

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Lt. William Calley

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 216 Selective Service System
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-216-selective-service-system-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
- **ND (National Security-Defense)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/nd-national-security-defense-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 10 - EX ND 8/Calley [6 folders]
 - Boxes 11-16 - GEN ND 8/Calley [33 folders]

WHCF: ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

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

- Box 80 - Calley, William L. Lt [3 folders]

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Alexander Butterfield**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/alexander-p-butterfield-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 17 - My Lai (Massacre 1968, Became Public 1969) [3 folders]
- **Joseph Fred Buzhardt, Jr.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/joseph-fred-buzhardt-jr-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 50 - Calley v. Nixon
 - Box 50 - Calley Material
- **Leonard Garment**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/leonard-garment-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 54 - Calley
- **David Gergen**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-gergen-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 142 - Calley [CFOA 1310]

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 41 - Calley Verdict [2 folders]

- **John W. Dean, III**

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

- Boxes 15-16 - Calley [24 folders]

- **John D. Ehrlichman**

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

- Box 5 - JDE Notes of Meetings with the President, 1-5-71 to 4-21-71
 - 4-1-71, 12 noon. P, Connally, Finch, HRH, Z, E. 17 pp. "The Calley Q...."
 - 4-1-71, Second meeting: 2:30 p.m. P, HAK, HRH, E. "Calley cause"
 - 4-5-71, 6 p.m., on plane. P, E. 4 pp. "Calley...."
 - 4-7-71, 11 a.m. Telephone conversation, P, E. 3 pp. "Calley prosecutor's"

- Box 19 - Calley [5 folders]

- **Harry R. Haldeman**

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

- NEW Box 128 - Material Regarding the Calley Case [3 folders]
 - OLD Box 351 - Polls Re: Lt. Calley Conviction and way Richard Nixon is handling his job as President

- **Ronald L. Ziegler**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ronald-l-ziegler-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 18 - Calley Case

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **Vietnam Subject Files**

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

- Box 118 - Vietnam - Lt. Calley Case (The My Lai Atrocity) [2 folders]
 - Box 118 - [Lt.] Calley Case [2 folders]

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/kissinger-telephone-conversation-transcript>

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GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**

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

- Butterfield, Alexander

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- April 2, 1971
- April 7, 1971
- April 9, 1971

White House Tapes

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

<http://nixontapes.org/>

- Conversation Number: EOB 245-6
Conversation Date: April 6, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger
- Conversation Number: EOB 246-5
Conversation Date: April 7, 1971
Participants: Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: EOB 246-13
Conversation Date: April 7, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Ronald Ziegler
- Conversation Number: OVAL 475-16
Conversation Date: April 8, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 476-7
Conversation Date: April 9, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 477-1
Conversation Date: April 12, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman, Ronald Ziegler
- Conversation Number: OVAL 478-7
Conversation Date: April 13, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Haldeman, John A. Scali
- Conversation Number: OVAL 479 (479-1, 479-2, 479-3, 479-7)

Conversation Date: April 14, 1971

Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Haldeman

- Conversation Number: EOB 249-22

Conversation Date: April 15, 1971

Participants: Nixon, Haldeman

- Conversation Number: OVAL 483-10

Conversation Date: April 20, 1971

Participants: Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger, Marcel A. Naville, Melchior Borsinger

- Conversation Number: OVAL 546-4

Conversation Date: July 26, 1971

Participants: Nixon, John Ehrlichman

Audiovisual

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Video Collection**

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

- File/ID: WHCA 4253

Date: 4/1/71

Title: "The Mind of a Juror: The Calley Trial"

- File/ID: WHCA 4255

Date: 4/3/71

Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 3/27/71 to 3/31/71

- File/ID: WHCA 4256

Date: 4/3/71

Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 3/31/71 to 4/2/71

- File/ID: WHCA 4257

Date: 4/3/71

Title: "Agronsky & Company": The panelists discuss the Calley trial verdict decision - Lt. William Laws Calley trial concerning his involvement in the My Lai massacre in Vietnam

- File/ID: WHCA 4259

Date: 4/4/71

Title: "The Calley Verdict: Right or Wrong?"

- File/ID: WHCA 4263

Date: 4/8/81

- Title: "The Phil Donahue Show": about the Lt. William Laws Calley trial concerning his involvement in the My Lai massacre in Vietnam
- File/ID: WHCA 4266
Date: 4/10/71
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 4/3/71 to 4/6/71
 - File/ID: WHCA 4272
Date: 4/13/71
Title: "The Advocates" Should Nixon Pardon Lt. Calley?
 - File/ID: WHCA 4385
Date: 5/23/71
Title: "Issues And Answers" Lt. William Laws Calley and the My Lai massacre in Vietnam
 - File/ID: WHCA 4727
Date: 10/14/71
Title: "Book Beat": on Lt. William Laws Calley trial and involvement in the My Lai massacre in Vietnam

Other Resources

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Aubrey M. Daniel III, *The Defense of Superior Orders*, 7 U. Rich. L. Rev. 477 (1973).**
- **Kissinger, Henry. *The White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co., 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>
- **Melvin R. Laird Papers, (1941) 1953-2004, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library**
https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/guides/findingaid/Laird._Melvin_-_Papers.a.sp