

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Singapore

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CA (Civil Aviation)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/ca-civil-aviation-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 11 - EX CA 7 Cases-Decisions Singapore-U.S. [1969-1970]
- **CO (Countries)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/co-countries-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 65 - CO 133 Singapore [6 folders]
- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 1-2 Personal Representatives
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-1-2-personal-representatives-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **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 94 - 4/10/73 – Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew Dinner
- **Fox, Sanford**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sanford-fox-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 52 - April 10, 1973 – Dinner (The President & Mrs. Nixon) – The Honorable the Prime Minister of Singapore & Mrs. Lew [sic] Kuan Yew
 - Box 53 - April 10, 1973 – Entertainment – Following Singapore Dinner
 - Box 99 - April 10, 1973 – Singapore
 - Box 113 - Dinner – April 19, 1973, PM Lee of Singapore
- **Gergen, David**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-gergen-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 51 - Remarks: Toast to the PM [Prime Minister] of Singapore [CFOA 1132]
- **Trent, Darrell**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/darrell-trent-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 2 - CAB-Singapore [1970] [One Item]
- **Winchester, Lucy A.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/lucy-winchester-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 32 - PM Lee Kuan Yew, Dinner April 10, 1973

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **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 85 - Speech File - Tuesday, April 10, 1973, Visit of PM Lee, Singapore
 - Box 133 - Dinner and Entertainment, P.M. of Singapore and Mrs. Lee, Tuesday, Apr. 10, 1973

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefings**
- **President's Trip Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidents_trip_files.pdf
 - Box 450 - VP Trip East Asia January 1970 [3 folders]
- **Country Files - Far East**
 - Box 559 - SINGAPORE VOL II 1972-
- **VIP Visits**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/vip_visits.pdf
 - Box 938 - SINGAPORE Lee Kuan Yew Informal Visit May 13, 1969
 - Box 938 - SINGAPORE PM Lee Kuan Yew November 1970
 - Box 938 - VISIT Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew April 10, 1973
 - Box 952 - Vice President's SEA visit January 28-February 10, 1973 [3 folders]
 - Box 952 - Vice President's SEA visit (printout) January 28-February 10, 1973 [3 folders]
- **Presidential/HAK MemCons**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_hak_memcons.pdf
 - Box 1027 - MemCons - HAK & Presidential April-November 1973 [5 of 5]

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-041 - Review Group Meeting - Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore 12/22/69
- Box H-141 - NSSM 31 US POLICY TOWARD MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE 19 MAR 69
- Box H-154 - NSSM 61 REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA 23 JUN 69 [2 folders]

HENRY A. KISSINGER (HAK) OFFICE FILES

- **HAK Administrative and Staff Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/administrative_and_staff_files.pdf
 - Box 16 - SINGAPORE - Lee Kuan Yew
- **Country Files - Far East**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/country_files_far_east.pdf
 - Box 81 - V.P. Agnew's Trip BRIEFING MATERIALS December 1969-January 1970
 - Box 83 - V.P. Agnew's Trip SINGAPORE December 1969-January 1970
 - Box 83 - Briefing Book Visit of Spiro T. Agnew Singapore

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

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

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>
 - Box 31 - folder 3
 - To: W. L. Clark From: H. R. Haldeman Re: Photos of Nixon's trip to Singapore [12/9/68]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
 - February 16, 1973

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 697 - Singapore

- **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 370 - USIS copies of arrival remarks, radio talks, and speeches made by Nixon during trip. October-December 1953
 - Box 1 - Remarks by RN – Malaya-Singapore 1953
 - Series 378 - Nixon's handwritten notes, briefings, reports, itineraries, staff memos, financial records, correspondence. October 1953-July 1954
 - Box 1 - Far East Trip – 1953 Briefings and Reports
 - Box 1 - Vice President's Tour of the Far East
 - Box 1 - Far East Trip – 1953 – RN's Handwritten Notes
 - Series 376 - Foreign News clippings. Clipped and unclipped, some translated. October-December 1953
 - Box 3 - Trip – Malaya-Singapore Clippings [3 folders]
 - Series 379 - U.S. News clippings
 - Box 3 - 1953 Newspapers – Malaya and Singapore [5 folders]

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **PPS 208 Speech File**

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

- Box 13 - Dec. 15, 1953. Report on Far East trip. Remarks to the White House Conference of Mayors on National Security
- Box 13 - Dec. 23, 1953. Report to Nation on Far East tour

- **PPS 325 Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch**

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

- Box 1 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – Redacted briefing book
- Box 1 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – RN's handwritten notes. – Briefing notes
- Box 1 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – RN's handwritten notes – Reports: Dept. of State
- Box 1 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – RN's handwritten notes – Reports: NSC
- Box 1 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – Address to the Nation

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

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

- Box 15 - Singapore 1953-1959
- **Wilderness Years Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/Wilderness%20Years%20Collection%20Inventory.pdf>
 - Series II: Trip Files: 1963-1967: PPS 347
 - Box 4 - Notebook 1964 Far East Schedule
 - Box 4 - Asia Trip Itineraries (03/22/1964-04/14/1964)
 - Box 4 - Asia Trip 1964 Appointments and Gifts
 - Box 4 - Asia Trip 1964 Richard Nixon's Handwritten Notes
 - Box 4 - Singapore and Malaysia (03/26/1964-03/29/1964)
 - Box 10 - Far East Trip (04/03/1967-04/24/1967) (Itineraries and News Releases)
 - Box 10 - Far East Trip (04/03/1967-04/24/1967) (Listing of VIPs to Meet)
 - Box 11 - Singapore 04/18/1967)
 - Box 11 - Far East and Middle East Trips 1967 (RN's Handwritten Notes) [2 folders]
 - Series XI: Sub-Series A: Photographs
 - Box 1 - Singapore and Malaysia (3/26/1964- 3/29/1964)
 - Box 1 - Singapore (4/18/1967)

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 458-10
 Conversation Date: February 25, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, David M. Kennedy, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation Number: OVAL 620-12
 Conversation Date: November 17, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, Haig, Ronald W. Reagan, John Mitchell
- Conversation Number: OVAL 892-9
 Conversation Date: April 10, 1973
 Participants: Nixon, Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, Ambassador Ernest S. Monteiro, and Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 893-2
 Conversation Date: April 11, 1973
 Participants: Nixon, Kissinger

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-048
Date: 1/10/70
Event: Spiro Agnew's remarks to the American Community-Ambassador's Residence, Singapore
- File/ID: B-049
Date: 1/10/70
Event: Spiro Agnew's remarks to Prime Minister Lee during toast-Singapore
- File/ID: B-180
Date: 7/4/71
Event: Spiro Agnew's press briefing-A.F. 2 enroute Singapore
- File/ID: B-181
Date: 7/4/71
Event: Spiro Agnew's remarks in a toast honoring the 195th birthday of the U.S.-A.F. 2 enroute Singapore
- File/ID: K-049
Date: 4/10/73
Event: Photo opportunity/Prime Minister of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew-Rose Garden
- File/ID: P-730406
Date: 4/10/73
Event: Remarks by President Nixon in toast to Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew
- File/ID: P-730407
Date: 4/10/73
Event: Remarks by President Nixon at entertainment in honor of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew with Mary Costa

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

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

- File/ID: NPC-1211-209-73
Date: 4/73
Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 4) State Visit: Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of Singapore
- File/ID: NPC-1211-211-73
Date: 4/10/73
Event: State Dinner: Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **Main Video File**

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

- File/ID: MVF-132

Date: 4/30/85

Title: NIGHTLINE with Ted Koppel: Ted Koppel interviews former President Nixon and Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

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

- Roll Number: WHPO-0160-0161

Date: 1/31/69

Event: President Nixon accepts diplomatic credentials of Ernest Steven Monteiro, Ambassador from the Republic of Singapore

Participants: Nixon, Ernest Steven Monteiro, Emil Mosbacher, Jr.

- Roll Number: WHPO-1037, 1047

Date: 5/12/69

Event: President Nixon seated informally with Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's Ambassador Ernest Monteiro, and Kissinger. President Nixon escorting Yew and others outside onto White House grounds

Participants: Nixon, Henry Kissinger, Lee Kuan Yew, Ernest Monteiro

- Roll Number: WHPO-6812-6815

Date: 7/1/71

Event: Vice President Spiro Agnew in Singapore

Participants: Spiro Agnew, Lee Kuan Yew, Benjamin Sheares

- Roll Number: WHPO-E0589, E0596, E0607, E0622

Date: 4/10/73

Event: State visit of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

Participants: Nixon, Lee Kuan Yew, Henry Kissinger, Ambassador from Singapore Ernest S. Monteiro, Mrs. Lee Kuan Yew, Pat Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Mary Costa

- **Nixon-Deeded Pre-Presidential Photo Collection**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/nixon-deeded-photos-complete-20180806_0.pdf

- File/ID: 1953-676-687, 702-710

Date: 10/25/53

Event: Vice President Nixon in Singapore

Participants: Nixon

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

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

- File/ID: A10-024.16.34.1-3

- Date: 11/2/53

- Event: Vice President Nixon in Singapore during the 1953 Far East tour

- Participants: Nixon, John Nicoll

- File/ID: A10-024.44.18.1

- Date: 11/2/53

- Event: Richard Nixon speaks to natives of the fishing village of Punggol in Singapore after inspecting fish traps there

- Participants: Nixon

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Second Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, February 25, 1971

- Third Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, February 9, 1972

- Toasts of the President and Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore, April 10, 1973

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Cross, Charles. *Born A Foreigner: A Memoir of the American Presence in Asia*. Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1999**

- **Kissinger, Henry. *White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1979**

- **Lee, Kuan Yew. *From Third World to First: 1965–2000: Memoirs of Lee Kuan Yew, Vol. 2*. New York, Harper, 2000.**

- **Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon*. New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1978**

PRIMARY SOURCES

- **Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Yale University**

- <https://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/kissinger-collection>

- **Spiro T. Agnew Papers, University of Maryland Libraries**

- <https://archives.lib.umd.edu/repositories/2/resources/963>