

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Sri Lanka/Ceylon

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **CO (Countries)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/co-countries-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 16 - EX CO 31 Ceylon [1969-1970]
 - Box 16 - EX CO 31 Sri Lanka, Republic of 1/1/1971-
 - Box 16 - EX CO 31 Sri Lanka, Republic of 1/1/1973-
 - Box 16 - GEN CO 31 Ceylon [1969-1970]
 - Box 16 - GEN CO 31 Sri Lanka, Republic of 1/1/1971-

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 17 - Tea with Prime Minister of Ceylon 10/19/1971

- **Fox, Sanford**

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

- Box 38 - October 19, 1971 – Tea (Mrs. Nixon) – Her Excellency Sirimavo Bandaranaike, PM of Ceylon

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefings**

- Box 31 - President's Daily Briefs, February 1-17, 1971 to President's Daily Briefs, March 1-13, 1971
 - Box 32 - President's Daily Briefs, March 15-31, 1971 to President's Daily Briefs, April 17-30, 1971
 - Box 33 - President's Daily Briefs, May 1-15, 1971 to President's Daily Briefs, June 1-16, 1971
 - Box 41 - President's Daily Briefs, May 1-16, 1972 to President's Daily Briefs, May 17-31, 1972

- **Subject Files**

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

- Box 361 - [NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES - part 3]
- **Country Files - Middle East**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/country_files_middle_east.pdf
 - Box 592 - CEYLON VOL. I 1970 and 1971
 - Box 592 - CEYLON VOL. II 1972
- **Presidential Correspondence**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf
 - Box 750 - CEYLON Prime Minister Senanayake Corres. [1970]
 - Box 762 - SRI LANKA PM Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike [1972-1974]
- **Harold H. Saunders Files**
 - Box 1264 - CEYLON 1/1/71 - 12/31/71

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-050 - SRG Meeting - Indian Ocean (NSSM 104) 12-9-70
- Box H-054 - SRG Meeting - Pakistan and Ceylon 4/19/71 [2 folders]
- Box H-054 - SRG Meeting - Indian Ocean (NSSM 110) 4/22/71
- Box H-060 - SRG Meeting - Indian Ocean 10/6/71 [2 folders]
- Box H-176 - NSSM 104 SOVIET AND FRIENDLY NAVAL INVOLVEMENT IN INDIAN OCEAN 09 NOV 70 OCEAN AREA 1973-1975 [2 folders]
- Box H-178 - NSSM 110 FOLLOW-ON STUDY OF STRATEGY TOWARD INDIAN OCEAN 22 DEC 70 [2 folders]
- Box H-204 - NSSM 199 INDIAN OCEAN STRATEGY 14 MAR 74 [2 folders]

HENRY A. KISSINGER OFFICE FILES

- **HAK Administrative and Staff Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/administrative_and_staff_files.pdf
 - Box 4 - [Near East and South Asia; Major Problems and U.S.]

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

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

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 194 - Crowe, Philip K. (Hon.)
- Box 291 - Bluck, Max
- Box 308 - Gunewardene, R. S. (His Excellency)
- Box 426 - Kotelawala, John (Sir)
- Box 672 - Satterthwaite, J. R.
- **Series 207 Appearances**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series207.pdf
- Box 26 - 12/6/54 Meeting with Prime Minister Kotelawala of Ceylon
- Box 100 - Wedding Embassy of Ceylon
- **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 364 - Briefing materials, schedules, maps, Nixon's statements, correspondence. September 1953- January 1954
 - Box 1 - Ceylon
 - Series 365 - Background materials, correspondence, photographs. September 1953 - February, 1954
 - Box 1 - Briefing Book on Ceylon
 - Box 2 - Ceylon
 - Series 370 - USIS copies of arrival remarks, radio talks, and speeches made by Nixon during trip. October-December 1953
 - Box 1 - Remarks by RN – Ceylon 1953

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Patricia Ryan Nixon Papers**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_nixon_pat.pdf
- PPS 267 1953
 - Box 2 - 1953: Far East Trip- Background Flight
 - Box 3 - 1953: Nov. 27-29- Ceylon
 - Box 4 - 1953: Handwritten Notes
 - Box 4 - 1953: Diary: Oct. 5-17, 1953
- **Vice Presidential Collection**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential.pdf
- PPS 325 - Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch
 - Box 1 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – Redacted briefing book.

- Box 2 - Trip file. 1953. Far East. – RN’s handwritten notes – Ceylon
- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf
 - Box 3 - Ceylon 1954-1961

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 596-4
 Conversation Date: October 19, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Neville Kankaratne, Robert Strausz-Hupe, Emil Mosbacher, Jr., Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation Number: OVAL 596-6
 Conversation Date: October 19, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, Haig
- Conversation Number: EOB 299-19
 Conversation Date: November 10, 1971
 Participants: Nixon, Melvin R. Laird, Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation Number: EOB 320-28
 Conversation Date: February 8, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, John B. Connally, Robert S. McNamara
- Conversation Number: OVAL 733-3
 Conversation Date: June 14, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, William P. Rogers

Audiovisual

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/npc_complete_20180806.pdf
 - File/ID: NPC-1211-136-72
 Date: October 19, 1971
 Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 4) State Visit: Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike, of Ceylon

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001_1.pdf

- Roll Number: WHPO-4482
Date: 9/21/70
Event: President Nixon with Ambassador Niville [sic] T.D. Kanakaratne of Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
Participants: Nixon, Niville T.D. Kanakaratne
- Roll Number: WHPO-7535
Date: 10/19/71
Event: President Nixon sitting with Prime Minister of Ceylon, Her Excellency Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Ambassador from Ceylon to the U.S., Ambassador Neville Kanakaratne, Ambassador Robert Strausz-Hupe, Secretary of Protocol Emil Mosbacher, Jr. and Brig. Gen. Alexander Haig
Participants: Nixon, Emil Mosbacher, Alexander Haig, Robert Strausz-Hupe, Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Neville Kanakaratne
- Roll Number: WHPO-7544
Date: 10/19/71
Event: Pat Nixon sitting with Prime Minister of Ceylon, Her Excellency Sirimavo Bandaranaike
Participants: Pat Nixon, Sirimavo Bandaranaike
- **Nixon-Deeded Pre-Presidential Photographic Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/nixon-deeded-photos-complete-20180806_0.pdf
 - File/ID: 1953-727, 728, 729
Date: 1953
Event: Pat Nixon Pat Nixon visits children in a Ceylon (Sri Lanka) hospital
Participants: Pat Nixon
- **Richard Nixon Foundation Collection of Audiovisual Materials**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/foundation-deeded-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: A10-024.17.15.1-13
Date: 1953
Event: Vice President Nixon's visit to Ceylon during 1953 Far East Tour
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Herwald Ramsbotham, Christian Archibald Herter
 - File/ID: A10-024.305.22.1-4
Date: 1953
Event: Vice President Nixon's visit to Ceylon during 1953 Far East Tour
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
 - File/ID: A10-024.305.23.1-5
Date: 1953
Event: Vice President Nixon's visit to Ceylon during 1953 Far East Tour

- Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.61.5.18
Date: 7/54
Event: Pat Nixon celebrates Thai National Day with friends (L-R) Madame Sarasin, Mrs. R.S.S. Gunewardene (wife of Ambassador of Ceylon/Sri Lanka), and Madame Notowidigdo (wife of Ambassador of Indonesia)
Participants: Pat Nixon, Madame Sarasin, Mrs. R.S. Gunewardene, Madame Notowidigdo
 - File/ID: A10-024.67.9.2
Date: 03/05/58
Event: Richard Nixon bids farewell to Ambassador R.S.S. Genewardene of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) as the latter departs for a new assignment
Participants: Nixon, Senerat Gunewardene

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>
 - Fourth Annual Report to the Congress on United States Foreign Policy, May 3, 1973

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Kissinger, Henry. *White House Years*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1979**
- **Kissinger, Henry. *Years of Upheaval*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co., 1982.**
- **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>