Collection

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

Roll Number: WHPO-0561 - WHPO-0564
 Date: 3/21/69
 Event: President Niven and Pat Niven visiti

Event: President Nixon and Pat Nixon visiting Former President Harry Truman and Bess Truman in Independence, Missouri Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Harry Truman, Bess Truman

Roll Number: WHPO-D1157 - WHPO-D1158
 Date: 12/27/72
 Event: President Nixon and Pat Nixon attending the funeral of Former President
 Harry Truman
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Margaret Truman Daniel, Clifton Daniel

## • Nixon-Deeded Pre-Presidential Photographic Collection

- https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/nixon-deeded-photos-complete-2 0180806\_0.pdf
  - File/ID: 1953-597
     Date: 1/20/53
    - Event: Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Richard Nixon during the 1953 inauguration
    - Participants: Richard Nixon, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - File/ID: 1956-163

Date: 10/24/56

Event: Interview of former President Harry Truman by Jonathon Kirby Participants: Jonathon Kirby, Harry Truman

## Additional Resources

#### PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

## • American Presidency Project

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

- Address of Senator Nixon to the American People: The "Checkers Speech", September 23, 1952
- Partial Transcript of Speech by the Vice President, National Guard Armory, Rockford, IL, September 22, 1960
- Partial Transcript of Speech by the Vice President, Public Hall, Cleveland, OH, October 6, 1960
- Natural Resources Study Paper by Richard Nixon, Vice President, United States of America, Issued at Chicago, IL, October 29, 1960
- Nationwide Television Speech of the Vice President Originating at Los Angeles, CA, November 6, 1960
- Remarks of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, National Telethon, ABC Network, Southfield, MI, November 7, 1960
- Remarks at Van Horn High School, Independence, Missouri, March 21, 1969
- Remarks at the Truman Library During a Visit With the Former President, March 21, 1969

- Remarks at the Dedication of Lady Bird Johnson Grove in Redwood National Park in California., August 27, 1969
- Remarks in the Chamber of the United States House of Representatives, November 13, 1969
- Toasts of the President and Governor John A. Love of Colorado at a Dinner Honoring Governors Attending the Governors' Conference, December 3, 1969
- Remarks on Presenting the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Eight Journalists, April 22, 1970
- Statement on Signing a Bill Naming the Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir in Missouri, May 27, 1970
- The President's News Conference, July 27, 1972
- Statement on the Death of Harry S. Truman, December 26, 1972
- Proclamation 4176—Announcing the Death of Harry S Truman, December 26, 1972
- Executive Order 11693—Providing for the Closing of Government Departments and Agencies on December 28, 1972, December 26, 1972

#### PUBLISHED WORKS

• Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon*. New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1978

PRIMARY SOURCES

• Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum, Independence, Missouri <u>https://www.trumanlibrary.gov/</u>