

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Postal Reform/US Post Office/USPS

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 18 Post Office Department
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-18-post-office-department-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 1-4
 - FG 30-FG 46 Legislative Branch
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-30-fg-46-legislative-branch-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 33-14 HOUSE COMMITTEES--POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE
 - FG 33-14-1 HOUSE COMMITTEES--POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE--SUBCOMMITTEES
 - FG 36-14 SENATE COMMITTEES--POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE
 - FG 36-14-1 SENATE COMMITTEES--POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE--SUBCOMMITTEES
 - FG 70 Advisory Commission on Parcel Distribution Services
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-70-advisory-commission-parcel-distribution-services-white-house-central-files>
 - Box 1
 - FG 195 President's Commission on Postal Organization
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-195-presidents-commission-postal-organization-white-house-central-files-subject>
 - Box 1
 - FG 295 United States Postal Service
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-295-united-states-postal-service-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 1-3
- **IT (International Organizations)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/it-international-organizations-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 25 - EX IT 70 Universal Postal Union (UPU) [1969-1970]
 - Box 25 - EX IT 70 Universal Postal Union (UPU) 1/1/1971-[12/31/1972]
 - Box 25 - EX IT 70 Universal Postal Union (UPU) 1/1/1973-[8/9/1974]

- Box 25 - GEN IT 70 Universal Postal Union (UPU) [1969-1970]
- **LA (Labor-Management)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/la-labor-management-non-governmental-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 22 - EX LA 7 Unions 1969-1970
 - Box 22 - GEN LA 7 Unions 1969-1970
 - Box 22 - GEN LA 7 Unions 1/1/1971-
- **PO (Postal Service)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/po-postal-service-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 1 - EX PO Postal Services [6 folders]
 - Boxes 1-2 - GEN PO Postal Services [6 folders]
 - Box 2 - EX PO 1 Collections-Deliveries [3 folders]
 - Box 2 - GEN PO 1 Collections-Deliveries [3 folders]
 - Box 2 - EX PO 2 Commemorative Stamps [3 folders]
 - Boxes 2-3 - GEN PO 2 Commemorative Stamps [12 folders]
 - Box 3 - EX PO 3 Rates-Fees-Special Services [3 folders]
 - Box 4 - GEN PO 3 Rates-Fees-Special Services [5 folders]
- **PR (Public Relations)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/pr-public-relations-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 149 - [EX] PR 5-2/N [National League of Postmasters]
- **SP (Speeches)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sp-speeches-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - New boxes 35-36 - EX SP 2-3-5 Postal System Reform 2-25-69 and 5-27-69 [8 folders]
 - New box 36 - Gen SP 2-3-5 Postal System Reform 2-25-69 and 5-27-69
 - New box 37 - EX SP 2-3-10 Postal Rate Increases 4-24-69 [2 folders]
 - New box 52 - EX SP 2-3-42 Postal and Other Federal Pay Increases and Revenues 4-3-70 [3 folders]
 - New box 52 - Gen SP 2-3-42 / PRO Postal and other Federal Pay Increases and Revenues 4-3-70
 - New box 52 - Gen SP 2-3-42 / CON Postal and Other Federal Pay Increases and Revenues 4-3-70
 - New box 52 - EX SP 2-3-44 Postal Reform 4-16-70 [7 folders]
 - New box 118 - EX SP 3-8 Post Office, D.C. 2/6/69
 - New box 118 - Gen SP 3-8 Post Office, D.C. 2/6/69
 - New box 156 - EX SP 3-81 / President Statement to the Nation on Calling Fed. Troops into Service to Restore Postal Service – White House D.C. 3/23/70

- New box 156 - GEN SP 3-81 / President Statement to the Nation on Calling Fed. Troops into Service to Restore Postal Service – White House D.C. 3/23/70
- New box 156 - EX SP 3-81 / PRO

WHCF: ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

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

- Box 155 - BLOUNT, WINTON M. [6 folders]

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Anderson, Martin**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/martin-anderson-white-house-central-files-staff-member-office-files>

- Box 6 - Postal Reorganizations [n.d.]
- Box 29 - Post Office [1968-70]
- Box 35 - P.M.G. Blount [1969-70]

- **Armstrong, Anne L.**

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

- Box 69 - U.S. Senate, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Hearing on S. 2022, Flexible Hours Employment, 1973

- **Boe, Nils A.**

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

- Box 8 - Governors' Responses to Gov. Boe's August 20 [1969] letter re Postal Savings
- Box 29 - Post Office Correspondence [1969-1970]

- **Burns, Arthur F.**

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

- Box 1 - II-6 Post Office Department

- **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 14 - Dinner for Postmaster General Winton M. Blount 6/29/1971

- **Flanigan, Peter M.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/peter-m-flanigan-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 8 - Postal Bonds Background [May 1969-Apr. 1972] [2 folders]
- Box 8 - Postal Bonds--Files [Aug. 1971-Apr. 1972]
- Box 8 - Postal Bonds [Sept. 1971-April. 1972]

- Boxes 8-9 - [Postal Bonds Notebook, Oct. 1969-Oct. 1971] [I] [4 folders]
- Box 9 - [Postal Bonds Notebook, Oct. 1969-Oct. 1971] [II] [2 folders]
- **Fox, Sanford**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/sanford-fox-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 37 - June 29, 1971 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – Postmaster General & Mrs. Blount
- **Garment, Leonard**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/leonard-garment-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 136 - Minority Business Files: Postal Service & Contracting [CFOA 7201] [2 folders]
 - Box 143 - Postal Academy [CFOA 10179]
 - Box 143 - Postal Service [CFOA 10179]
 - Box 201 - The Post Office Department
 - Box 262 - Representatives Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, 90th Congress, 2nd Session; U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1968.
- **Harlow, Bryce N.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/bryce-n-harlow-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 11 - Post Office
- **Harper, Edwin L.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/edwin-l-harper-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 57 - Post Office
 - Box 57 - Postal Settlement [2 folders]
- **Malek, Frederic V.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/frederic-v-malek-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Boxes 25-26 - Post Office [6 folders]
 - Box 26 - Post Office Department
- **McCracken, Paul W.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/paul-w-mccracken-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 14 - Postmaster General Blount Reception 4-20-69
 - Box 24 - Postmaster's Reception [Agency] 8-12-70
 - Box 83 - Post Office Dept.
- **Moynihan, Daniel Patrick**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/daniel-patrick-moynihan-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 19 - Cabinet (Post Office Department – William M. Blount)
- **Patterson, Bradley H., Jr.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/bradley-h-patterson-jr-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 51 - National Alliance of Postal Employees
 - Box 87 - National Alliance of Postal Employees
- **Solomon, Ezra**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/ezra-solomon-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 19 - Post Office Labor Problems - John Ehrlichman's Office
- **Stein, Herbert**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/herbert-stein-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 101 - Postal Rate Commission, Capitol Hill Club 5-22-74
 - Box 210 - Departments of Treasury and Post Office and Executive Office Appropriations 1969
- **Timmons, William E.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 20 - Post Office [4 folders]
 - Box 76 - Postal Reorganization [3 folders]
- **Whitaker, John C.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-c-whitaker-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 93 - Post Office, General [1969-70] [from OA 8184]
- **Wilkinson, Charles B. “Bud”**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/charles-b-bud-wilkinson-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 63 - Towards Postal Excellence
- **Winchester, Lucy A.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/lucy-winchester-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 27 - Postmaster General Blount Dinner June 30 [i.e. 29], 1971

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Colson, Charles W.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/charles-w-colson-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform [accordion folder REMOVED — contained the following subfolders]

- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Notes and Meetings re Postal Strike and Reform
- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Letters and Telegrams Concerning Postal Strike and Reform [2 folders]
- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Memorandums concerning Postal Strike and Reform [4 folders]
- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Press Releases [3 folders]
- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Typed Material re Postal Strike [2 folders]
- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Newspaper and Magazine Article [2 folders]
- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Signing Postal Reform Bill
- Box 49 - Concerning Postal Strike and Reform-Postage Rise
- Box 61 - Federation of Postal Clerks
- Box 83 - National Association of Post Office and General Service Maintenance Employees
- Box 83 - National Association of Postmasters
- Box 85 - National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees
- Box 86 - National League of Postmasters
- Box 91 - Lawrence O'Brien, Postmaster General
- Box 86 - National Postal Union
- Box 96 - Postal Corporation
- Box 134 - Publications re Postal Strike [Accordion Folder REMOVED]
- Box 134 - Publications re Postal Strike-Postal Reform and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970. House Report No. 91-988.
- Box 134 - Publications re Postal Strike-Toward Postal Excellence-The Report of the President's Commission on Postal Organization. June 1968.
- Box 134 - Publications re Postal Strike-Postal Service Act of 1969. H.R. 11750 Recommendations of the President of the United States. House. May 29, 1969.
- Box 134 - Publications re Postal Strike-H.R. 4 [Report No. 91-988] Union Calendar No. 456. House. Jan. 3, 1969.
- Box 134 - Publications re Postal Strike-[Committee Print] Dec. 19, 1969. H.R. Postal Reform [7 copies] [2 folders]
- Box 134 - Publications re Postal Strike-Comparative Analysis of H.R. 15430 (Committee Print of December 19, 1969) and H.R. 11750. House 1/14/70
- **Dean, John W., III**
 - <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/john-w-dean-iii-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 61 - Postal Service [I] [4 folders]
 - Box 61 - Postal Service [II] [4 folders]

- Boxes 61-62 - Postal Service [III] [4 folders]
- Box 62 - Postal Service/Flanigan
- **Dent, Harry S.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/harry-s-dent-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 13 - 1970 POSTMASTERS LEAGUE
- **Ehrlichman, John D.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-d-ehrllichman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Boxes 3-4 - JDE Notes of Meetings with the President -1/1/70-6/30/70
 - 3-28-70, 1:30. Telephone conversation, P, E. 1 p. "Postal. ..."
 - 4-14-70, P, HRH, E. 2 pp. "Postal., reform. ..."
 - 4-16-70, 2 p.m. P, Harlow, E. 4 pp. "Post office...."
 - Box 10 - JDE Miscellaneous Notes, 1969-1973
 - n.d. 1 p. "Postal Reform...."
 - Box 38 - 238 [Postal Strike] [I] [3 folders]
 - Box 38 - 238 [Postal Strike] [II] [4 folders]
 - Box 38 - 238 [Postal Strike] [III] [2 folders]
 - Box 38 - 503 [Post Office Reform] [I] [2 folders]
 - Boxes 38-39 - 503 [Post Office Reform] [II] [3 folders]
- **Krogh, Egil "Bud"**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/egil-krogh-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 18 - Postal Academies [1971]
- **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 56 - Speech File - March 21, 1970, Press Conference
 - Box 56 - Speech File - March 23, 1970, Statement--Postal Work Stoppage
 - Box 60 - August 12, 1970, Postal Reorganization Act (Signing Ceremony)
 - Box 130 - Dinner and Entertainment, The Postmaster General and Mrs. Blount, Tuesday, Jun. 29, 1971
- **Special Staff Files**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/special-staff-files-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 2 - [Henry Cashen Box 8] Post Office - Confidential [FG 6-11-1/Cashen, Henry]
- **Ziegler, Ronald L.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ronald-l-ziegler-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 8 - Operation Graphic Hand [Military Assistance for the Post Office]

RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>

- Box 6 - folder 8
 - Copy of letter from RN to John P. Carter RE: Appreciation of the service of postmasters throughout the United States. 1 pg. [1/7/1969]
 - Memo from Kay K. to Rose Mary Woods RE: Request to have RN send a letter to John P. Carter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States. 1 pg. [1/2/1969]
- Box 6 - folder 12
 - Introduction written by Patrick J. Buchanan RE: Winton Blount, the next Postmaster General of the United States. 1 pg. [12/11/1968]
- Box 17 - folder 5
 - Statement of James H. Rademacher, Vice President National Association of Letter Carriers, before House Subcommittee on Postal Affairs. RE: Morale in the Post Service. 8 pgs. [6/18/1968]
 - Handwritten notes concerning the James Rademacher's statement. 2 pgs. [n.d.]
 - Copy of newspaper article, "Delaying the Mail?" from the Wall Street Journal by Richard Levine. 2 pgs. Not scanned. [9/9/1968]
 - Handwritten notes concerning problems with postal employees. 1 pg. [n.d.]
 - Statement of James Rademacher, President National Association of Letter Carriers, before the Subcommittee on Compensation Committee on Post Office and Civil Service House of Representatives. 14 pgs. [9/17/1968]
 - Press release on negotiations with the post office. 1 pg. [9/18/1965]
 - Postal bulletin notice- local negotiations. 7 pgs. [n.d.]
- Box 17 - folder 6
 - Federation News Service United Federation of Postal Clerks. Bulletin No. 24. 2 pgs. [10/3/1968]
- Box 18 - folder 7
 - Copy of newspaper article titled "Nixon to Consider Plan for Postal Corporation." 1 pg. [11/5/1968]
- Box 19 - folder 5
 - Copy of letter from John Ehrlichman to Louis B. Nunn, Governor of Kentucky RE: Nunn's recommendation of James Rash, Jr. for appointment as Deputy Assistant Postmaster General. 1 pg. [1/8/1969]

- Box 22 - folder 3
 - From Dent to Hagen Re: meeting of the National League of Postmasters and an invitation for the group to attend the inaugural events. 1 pg. [12/20/1968]
 - From Stemmler to Olds Re: organization of the National League of Postmasters and possible appointment of Selkirk as Secretary of the Navy. 2 pg. [11/15/1968]
 - From Hagen to Olds Re: history, benefits and goals of the National League of Postmasters and the wish to meet with Nixon. Resume attached. 3 pg. [11/18/1968]
 - From Dent to Hagan Re: wish to meet with National League of Postmasters following January 20th. Letter from Dent to Stemmler attached. 2 pg. [12/4/1968]
 - From Dent to Ehrlichman Re: Nixon taking a picture for a cover story for the National League of Postmasters. Duplicate included. 2 pg. [12/17/1968]
 - From Olds to Nixon Re: advice from Olds that Nixon cooperate with National League of Postmasters for grassroot support. 1 pg. [11/20/1968]
 - Notes likely from the desk of Harry Dent Re: what is to be done concerning the National League of Postmasters. 1 pg. [12/10/1968]
- **White House Special Files: Contested Files**
 - <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf-contested-files>
 - Box 5 - folder 28
 - From New York Assemblyman John H. Terry to RN RE: Request to have John Hable appointed Postmaster. 3 pgs. [11/3/1969]
 - Copy of memo from John H. Terry to T. Elmer Bogardus RE: John Hable and his possible appointment as Postmaster of Syracuse, NY. 3 pgs. [11/8/1968]
 - Box 10 - folder 24
 - From Don Higby to William Sullivan RE: potentially obtaining a job within the U.S. Postal Service. 1 pg. [3/20/1973]
 - From David C. Williams to Don Higby RE: protocol for hiring new Postal Service employees. 1 pg. [3/27/1973]
 - Box 12 - folder 18
 - From William McDonough to Robert J. Dole. RE: Mr. McDonough's refusal to contribute the Nixon's campaign for reelection in 1972, due to feelings of betrayal for those in the U.S. postal service. 2 pgs. [12/21/1971]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**

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

- Butterfield, Alexander
 - Colson, Charles
 - Flanigan, Peter
 - Haldeman, H.R.
 - Nixon, Ed
 - Scott, Walter D.
 - Weber, Arnold

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- March 18, 1969
 - November 26, 1969
 - December 15, 1969
 - December 18, 1969
 - March 19, 1970
 - March 20, 1970
 - March 21, 1970
 - March 22, 1970
 - March 23, 1970
 - March 25, 1970
 - March 29, 1970
 - March 30, 1970
 - March 31, 1970
 - April 1, 1970
 - April 2, 1970
 - April 3, 1970
 - April 6, 1970
 - April 7, 1970
 - June 18, 1970
 - June 29, 1971
 - October 29, 1971
 - March 1, 1973

- **Jaffe, Jerome**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/jerome-h-jaffee-donated-materials>

- Box 2 - [Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Man Power and Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. House. Mar. 7, 1972] [7 of 9]

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 546 - National Alliance of Post Office Employees
- Box 549 - National Federation of Post Office Clerks
- Box 550 - National League of Postmasters
- Box 550 - National Postal Transport Association
- Box 606 - Post Office - Avenal
- Box 739 - Summerfield, A. E. Jr.

- **Series 207 Appearances**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series207.pdf

- Box 68 - 8/20/57 Magsaysay Stamp Ceremony - Postmaster's Office
- Box 120 - 10/29/59 Meeting of National Association of Postmasters - Wash, D.C.

PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Campaign 1960**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_campaign1960.pdf

- Campaign. 1960. Position papers (PPS 74)
 - Box 3 - Association of P.O. and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, National Association of Life Underwriters, National Audubon Society, and National Book Committee.

- **PPS 208 Speech File**

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

- Box 2 - July 29, 1947. "Under the Capitol Dome". Poor postal service. Gideon bibles presented to congressmen.
- Box 5 - Aug. 23, 1950. "Washington Report". Trade with communist countries. Postal system.

DONATED TO NIXON FOUNDATION

- **Dr. David Derge Collection**

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

- Box 6 - Postal Workers Study. March 1970.

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 488-16
Conversation Date: April 27, 1971

- Participants: Richard Nixon, Winton M. (“Red”) Blount, George P. Shultz
- Conversation Number: OVAL 532-20
Conversation Date: June 30, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 601-33
Conversation Date: October 25, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conversation Number: WHT 17-22
Conversation Date: December 25, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
 - Conversation Number: WHT 17-23
Conversation Date: December 25, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 700-10
Conversation Date: April 3, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 860-15
Conversation Date: February 21, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 897-14
Conversation Date: April 16, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, Roy D. Hickman and W. Richard Howard

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: B-169
Date: 12/21/1970
Event: Remarks at a Post Office Swearing-In Ceremony-Indian Treaty Rm.
 - File/ID: C-061
Date: 2/25/1971
Event: Remarks of the First Lady to the Postal Academy, with Willoughby Walling and Bill Howard.
 - File/ID: G-006
Date: 2/25/1969
Event: Remarks to the press by Postmaster General Winton Blount and Director of White House Communications, Herbert Klein
 - File/ID: G-019

- Date: 4/24/1969
 - Event: Briefing by Postmaster-General Winton Blount.
- File/ID: G-024
 - Date: 5/27/1969
 - Event: Remarks to news media by Postmaster-General Winton Blount and President Nixon
- File/ID: G-043
 - Date: 3/23/1970
 - Event: Briefing on the postal strike by Secretary of Labor George Shultz and Postmaster-General Winton Blount, with additional speakers Ronald Ziegler
- File/ID: G-045
 - Date: 3/26/1970
 - Event: Remarks to the press by Postmaster-General Winton Blount.
- File/ID: G-046
 - Date: 3/30/1970
 - Event: Remarks by Postmaster-General Winton Blount regarding postal contract, with Ronald Ziegler.
- File/ID: G-047
 - Date: 4/16/1970
 - Event: Statement by Postmaster-General Winton Blount, with Ronald Ziegler and AFL-CIO president George Meaney.
- File/ID: H-156
 - Date: 4/3/1970
 - Event: Press briefing by Ronald Ziegler, John D. Ehrlichman, J. Hargrove, and R. Jones concerning postal pay raise
- File/ID: P-690207
 - Date: 2/5/1969
 - Event: Remarks by President Nixon presenting Postmaster Blount and Dr. Dubridge to the press, with Blount and Dubridge and Ronald Ziegler
- File/ID: P-690209
 - Date: 2/6/1969
 - Event: Remarks by President Nixon to Post Office officials
- File/ID: P-690532
 - Date: 5/27/1969
 - Event: Remarks by President Nixon About the Special Message to the Congress on Postal Reform, introducing Postmaster General Winston M. Blount to the pres
- File/ID: P-690905
 - Date: 9/2/1969

Event: Remarks by President Nixon on reform of the nation's Postal System (to the press) with statements by Ronald Ziegler, Bailey, Thurston B. Morton, Lawrence F. O'Brien, at the Western White House

- File/ID: P-700319

Date: 3/23/1970

Event: Remarks by President Nixon About Work Stoppages in the Postal System

- File/ID: P-700401

Date: 4/2/1970

Event: Dedication of Press Lobby and comments on postal wage proposal with Ronald Ziegler, JDE

- File/ID: P-700813

Date: 8/12/1970

Event: Remarks by President Nixon on Signing Postal Reorganization Bill in Post Office Dept. with WB

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-167

Date: 1971

Title: "More and Louder": a description, for the general public, of the reorganization of the Post Office into the U.S. Postal Corporation

- File/ID: MFF-229

Date: 1971

Title: "We've Come a Long Way": a description, oriented towards the employee, of the reorganization of the Post Office Department into the U.S. Postal Corporation

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection**

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

- File/ID: WHCA-3663

Date: 3/23/1970

Event: President Nixon's Speech on the Postal Strike; President's Speech on the Postal Strike

- File/ID: WHCA-3664

Date: 3/23/1970

Event: President's Speech on the Postal Strike

- File/ID: WHCA-3665

- Date: 3/27/1970
Event: "Today" Show with Rep. Dulski, Sec. Labor Shultz; "Today" with Sen. Brooke; "Today" with Herbert Klein, Mamie Eisenhower (Pt. I); "Today" with Mamie Eisenhower (Pt. II) interviewer: Barbara Walters
- File/ID: WHCA-3908
Date: 10/18/1970
Event: "Deena Clark's Moment With Postmaster-General of the United States Ray Blount"
- File/ID: WHCA-4489
Date: 7/1/1971
Event: "Today" Show: Postmaster-General Winston Blount
- File/ID: WHCA-4496
Date: 7/4/1971
Event: "Meet The Press": Postmaster-General Winton Blount

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office**

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- Roll Number: WHPO-0207 - WHPO-0208
Date: 2/5/1969
Event: President Nixon introducing Postmaster General Winton M. Blount, at a Press conference
Participants: Richard Nixon, Winton M. Blount, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Roll Number: WHPO-0218 - WHPO-0219
Date: 2/6/1969
Event: President Nixon speaking alone with Postmaster General Winton M. Blount and addressing members of the Post Office Department
Participants: Richard Nixon, Winton M. Blount, Holman Head, James Backhaus, Elmer T. Klassen, James Hargrove, John L. O'Marra, Kenneth A. Housman, and David A. Nelson, Military aide Jack Brennan.
- Roll Number: WHPO-1143 - WHPO-1144
Date: 5/23/1969
Event: President Nixon standing with Harry Dent and Henry Heyl, President of the National League of Postmasters
Participants: Richard Nixon, Harry Dent, Henry Heyl
- Roll Number: WHPO-1914
Date: 9/2/1969

Event: President Nixon, Postmaster General Winton Blount, former Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien, and former Senator Thruston Morton at a press conference discussing the postal reorganization plan

Participants: Richard Nixon, Winton M. Blount, Lawrence F. O'Brien, Thruston Ballard Morton

- Roll Number: WHPO-2282

Date: 10/29/1969

Event: President Nixon signing Executive Order 10988 while members of the AFL-CIO Executive Council and government officials stand nearby

Participants: Richard Nixon, George Meany, George Shultz, Senators: Gale McGee, Hiram Fong. Congressman: Thaddeus Dulinski, Robert Corbett. Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense. George P. Shultz, Secretary of Labor. Winton M. Blount, Postmaster General. Robert P. Mayo, Director, Bureau of the Budget. Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, U. S. Civil Service Commission. Roger T. Kelley, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Willie J. Usery, Assistant Secretary of Labor. Kenneth A. Housman, Assistant Postmaster General. Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget. Wilfred V. Gill, Assistant to Chairman, Civil Service. James Rademacher, Letter Carriers Union. Francis S. Filbey, Postal Clerks. Maywood Boggs, Metal Trades Department. John Campbell. James E. Johnson, Vice Chairman, Civil Service. Carl Clew

- Roll Number: WHPO-2846

Date: 1/26/1970

Event: President Nixon meeting with Postmaster General Blount, Deputy Counsel Dent, and Mills B. Lane Jr. (President Citizens & Southern National Bank of Atlanta)

Participants: Richard Nixon, Winton M. Blount, Harry S. Dent and Mills B. Lane, Jr.

- Roll Number: WHPO-3199 - WHPO-3200

Date: 3/23/1970

Event: Nixon giving a broadcast speech about employing U.S. troops to solve the postal strike.

Participants: Richard Nixon

- Roll Number: WHPO-3201 - WHPO-3202

Date: 3/23/1970

Event: President Nixon attending a Bi-Partisan Leadership meeting regarding the postal strike

Participants: Richard Nixon, Senator Mansfield, Senator Scott, Congressmen McCormack, Congressmen Albert, Congressmen Arends

- Roll Number: WHPO-3216

Date: 3/24/1970

Event: President Nixon attending a Bi-Partisan Leadership meeting regarding the postal strike

Participants: Richard Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Ted Kennedy, Hugh Scott, Gerald Ford, John Mitchell, John Ehrlichman, Donald Rumsfeld, George Shultz, Margaret Chase Smith, Winton Blount, Jerris Leonard, Stanley Pottinger, Mike Mansfield, Robert Byrd, John McCormack, Carl Albert, Hale Boggs, Dan Rostenkowski, Leslie Arends, Robert Mardian, John Anderson, John Rhodes, Richard Poff, Gordon Allott, Milton Young

- Roll Number: WHPO-3224

Date: 3/26/1970

Event: President Nixon in the Oval Office during a meeting with Postmaster General William Blount

Participants: Richard Nixon, William M. Blount

- Roll Number: WHPO-3245 - WHPO-3246

Date: 4/2/1970

Event: President Nixon meeting with Postal negotiators to announce a settlement

Participants: Richard Nixon, George Meany, Winton M. Blount, George Shultz, Elmer T. Klassen, Kenneth A. Housman, Paul N. Carlin, James P. Blaisdell, James D. Hodgson, William J. Usery, John Leslie, Jack Warshaw, James C. Gildea, Francis J. Filbey, James H. Rademacher, Jr., Herbert F. Alfrey, Lonnie Johnson, Monroe Crabler, Chester W. Parrish, Michael J. Cullen, Albert Zack, James R. Holland, James Lapenta, Louis Cox, David Nelson

- Roll Number: WHPO-3252

Date: 4/3/1970

Event: President Nixon meeting with Postmaster General William Blount

Participants: Richard Nixon, William M. Blount

- Roll Number: WHPO-3349 - WHPO-3350

Date: 4/16/1970

Event: President Nixon attending meeting of Postal/Bi-Partisan Congressional Leadership

Participants: Richard Nixon, Postmaster Gen. Blount, Senators McGee, Fong, Cong. Dulski, Corbet, AFL Pres. Meany, AFL Sec. Treas. Kirkland

- Roll Number: WHPO-4128 - WHPO-4130

Date: 8/12/1970

Event: President Nixon and Vice President Agnew attending the Postal Reorganization Act signing ceremony

Participants: Richard Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Gerald Ford, Winton M. Blount, Lawrence F. O'Brien, Marvin Watson, Arthur E. Summerfield, James A. Farley, J. Edward Day and John A. Gronouski.

- Roll Number: WHPO-4165

Date: 8/17/1970

Event: President Nixon meeting with Jack R. Bailey, President of the National League of Postmasters, Bremer Ehrler, President, National Association of Postmasters and George Bell

Participants: Richard Nixon, Jack R. Bailey, Bremer Ehrler, George Bell

- Roll Number: WHPO-5366, WHPO-5373

Date: 12/21/1970

Event: Vice President Agnew presiding over a Post Office swearing in ceremony

Participants: Spiro Agnew

- Roll Number: WHPO-7682

Date: 10/29/1971

Event: President Nixon seated at his Oval Office desk during a meeting with Postmaster General Winton Blount to receive Blount's letter of resignation

Participants: Richard Nixon, Winton M. Blount

- Roll Number: WHPO-7683 - WHPO-7684

Date: 10/29/1971

Event: Postmaster General Winton Blount announcing his resignation to the press, with Ron Ziegler, Press Secretary, beside him at a podium

Participants: Winton M. Blount, Ronald Ziegler

- Roll Number: WHPO-7765

Date: 11/10/1971

Event: Julie Eisenhower sitting with J. Carter Brown and Postmaster General Winton Blount at the National Gallery of Art for Christmas a new holiday postage stamp presentation

Participants: Julie Eisenhower, J. Carter Brown, Postmaster General Winton Blount,

- Roll Number: WHPO-E1319 - WHPO-E1320

Date: 8/1/1973

Event: U.S. Post Office Customs House dedication in Georgetown

Participants: Pat Nixon, George Shultz

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

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- File/ID: A10-024.42.84.1a-b

Date: 1/23/1953

Event: Richard Nixon speaks with Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield following their attendance at Dwight Eisenhower's first cabinet meeting

Participants: Richard Nixon, Arthur Summerfield

- File/ID: A10-024.44.9.1

Date: 1/23/1953

- Event: Richard Nixon stands with Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield following President Eisenhower's first Cabinet meeting
Participants: Richard Nixon, Arthur Summerfield
- File/ID: A10-024.47.12.8
Date: 7/28/1955
Event: Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon walk with Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield
Participants: Richard Nixon, Dwight Eisenhower, Arthur E. Summerfield
 - File/ID: A10-024.68.22.4-8
Date: 7/24/1958
Event: Richard Nixon, Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, and Eduardo Acosta of the Venezuela Embassy hold commemorative stamps depicting Simon Bolivar
Participants: Richard Nixon, Arthur Summerfield, Eduardo Acosta
 - File/ID: A10-024.68.23.1
Date: 7/24/1958
Event: Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield presents Richard Nixon commemorative stamps depicting Simon Bolivar
Participants: Richard Nixon, Arthur Summerfield, Eduardo Acosta
 - File/ID: A10-024.70.34.9
Date: 10/24-29/1959
Event: Richard Nixon attends a National Association of Postmasters of the United States event in Washington, D.C.
Participants: Richard Nixon
 - File/ID: A10-024.70.35.1, 3-6
Date: 10/24-29/1959
Event: Richard Nixon attends a National Association of Postmasters of the United States event in Washington, D.C.
Participants: Richard Nixon
 - File/ID: A10-024.73.5.10
Date: 6/13/1960
Event: Richard Nixon clasps hands with the Postmaster General and essay contest winners Sharon Teppett and Kenneth Kreger
Participants: Richard Nixon, Arthur Summerfield, Sharon Teppett, Kenneth Kreger

Additional Resources

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- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Remarks About a New Policy on Appointment of Postmasters, February 5, 1969
- Remarks to Employees at the Post Office Department, February 6, 1969
- Special Message to the Congress on Reform of the Postal Service, February 25, 1969
- Special Message to the Congress Proposing Postal Rate Increases To Reduce the Postal Deficit, April 24, 1969
- Remarks About the Special Message to the Congress on Postal Reform, May 27, 1969
- Special Message to the Congress on Postal Reform, May 27, 1969
- Remarks on Reform of the Nation's Postal System, September 2, 1969
- Special Message to the Congress on Legislative Reform, October 13, 1969
- Letter to House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford on a Proposed Federal Pay Raise, October 14, 1969
- Annual Budget Message to the Congress, Fiscal Year 1971, February 2, 1970
- Statement About House Committee Action on the Postal Reform Bill, March 13, 1970
- Statement About Work Stoppages in the Postal System, March 21, 1970
- The President's News Conference, March 21, 1970
- Remarks About Work Stoppages in the Postal System, March 23, 1970
- Proclamation 3972—Work Stoppages in the Postal Service, March 23, 1970
- Executive Order 11519—Calling Into Service Members and Units of the National Guard, March 23, 1970
- Remarks About the Settlement of the Postal Dispute, April 2, 1970
- Special Message to the Congress Proposing Federal Pay and Revenue Increases and Urging Reform of the Postal Service, April 3, 1970
- Special Message to the Congress Recommending Postal Reorganization and Pay Legislation, April 16, 1970
- Remarks on Signing the Postal Reorganization Act, August 12, 1970
- Special Message to the Congress on the Administration's Legislative Program, September 11, 1970
- Executive Order 11570—Providing for the Regulation of Conduct for the Postal Rate Commission and its Employees, November 24, 1970
- Executive Order 11590—Applicability of Executive Order No. 11222 and Executive Order 11478 to the United States Postal Service and of Executive Order No. 11478 to the Postal Rate Commission, April 23, 1971
- Proclamation 4061—National Postal Service Day, June 19, 1971
- Proclamation 4063—National Star Route Mail Carriers Week, July 1, 1971
- Statement on the Death of Arthur E. Summerfield, April 26, 1972

- Memorandum of Disapproval of a Bill To Restore Seniority Rights to a Postal Service Employee, August 29, 1972

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