

## Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Relations with the Vatican

### Textual

#### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CO (Countries)**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/co-countries-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - Boxes 82-83 - CO 163 Vatican City [8 folders]
- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
  - FG 1-2 Personal Representatives  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-1-2-personal-representatives-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
- **RM (Religious Matters)**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/rm-religious-matters-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - Boxes 18-19 - RM 3-1 Catholic [6 folders]
- **TR (Trips)**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/tr-trips-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - Box 44 - TR 57-1 Italy 9/16/1970-11/11/1970 [2 folders]

#### WHCF: ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

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

- Boxes 67-68 - Lodge, Henry Cabot [9 folders]
- Box 100 - Pope, P [3 folders]

#### WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **William E. Timmons**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 25 - Vatican

#### 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 24 - Henry Cabot Lodge mtg. w/President, Monday, June 26, 1972, 11:00 a.m.
- Box 72 - Henry Cabot Lodge [2 folders]
- **President's Personal Files (PPF)**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 11 - Henry Cabot Lodge
  - Box 14 - Pope Paul VI
  - Box 61 - September 27-30, 1970, Italy--Rome, Vatican, Sixth Fleet, and Naples
  - Box 166 - Detailed Schedule, Visit of Richard Nixon, Rome, Italy, Vatican City [Sept. 27-28, 1970]
- **Gordon C. Strachan**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/gordon-c-strachan-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 7 - Henry Cabot Lodge
- **Ronald L. Ziegler**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ronald-l-ziegler-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 11 - [Presidential Trips, Feb. 3, 1969 - March 3, 1969 - Brussels, London; Bonn, West Berlin, Rome, Paris, The Vatican]

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Trip Files**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidents\\_trip\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidents_trip_files.pdf)
  - Box 469 - Visit of Richard Nixon, President of the United States Briefing Book THE VATICAN [September 1970]
- **Country Files - Europe**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country\\_files\\_europe.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_europe.pdf)
  - Box 732 - Vatican - Vol. I thru May 1970
  - Box 732 - Vatican - Vol. II June 1970-December 31, 1971
  - Box 732 - Vatican - Vol. II (1972)-1974
- **Presidential Correspondence**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential\\_correspondence\\_1969\\_1974.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf)
  - Box 765 - VATICAN POPE CORRES. [January 1970-January 1974]
- **Name Files**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/name\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/name_files.pdf)

- Box 823 - Lodge, Henry Cabot Vol. I
- Box 823 - Lodge, Henry Cabot Vol. II
- Box 839 - Lodge [Ambassador]

#### RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS

- **White House Special Files**

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

- Box 36 - folder 18
  - Haldeman handwritten notes re: Vatican pleased if Scranton could see Pope. Set up Nixon office in E.O.B. Meriwether Post estate - wants to give to US as official res. [12/4/68]
- Box 49 - folder 38
  - From Patrick Buchanan to the President. RE: New Jersey victory of William Cahill analysis

- **White House Special Files: Contested Materials**

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

- Box 2 - folder 49
  - From Haldeman to Chapin RE: using Lodge to rally Catholics [7/13/70]

#### GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- 3/2/69
- 3/6/69
- 11/10/69
- 9/28/70
- 4/22/71
- 5/2/71

#### RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (LAGUNA NIGUEL)

- **Series 207 Appearances**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid\\_lagunaniguel\\_series207.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series207.pdf)

- Box 95 - 10/11/58 Drop By (RN) Apostolic Delegation (D.C.) for Condolences on Death of Pope Pius XII

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

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid\\_lagunaniguel\\_series320.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series320.pdf)

- Box 605 - Pope John XXIII
- Box 605 - Pope Pius XII
- Box 781 - Vatican City

#### RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (RICHARD NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Campaign 1968**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/nsc/inventories/inventory\\_campaign1968.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/nsc/inventories/inventory_campaign1968.pdf)

- PPS 500 Research Files
  - Box 128 - Vatican from Sept 1968
  - Box 128 - Vatican Aug 1968
  - Box 128 - Vatican thru Jul 1968

- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/nsc/inventories/inventory\\_vicepresidential\\_cushman.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/nsc/inventories/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf)

- Box 17 - Vatican City 1957-1960

#### DONATED TO RICHARD NIXON FOUNDATION

- **H.R. Haldeman Collection**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid\\_haldeman.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_haldeman.pdf)

- Box 12 - Italy [Rome Feb. 27-28, 1969; Vatican Mar.2, 1969] [2 folders]

#### White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 714-2  
Conversation Date: April 20, 1971  
Participants: Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 495-9  
Conversation Date: May 7, 1971  
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 499-16  
Conversation Date: May 14, 1971  
Participants: Nixon, Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes, Jacob A. Preus
- Conversation Number: 641-4  
Conversation Date: December 23, 1971  
Participants: Nixon, Luigi Raimondi, Peter M. Flanigan

- Conversation Number: OVAL 742-11  
Conversation Date: June 26, 1972  
Participants: Nixon, Henry Cabot Lodge, Charles Colson, Henry Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 831-3  
Conversation Date: January 3, 1973  
Participants: Nixon, Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 864-5  
Conversation Date: February 27, 1973  
Participants: Nixon, Raimondi, Flanigan

## Audiovisual

### AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>
  - File/ID Number: P-690304  
Date: 3/2/1969  
Tape Contents: Exchange of remarks with Pope Paul VI in the Vatican  
Program Time: 02:10
  - File/ID Number: P-700916  
Date: 9/28/1970  
Tape Contents: Remarks to north American Students and clergy in the Vatican with President Saragat  
Program Time: 08:44
  - File/ID Number: P-700917  
Date: 9/28/1970  
Tape Contents: Exchange of gifts with Pope Paul VI in the Vatican  
Program Time: 03:43
- **Main Audio File**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/maf-complete-20180806.pdf>
  - File/ID: MAF-690203.1  
Date: 2/3/69  
Title: President Nixon Speaking to Pope Paul VI
  - File/ID: MAF-690203.2  
Date: 2/3/69  
Title: President Nixon Speaking to the Pontifical North American College

### MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-219  
Date: 2/23/69 - 3/2/69  
Title: "International Diary", PART 5 of 7 (the Vatican, Brussels, Belgium; Bonn, West German)
- File/ID: MFF-226  
Date: 2/23/69 - 3/2/69  
Title: "The First Step", Part 2 of 2 (the Vatican, Brussels, Belgium; Bonn, West Germany)
- File/ID: MFF-600  
Date: No date  
Title: Churchill says Britain will join Asia Defense; Nixon in Vatican with Pope and in Morocco; Eisenhower cruises to Bermuda

## VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection**

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

- File/ID: WHCA 3883  
Date: 10/3/70  
Title: Weekly News Summary - Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 9/26/70 to 9/27/70
- File/ID: WHCA 4544  
Date: 7/22/71  
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 7/16/71 to 7/18/1971
- File/ID: WHCA 5954  
Date: 12/21/72  
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 12/15/1972 to 12/19/1972
- File/ID: WHCA 5976  
Date: 12/28/72  
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 12/22/1972 to 12/26/1972
- File/ID: WHCA 6231  
Date: 4/22/73  
Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape II: Excerpts of evening network news broadcasts from 4/9/1973 to 4/11/1973

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001\\_1.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001_1.pdf)

- Roll Number: WHPO 0718-0719  
Date: 9/28/70  
Event: President Nixon standing with Pope Paul VI at a desk, surrounded by officials  
Participants: Nixon, Pope Paul VI, William Rogers
- Roll Number: WHPO 2635  
Date: 12/15/69  
Event: President Nixon in the Oval Office with Cardinal Maximilien de Furstenberg, Prefect of the Congregation for Oriental Churches in the Vatican, and Archbishop Raimondi Apostolic delegate Nuncio to the U.S  
Participants: Nixon, Cardinal Maximilien de Furstenberg, Archbishop Raimondi, Peter Flanigan
- Roll Number: WHPO 4563-4564  
Date: 9/28/70  
Event: President Nixon and Pat Nixon during their audience with Pope Paul VI  
Participants: Nixon, Pope Paul VI, Pat Nixon, Major General Vernon Walters, Bishop Jacques Martin, Prefect of the Apostolic Palace, William Rogers, Henry Kissinger, Henry Cabot Lodge, H.R. Haldeman, Archbishop Casaroli, Archbishop Beneli, Ronald Ziegler, Dwight Chapin, Bishop Marcinkis, Cardinal Jean Villot, Rose May Woods
- Roll Number: WHPO 4573-4574  
Date: 9/28/70  
Event: President Nixon meets with Pope Paul VI  
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Pope Paul VI, Major General Vernon Walters, William Rogers
- Roll Number: WHPO 4584  
Date: 9/28/70  
Event: President Nixon visiting the Vatican and meeting with Pope Paul VI  
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Pope Paul VI
- Roll Number: WHPO 5421-5422  
Date: 12/31/70  
Event: President Nixon standing at his Oval Office desk talking with Papal Nuncio Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Vatican Apostolic Delegate to the United States  
Participants: Nixon, Archbishop Luigi Raimondi
- Roll Number: WHPO 6036

Date: 4/13/71

Event: President Nixon seated at his Oval Office desk during a meeting with Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Special Envoy to the Vatican

Participants: Nixon, Henry Cabot Lodge

- Roll Number: WHPO 8121

Date: 12/23/71

Event: President Nixon standing in the Oval Office during a meeting with Papal Nuncio Archbishop Luigi Raimondi (Vatican Apostolic U.S. Delegate) presenting a book to the President.

Participants: Nixon, Peter Flanigan, Archbishop Luigi Raimondi

## Other Resources

### PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **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>
- **Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society**  
<https://www.masshist.org/collection-guides/view/fa0059>