

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Liberia

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 49 - CO 84 Liberia [6 folders]

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**

- FG 1-2 Personal Representatives)

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-1-2-personal-representatives-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- FG 1-2/CO 84 [President Tubman funeral]

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 9 - 3/18/71 Birthday Reception at Liberian Embassy
 - Box 25 - 5/8/72 Mrs. Nixon – Mayor of Mon. Liberia
 - Box 37 - 6/6/73, Mrs. Nixon – Tea for Mrs. Tolbert of Liberia
 - Box 42 - Mrs. Nixon – Tea with Mrs. Tolbert, 6/3/74
 - Box 74 - Africa
 - Box 74 - Africa: Africa – '72
 - Box 74 - Africa: Announce Delegation for Liberian Inauguration, 12/7/71
 - 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: Liberia – January 2-4, 1972 [2 folders]
 - Box 74 - Africa: Liberian Inauguration, 1/3/72
 - 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]
- Box 95 - 6/5/73 – State Dinner Honoring President Tolbert of Liberia [2 folders]
- **Fox, Sanford**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sanford-fox-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 55 - June 5, 1973 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – H.E. the President of the Republic of Liberia & Mrs. Tolbert
 - Box 55 - June 5, 1973 – Entertainment – Following Dinner for the President of Republic of Liberia & Mrs. Tolbert
 - Box 55 - June 6, 1973 – Tea (Mrs. Nixon) – Mrs. Tolbert of Liberia
 - Box 113 - Dinner, Tues., June 5, 1973, Pres. of Liberia & Mrs. Tolbert
- **Gergen, David**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-gergen-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 49 - Tolbert Dinner 6/4 [CFOA 1132]
- **McCracken, Paul W.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/paul-w-mccracken-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 23 - Samuel Westerfield 5-7-70
- **Porter, Susan A.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/susan-porter-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 45 - The Official Visit to Africa of Mrs. Richard Nixon January 2-5, 1972--Liberia
- **Winchester, Lucy A.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/lucy-winchester-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 4 - Johnny Mathis Tolbert Dinner June 15, 1973
 - Box 20 - Tea--Mrs. Tolbert, Wife of President of Liberia 6/6/73 3:30 pm
 - Box 25 - Mrs. Nixon June 3, 1974 [4:00 pm] Tea For Mrs. Tolbert*
 - Box 32 - President Tolbert, June 5, 1973

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Haldeman, Harry R.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/harry-r-haldeman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- NEW Box Trips--PN to Liberia and Africa January 1972 [2 folders]
- **President's Personal File (PPF)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 134 - Dinner and Entertainment, President of the Republic of Liberia and Mrs. Tolbert, Jun. 5, 1973
- **Ziegler, Ronald L.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ronald-l-ziegler-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 40 - The Visit of President Tolbert of Liberia, June 1973, Ron Zielger

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefings**
 - Box 34 - President's Daily Briefs, June 17-30, 1971 to President's Daily Briefs, July 17-31, 1971
- **Country Files - Africa**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_africa.pdf
 - Box 738 - LIBERIA Vol. I
- **Presidential Correspondence**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf
 - Box 758 - LIBERIA President Tolbert 1972
- **VIP Visits**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/vip_visits.pdf
 - Box 931 - LIBERIA VISIT--VP TOLBERT March 7, 1969
 - Box 931 - President Tolbert of Liberia June 5, 1973
 - 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>

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- April 28, 1969

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 450 - Liberia
 - Box 482 - Mathews, Elbert G. (Ambassador)

- **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 - 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 2 - Liberia – Schedules, Speeches, Statements
 - Box 2 - Liberia – Thank You Notes
 - Box 2 - Liberia – Miscellaneous [3 folders]
 - Series 348 - Photographs - Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Morocco, Italy, 44 Tripoli, Tunisia, Uganda
 - Box 1 - Liberia, 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 1 - Liberia

- **Pre-Presidential Collection: Personal Papers**

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

- PPS 442 Hosted Social Events File

- Box 4 - Social File. 1957, July 1. – Luncheon for Vice President Tolbert of Liberia.
- **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 11 - Liberia 1954-1961
- **Wilderness Years**
<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 (06/15/1967-06/16/1967) (Liberia)
 - Box 13 - Africa and Middle East (06/04/1967-06/24/1967) (RN's Handwritten Notes) [2 folders]
 - Series XI: Sub-Series A: Photographs
 - Box 2 - Africa and Middle East (Liberia) (6/15/1967-6/16/1967)

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 487-22
 Conversation Date: April 23, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, George Romney
- Conversation Number: OVAL 590-2
 Conversation Date: October 13, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 594-5
 Conversation Date: October 18, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, William P. Rogers, Robert H. Finch
- Conversation Number: CDS 185-1
 Conversation Date: June 2, 1973
 Participants: Pat Nixon, Lucy Winchester

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-095
Date: 1/2/72
Event: Remarks of the First Lady on arrival at the Executive Mansion in Monrovia, Liberia
- File/ID: C-096
Date: 1/3/72
Event: Remarks by Pat Nixon at President William Tolbert's inauguration at the Executive Mansion in Monrovia, Liberia, with remarks by President Tolbert
- File/ID: C-162
Date: 1/2/72
Event: First Lady airport arrival and toast at the Executive Mansion in Monrovia, Liberia. Additional speaker: President of Liberia
- File/ID: C-163
Date: 1/3/72
Event: Remarks of the First Lady at an Inaugural Ball in Monrovia, Liberia. Additional Speaker: President of Liberia.
- File/ID: P-690529
Date: 5/25/69
Event: Remarks by President Nixon at a Reception Marking the Sixth Anniversary of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at the Liberian Embassy, with Liberian Ambassador S. Edward Peal
- File/ID: P-700320
Date: 3/23/70
Event: Remarks by President Nixon at a dinner for OAU with Liberian Ambassador, US Army Chorus
- File/ID: P-730601
Date: 6/3/73
Event: Photo opportunity with President William Tolbert on his arrival
- File/ID: P-730602
Date: 6/5/73
Event: Photo opportunity with President Tolbert
- File/ID: P-730603
Date: 6/5/73

Event: Remarks by President Nixon in toast to President Tolbert, with President Tolbert

- **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
- File/ID: MAF-711200
Date: December 1971
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 5, No. 6": Foreign assistance, U.S.-Liberian relations and the inauguration of William Tolbert as the new President of Liberia, summit diplomacy, U.S.-Canadian relations.
- File/ID: MAF-730700
Date: July 1973
Title: "U.S. Department of State Report, Vol. 7, No.1": West African drought

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

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

- File/ID: NPC-1211-165-72
Date: 1/1-9-72
Event: Pat Nixon's trip to Africa ("America's First Lady of Friendship Visits Africa")
- File/ID: NPC-1211-233-73
Date: 6/73
Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 2) State Visit: President Tolbert of Liberia
- File/ID: NPC-1211-148-74
Date: 11/30/73
Event: Nixon and Mrs. Nixon attending SAHEL Desert Charity Ball at the Sheraton Park Hotel for six drought stricken West African nations. The ball was sponsored by the Six of Sahara (SOS) Desert Benefit Committee

- **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-0460-0463
Date: 3/6/69
Event: Visit of Liberian Vice President William Tolbert
Participants: Nixon, Spiro Agnew, William Tolbert, S. Edward Peal
- Roll Number: WHPO-1157-1158, 1172-1173
Date: 5/25/69
Event: Organization of African Unity celebration at the Liberian Embassy
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, S. Edward Peal, Mrs. Peal, Ambassador Abidia of Libya, Mrs. Abidia
- Roll Number: WHPO-5892-5893
Date: 3/18/71
Event: Pat Nixon attending a birthday reception at the Liberian Embassy
Participants: Pat Nixon, Adele Rogers
- Roll Number: WHPO-8218, 8220-8222, 8226-8230, 8232-8238, 8259
Date: 1/2-5/72
Event: Pat Nixon in Liberia during her African Goodwill Tour
Participants: Pat Nixon, William Tolbert, Maj. John V. Brennan (AKA) Jack Brennan, Mrs. Tolbert, Fammatta Yancy, Ambassador Samuel Z. Westerfield, Chief of Protocol James E. Morgan, Rev. Billy Graham, Sec. J. Rudolph Grimes, Mrs. Grimes, ambassador S. Edward Peal, Mrs. Peal
- Roll Number: WHPO-E0923-E0924, E0927, E0930-E0932, E0940-E0941
Date: 6/5-6/73

Event: State visit of President of the Republic of Liberia William R. Tolbert Jr.
Participants: Nixon, William R. Tolbert Jr., Brig. Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Mrs. Victoria Tolbert, S. Edward Peal, Ambassador from Liberia to the U.S., Mrs. S. Edward Peal, Melvin L. Manfull, Ambassador from the U.S. to Liberia. Mrs. Melvin L. Manfull, Rocheforte L. Weeks, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Liberia, Johnny Mathis, Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- File/ID: WHPO-E1876

Date: 11/30/73

Event: President Nixon and Pat Nixon attending the Six of Sahara (SOS) Desert Benefit Charity Ball for six drought-stricken West African nations

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, S. Edward Peal, Ambassador from Liberia to the U.S. and Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps. Mrs. S. Edward Peal, Mrs. Winston C. Willoughby, Chairman of the Six of Sahara (SOS) Charity Ball; Seydou Traore, Ambassador from the Republic of Mali; Mrs. Seydou Traore; Mrs. Andre Coulbary, wife of the Ambassador from the Republic of Senegal; Abdoulaye Diallo, Ambassador from the Republic of Niger; Mrs. Abdoulaye Diallo; Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, Ambassador from the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to the U.S; Mrs. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah; Lacare M'Baiasbe, Ambassador from the Republic of Chad to the U.S.; Mrs. Lacare M'Baiasbe; Telephone Yaguibou, Amb. From the Republic of Upper Volta; Mrs. Telephone Yaguibou

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.21.1.1-7

Date: 3/10/57

Event: Vice President Nixon's stop in Liberia during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, William Tubman, Richard L. Jones, William Tolbert

- File/ID: A10-024.21.2.1-17

Date: 3/8-11/57

Event: Vice President Nixon's stop in Liberia during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, Trowoh Voinjame, Pat Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.21.3.1-11

Date: 3/7/57

Event: Vice President Nixon's stop in Liberia during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, William Tolbert, Nathaniel Ross, Pat Nixon, William Tubman, Richard L. Jones, Momolu Dukuly, James Morgan

- File/ID: A10-024.31.34.5

Date: 1/4/72

Event: Pat Nixon wears traditional dress and turban and stands with a Liberian women's dance troupe, while attending a National Cultural Center performance

Participant: Pat Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.310.1.16-25

Date: 3/57

Event: Vice President Nixon's stop in Liberia during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, William Tolbert, Nathaniel Ross, William Tubman

- File/ID: A10-024.36.31.1-7

Date: 3/57

Event: Vice President Nixon's stop in Liberia during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, William Tubman

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Remarks at a Reception Marking the Sixth Anniversary of the Organization of African Unity, May 25, 1969
- Toasts of the President and Ambassador S. Edward Peal of Liberia at a Dinner for Ambassadors of the Organization of African Unity, May 23, 1970
- Statement on the Death of President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia, July 23, 1971
- Remarks on Mrs. Nixon's Return From Africa, January 9, 1972
- Toasts of the President and President William R. Tolbert, Jr., of Liberia, June 5, 1973
- Remarks at a Ball Benefiting Six Drought-Stricken West African Nations, November 30, 1973

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **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

- **University of Maryland Libraries, Spiro T. Agnew Papers**
<https://archives.lib.umd.edu/repositories/2/resources/963>
- **Yale University Library, The Henry A. Kissinger Papers**
<https://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/kissinger-collection>