

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Shipbuilding

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 15 Department of Navy
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-15-department-navy-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 21 Department of Commerce
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-21-department-commerce-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - 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 HOUSE COMMITTEES--MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES
 - FG 33-13-1 HOUSE COMMITTEES--MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES--SUBCOMMITTEES
 - FG 126 Federal Maritime Commission
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-126-federal-maritime-commission-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 306 Commission on American Shipbuilding
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-306-commission-american-shipbuilding-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
- **SP (Speeches)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sp-speeches-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - New Boxes 46-47 - SP 2-3-29 Maritime Program - Merchant Marine [28 folders]
 - New Box 201 - Ex SP 3-81 National steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, Calif. 1/4/72
 - New Box 201 - Gen SP 3-81 National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, Calif. 1/4/72
- **TN (Transportation)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/tn-transportation-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 9-11 - TN 7 Water [19 folders]
- **TR (Trips)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/tr-trips-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 84 - EX TR 45-1 San Diego, California-Nat'l Steel and Shipbuilding Company 1/4/1972
- Box 84 - GEN TR 45-1 San Diego, California-Nat'l Steel and Shipbuilding Company 1/4/1972

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 27 - Merchant Marine [1968-69]

- **Garment, Leonard**

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

- Box 40 - [People, Ships & Ports: A Maritime Bicentennial] [CFOA 11803]
- Box 141 - Newport News Shipbuilding [CFOA 10179]

- **Houthakker, Hendrik S.**

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

- Box 35 - Maritime

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 23 - [President with Andrew A. Pettis, Industrial Union of Marine & Shipbuilding Workers of America, 12-14-70]
- Box 33 - American Institute of Merchant Shipping
- Box 35 - American Tramp Shipowners Association
- Box 76 - Maritime Bill Signing
- Box 76 - Maritime--California, 3/26/71
- Box 76 - Maritime for Nixon [2 folders]
- Box 76 - Maritime - Merchant Marine Institute
- Box 76 - Maritime - Shipbuilders Council of America
- Box 89 - Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.
- Box 106 - Shipowners Council of America

- **President's Personal File (PPF)**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 70 - Tuesday, January 4, 1972, San Diego, California (Nat'l Steel)
- Box 72 - Monday, January 24, 1972, Budget Message

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-151 - NSSM 54 REVIEW OF US NAVAL SHIPBUILDING CAPABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS 29 APR 69 [3 folders]
- Box H-198 - NSSM 177 MILITARY MISSIONS INVOLVING NAVAL FORCES 16 MAR 73 [3 folders]

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS

- **White House Special Files**

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

- Box 17 - folder 11
 - Weekly Bulletin Shipbuilders Council of America No. 40. 4 pgs. [10/3/68]
- Box 67 - folder 11
 - Nixon for Governor News Release RE: Nixon's telegram to President Kennedy concerning Pacific Coast shipbuilding. 1pg. [10/24/62]
- Box 68 - folder 3
 - Nixon for Governor News Release. Transcript of telegram sent by Richard Nixon to President Kennedy. Re: Legislation impacting shipbuilding industry in California [10/24/62]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- September 22, 1972

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 368 - Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America

- **Series 207 Appearances**

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

- Box 172 - 10/24/62 6 Percent Shipbuilding Differential Telegram and Statement of RN

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **PPS 208 Speech File**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/PPS_208_Speech_File_Inventor.pdf

- Box 94 - Sep. 25, 1968. Towards a revitalized merchant marine. Seattle, Wash.

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: WHT 4-103
Conversation Date: June 9, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Ronald W. Reagan
- Conversation Number: CR 103-11
Conversation Date: July 1, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, Jesse M. Calhoun, Leo V. Berger, Edwin A. Johnson, Joseph Kahn, Chung C. Wei, John R. Gilbride, James F. Goodrich, Samuel D. Timmons, Walter F. William, Charles W. Colson, Peter G. Peterson, Peter M. Flanigan, Helen B. Bentley, Walter Oates, James T. Lynn, Andrew E. Gibson, and Robert J. Blackwell

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: K-254
Date: 1/4/72
Event: Remarks to shipbuilders/National Steel and Shipbuilding Co.-CA
- File/ID: P-720102
Date: 1/4/72
Event: Remarks by President Nixon at Nat'l Steel and Shipbuilding Co. in San Diego

- **Main Audio File**

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

- File/ID: MAF-6810041
Date: 10/4/68
Title: "Agnew Campaign Speech at a Political Rally in Anchorage, Alaska"

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

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

- File/ID: NPC-1211-172-72
Date: 1/4/72

Event: Nixon addressing National Steel and Shipbuilding Company

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-5525

Date: 7/6/72

Title: Weekly News Summary, Tape I

Subtitle: Government announces new merchant shipbuilding contracts. 7/1/1972.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/nixon-library-whpo-complete-20210413.pdf>

- Roll Number: WHPO-5273

Date: 12/14/70

Event: President Nixon meeting with Andrew A. Pettis, President of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America during Open Hour

Participants: Richard Nixon, Andrew A. Pettis

- Roll Number: WHPO-8163 - WHPO-8170

Date: 1/4/72

Event: Andrew E. Gibson and President Nixon visiting the ship building yards in San Diego

Participants: Richard Nixon, Andrew E. Gibson, John V. Banks, Peter B. Wilson, John H. Lyons, Jesse M. Calhoun

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.13.5.1-13

Date: 9/14/62

Event: Richard Nixon wears a hard hat while visiting the Bethlehem Steel plant

Participants: Richard Nixon

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Remarks in Seattle, Washington: "Restoring the U.S. to the Role of a First-Rate Maritime Power", September 25, 1968
- Special Message to the Congress on a New Program for the United States Merchant Marine, October 23, 1969
- Remarks to Workers at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company in San Diego, California, January 4, 1972
- Annual Budget Message to the Congress, Fiscal Year 1973, January 24, 1972
- Statement Announcing Award of Contracts for the Construction of 16 Merchant Ships, July 1, 1972