

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Policy toward Libya

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CO (Countries)**

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

- Box 50 - CO 85 Libyan Arab Republic [6 folders]

- **FO (Foreign Affairs)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fo-foreign-affairs-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- FO 4-3 International Investments [Boxes 48-51]

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Energy Policy Office**

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

- Box 26 - Libyan Oil Negotiations
 - Box 88 - Libyan Oil

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Charles Colson**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/charles-w-colson-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 72 - Libya

- **John W. Dean, III**

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

- Box 97 - 96W Libyan Funding of the Nation of Islam

- **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 - "Libyan Support for Arab Terrorists" (1/73)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefs**

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

- Finding Aid is incomplete. All dates from 1969-1974 are available for research. Select relevant dates and an archivist will determine in which box it is found.

- **Subject Files**

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

- Box 346 - HAK'S Noon & Evening Notes, June 1 - August 31, 1973

- **Country Files - Africa**

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

- Box 738 - Libya Vol. I June 1969-June 1970
- Box 739 - Libya Vol. II July 1970
- Box 739 - Libyan Recce Flights

- **Harold H. Saunders Files**

- Box 1239 - LIBYA 1969

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-068 - SRG Meeting US Policy Toward Libya 8/14/73
- Box H-071 - WSAG Mtg. 11/24/69 Libya and Lebanon
- Box H-091 - WSAG Meeting Indochina and Libya 4-24-73
- Box H-129-132 - NSSM 9 REVIEW OF INTL SITUATION 23 JAN 69
- Box H-169 - NSSM 87 TRENDS AND US OPTIONS IN NORTH AFRICA 22 JAN 70
- Box H-200 - NSSM 185 POLICY TOWARD LIBYA 05 JUN 73

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

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

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS (LAGUNA NIGUEL)

- **Series 320 General Correspondence, 1946-1962**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series320.pdf

- Box 390 - Jones, John Wesley
- Box 450 - Libya
- Box 542 - Mustafa, Ben Halim
- Box 745 - Tappin, John L. (The Hon.)

- **Trip Files**

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

- Subseries A: 1953 Trip to Asia and the Far East
 - Series 365 - Background materials, correspondence, photographs. September 1953 - February, 1954
 - Box 2 - Tripoli and Bermuda
 - Series 366 - Schedules, maps, personnel lists, notes, statements, correspondence. October – December 1953
 - Box 3 - Libya
- 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 - 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 - Libya – Schedules, Speeches, Statements
 - Box 2 - Libya – Briefings and Maps
 - Box 2 - Libya – Thank You Notes
 - Box 2 - Libya – Miscellaneous
 - Series 348 - Photographs - Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Morocco, Italy, 44 Tripoli, Tunisia, Uganda
 - Box 1 - Tripoli, March 1957

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Patricia Ryan Nixon Papers**

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

- PPS 267 1953
 - Box 2 - 1953: Far East Trip- Background Flight
 - Box 4 - 1953: Dec. 12-13- Libya
 - Box 4 - 1953: Handwritten Notes
 - Box 4 - 1953: Diary: Oct. 5-17, 1953

- **PPS 208 Speech File**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/PPS_208_Speech_File_Inventory.pdf

- Box 37 - Mar. 15, 1957. Remarks made to RN by Prime Minister of Libya at a state dinner in Tripoli

- **Vice Presidential Collection**

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

- PPS 325 Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch

- 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 - Libya 1955-1960, 1964

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 496-013
Conversation Date: May 10, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger, William Rogers
Topic: Improving relations with Libya, Sadat's view of Qaddafi
- Conversation Number: OVAL 862-10
Conversation Date: February 23, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Hafez Ismail, M. Hafez Ghanem, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
Topic: Libyan airplane incident
- Conversation Number: OVAL 866-15
Conversation Date: March 1, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Scowcroft, Golda Meir, Simcha Dinitz, Yitzhak Rabin
Topic: Mammam Qaddafi and Syria, Libyan airplane incident
- Conversation Number: OVAL 869-10
Conversation Date: March 6, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
Topic: Syrians, Libyans, terrorism
- Conversation Number: OVAL 908-013
Conversation Date: May 1, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Willy Brandt, Egon Bahr, Kissinger
Topic: Mammam Qaddafi
- Conversation Number: OVAL 909-25
Conversation Date: May 2, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Brandt, Kissinger, Rogers, Bahr
Topic: Mammam Qaddafi
- Conversation Number: OVAL 940-10
Conversation Date: June 14, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., William W. Scranton

Topic: Libya and energy

Audiovisual

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

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

- File/ID: NPC-1211-130-72

Date: 10/13/71

Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 1) Diplomatic credentials from the Ambassadors of Libya, Philippines, Central African Republic, and Cameron

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Videotape Collection**

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

- File/ID: WHCA 4355

Date: 5/7/71

Topic: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 5/1/1971 to 5/3/1971

- Cronkite/Kalb/McLaughlin: Secretary of State Rogers' trip to the Middle East, meeting with King Hussein in Jordan, then travels to Beirut, Lebanon. Film shows Palestinians staging Anti-American march, Egypt Vice President Aly Sabry fired because opposes Egypt federation with Libya, North Africa and Syria, West Asia. 5/3/1971.

Runtime: 01:30:30

- File/ID: WHCA 6195

Date: 3/22/73

Title: Weekly News Summary, 16-22 Mar 73, Tape III: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 3/21/1973 to 3/22/1973

- Reasoner/Koppel: Libya shoots everybody. 3/21/1973.

Runtime: 01:35:25

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

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

- File/ID: WHPO-1158

Date: 5/25/69

Event: President Nixon and Pat Nixon with Ambassador and Mrs. S. Edward Peal of Liberia and Ambassador and Mrs. Abidia of Libya

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Ambassador. S. Edward Peal, Mrs. Peal, Ambassador Abidia, Mrs. Abidia

- File/ID: WHPO-7501

Date: 10/13/71

Event: President Nixon receiving ambassadorial credentials from Abdalla Suwesi, Libya

Participants: Nixon, Abdalla Suwesi

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.17.3.6-7

Date: 1953

Event: Richard Nixon in Tripoli, Libya during 1953 Far East Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.2.10.1-3

Date: 3/57

Event: Richard Nixon in Libya during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, John Tappin

- File/ID: A10-024.21.28.1-7

Date: 3/57

Event: Richard Nixon in Libya during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.21.29.1-12

Date: 3/57

Event: Richard Nixon in Libya during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon

- File/ID: A10-024.305.30.1-2 (Series)

Date: 1953

Event: Richard Nixon shakes hands with King Idris of Libya. In Iran, Nixon shakes hands with Ambassador Loy W. Henderson and Prime Minister Fazlollah Zahedi; Nixon speaks to the press upon arrival at the airport

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, King Idris of Libya, El Sayyid Prince Muhammad Idris bin Muhammad al-Mahdi as-Senussi, Loy Henderson

- File/ID: A10-024.310.1.41-45

Date: 3/57

Event: Richard Nixon in Libya during 1957 African Tour

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Ben Halim

- File/ID: A10-024.316.1.1-8
Date: 3/57
Event: Richard Nixon in Libya during 1957 African Tour
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.36.41.1-4
Date: 3/15/57
Event: Richard Nixon in Libya during 1957 African Tour
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon

Additional Resources

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

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