

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Hijackings

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 17 Department of Justice
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-17-department-justice-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 17-5 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - FG 25 Department of Transportation
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-25-department-transportation-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 25-5 Federal Aviation Administration
- **IT (International Organizations)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/it-international-organizations-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - IT 64 United Nations (boxes 15-23)
- **JL (Judicial-Legal)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/jl-judicial-legal-matters-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - JL 3-2 Hijacking (boxes 41-43)

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Charles L. Clapp**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/charles-l-clapp-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 73 - Transportation Hijacking [CFOA 1039]
- **Michael Raoul-David**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/michael-raoul-duval-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 28 - DOT Hijacking
- **William E. Timmons**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 68 - Hijacking Aircraft, Guards for H.R. 19444 (H.Res. 1231)

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 41 - Aircraft Hijacking [2 folders]
- Box 76 - Terrorism Acts (International)
- **John D. Ehrlichman**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-d-ehrichman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 70 - July 7, 1972 -- Southern California News Directors/Editors Briefing [Ehrlichman press conference, re airplane hijackings]
- **Egil “Bud” Krogh**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/egil-krogh-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 20 - Statistics-Bombings, Hijackers, Police Killings [1970]
- **Richard C. Tufaro**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/richard-c-tufaro-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Boxes 1-3
- **David Young**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-r-young-jr-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 25 - "Hijacking and Subsequent Release of Arab Terrorists"-October 29, 1972
 - Box 25 - "Ethiopian Airline Hijacking: 8 December 1972"-December 1972 [Reports on Terrorist Activities, Folder 4 of 4]
 - Hijacking materials would likely be found in other boxes within this collection with folders relating to terrorist activities

NATIONAL SECURITY

- **National Security Council (NSC) Files**
 - Subject Files
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject_files.pdf
 - Box 330 - Hijacking - Press, NSA, CIA, NODIS, EXDIS, LIMDIS, REG/STATE (TDCS)
 - Box 330 - HIJACKINGS
 - Box 331 - [HIJACKINGS - part 2]
 - Box 331 - TWA HIJACKING
 - Box 331 - HIJACKING MATERIAL Vol II 1971
- **NSC Institutional Files (H-Files)**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding_aid.pdf
 - Box H-048 - Senior Review Group - Middle East (NSSM 102) 10/15/70
 - Box H-077 - WSAG & SRG Meeting Middle East and Hijacking 9/9/70

- Boxes H-174-175 - NSSM 102 THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REVIEW OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY 21 SEP 70 [10 folders]
- Box H-194 - NSSM 161 THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REVIEW OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY 25 SEP 72
- Box H-201 - NSSM 188 THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REVIEW OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY 24 OCT 73 [3 folders]

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS

- **White House Special Files**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>
 - Box 1 - folder 38
- **White House Special Files: Contested Materials**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf-contested-files>
 - Box 17 - folder 3

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/oral-histories>
 - Alexander Butterfield
 - Tom Charles Huston
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh
- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
 - 3/19/70
 - 9/7/70
 - 9/8/70
 - 9/10/70
 - 12/29/70
 - 7/17/72
 - 12/14/72

White House Tapes

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

Conversation Number: OVAL 532-20
 Conversation Date: June 30, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
 Topic: Law enforcement/hijacking

Conversation Number: WHT 22-113

Conversation Date: April 11, 1972
Participants: Nixon, J. Edgar Hoover
Topic: Hijacking incidents

Conversation Number: OVAL 747-14
Conversation Date: July 19, 1972
Participants: Nixon, John Ehrlichman
Topic: Airline hijackings/capital punishment for hijacking

Conversation Number: OVAL 771-2
Conversation Date: September 6, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger, William Rogers, Alexander Haig
Topic: Hijacking convention

Conversation Number: OVAL 783-4
Conversation Date: September 19, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Rogers, George H.W. Bush
Topic: Hijacking of Swedish airline/Terrorism and hijacking

Conversation Number: EOB 384-4
Conversation Date: December 10, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman, Haig
Topic: US/Cuban agreement on hijacking

Conversation Number: CDST 158-8
Conversation Date: December 29, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Col. Robert T. Kennedy
Topic: Thailand hijacking

Conversation Number: OVAL 820-7
Conversation Date: December 12, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Ronald L. Ziegler
Topic: US/Cuban hijacking agreement

Conversation Number: OVAL 840-12
Conversation Date: February 3, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
Topic: UN/hijacking

Conversation Number: EOB 410-10
Conversation Date: February 13, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Haig, Ziegler
Topic: US/Cuba hijacking agreement

Conversation Number: WHT 43-66

Conversation Date: February 13, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Rogers
Topic: Hijacking agreement with Cuba

Conversation Number: OVAL 869-7
Conversation Date: March 6, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Roy L. Ash, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Tom C. Korologos, Richard K. Cook, William E. Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman and Ronald L. Ziegler
Topic: Antihijacking bill

Conversation Number: OVAL 870-5
Conversation Date: March 6, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Stephen Bull
Topic: Terrorism/hijacking

Conversation Number: OVAL 872-20
Conversation Date: March 8, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman, Newbold Noyes Jr.
Topic: Capital punishment/terrorism/hijacking/Sudan

Conversation Number: OVAL 874-21
Conversation Date: March 9, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Ziegler
Topic: Capital punishment for hijacking

Conversation Number: WHT 37-93
Conversation Date: March 11, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Charles Colson
Topic: President's crime radio address - hijacking

Conversation Number: CB 118-1
Conversation Date: March 13, 1973
Participants: Nixon, James T. Lynn, Joseph T. Sneed, Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, John G. Tower, Norris Cotton, Wallace F. Bennett, William E. Brock, III, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, John B. Anderson, William J. ("Jack") Edwards, John J. Rhodes, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson, David T. Martin, Samuel L. Devine, George H. W. Bush, Roy L. Ash, John D. Ehrlichman, William E. Timmons, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Richard K. Cook, Thomas C. Korologos, Ronald L. Ziegler, Donald E. Santarelli, and Henry E. Petersen
Topic: Punishment for hijacking

Conversation Number: OVAL 918-14
Conversation Date: March 15, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Henry E. Petersen

Topic: Hijacking incident

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Sound Recordings Collection**

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

- File/ID: H-260
Date: 9/11/70
Title: Press briefing by Hugh Scott, Mike Mansfield, Gerald Ford, and John McCormack regarding the implementation of the Sky Guard program
Runtime: 00:06:11
- File/ID: H-262
Date: 9/11/70
Title: Press briefing by Ronald Ziegler, Peter Flanigan, and Mr. Shaefer, FAA Chairman, regarding the implementation of the Sky Guard program
Runtime: 00:26:08
- File/ID: P-700914
Date: 9/28/70
Title: Remarks by President Nixon at Da Vinci Airport to TWA hijack victims with Tom Garrary
Runtime: 00:06:34

- **Main Audio File**

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

- File/ID: MAF-690300
Date: March 1969
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 2, No.3" - airline hijacking, Poland, the history of the Vietcong
Runtime: 00:20:00
- File/ID: MAF-700600
Date: June 1970
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 3, No.13" - U.S. relief efforts toward Peruvian earthquake victims, hijacking of commercial aircraft, U.S. relations with eastern Europe, environmental pollution and diplomacy.
Runtime: 00:20:00
- File/ID: MAF-710700
Date: July 1971
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 5, No.1" - The Turkish government's ban on the growing of opium poppies, a report on the May 1971 International Conference on Earthquakes, airplane hijacking, the Foreign Service as a career
Runtime: 00:20:00
- File/ID: MAF-730300

Date: March 1973

Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 6, No.10" - "Cuban Hijacking Accord", "Diplomatic Terrorism", "Panama Canal Negotiations", "U.S. & Canada"

Runtime: 00:18:45

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **WHCA Videotape Collection**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/nixon-library-whca-video-complete-20200211.pdf>

- WHCA 3816
- WHCA 3842
- WHCA 3855
- WHCA 3856
- WHCA 3863
- WHCA 3864
- WHCA 3865
- WHCA 3882
- WHCA 3883
- WHCA 3919
- WHCA 4076
- WHCA 5181
- WHCA 5182
- WHCA 5206
- WHCA 5496
- WHCA 5750
- WHCA 5751
- WHCA 5771
- WHCA 5928
- WHCA 5931
- WHCA 5937
- WHCA 5941
- WHCA 6122
- WHCA 6179
- WHCA 6710
- WHCA 6711
- WHCA 6726
- WHCA 6819

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office (WHPO) Collection**

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

- Roll Numbers: WHPO 3704-3705, 3708

of Images: 65

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Schumacher, Karl; Atkins, Oliver

Date: 6/18/70

Event: President Nixon meeting with employees of Trans-World Airlines who were aboard a hijacked airliner

Participants: Nixon, F.C. Wiser (President TWA). TWA crew members and wives: Captain Dale Hupe, Mrs Hupe, Captain Billy N. Williams, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Salmonson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hankins. TWA hostess or stewardess crew: Miss Renee Aulberry, Miss Jeanne Laughlin, Miss Robyn Urrea

Frames Selected: All frames

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENT

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Statement Announcing a Program to Deal with Airplane Hijacking, September 11, 1970
- Remarks at the Swearing In of Dr. Edward Ed. David, Jr. as Science Advisor to the President and Director, Office of Science and Technology, September 14, 1970
- Address in the Alfred M. Landon Lecture Series at Kansas State University, September 16, 1970
- Letter to the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization on Airplane Hijacking, October 14, 1970
- Second Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, February 25, 1971
- Radio Address about Second Annual Foreign Policy Report to the Congress, February 25, 1971
- Message to the Senate Transmitting Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, April 15, 1971
- Third Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, February 9, 1972
- Statement About Air Transportation Safety, March 9, 1972
- The President's News Conference, June 29, 1972
- State of the Union Message to the Congress on Law Enforcement and Drug Abuse Prevention, March 14, 1973
- Fourth Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, May 3, 1973
- Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union, January 30, 1974

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

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