

## Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Supersonic Transport (SST)

### 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 28 - EX CA 8 Aircraft Development [1969-1970]
  - Box 28 - EX CA 8 Aircraft Development 1/1/1971-5/31-1971
  - Box 28 - EX CA 8 Aircraft Development 6/1/1971-7/31/1971
  - Box 28 - EX CA 8 Aircraft Development 8/1/1971-
  - Box 28 - EX CA 8 Aircraft Development 1/1/1973
  - Box 29 - GEN CA 8 Aircraft Development [1969-1970] [4 folders]
  - Box 29 - GEN CA 8 Aircraft Development 1/1/1971 [2 folders]
  - Box 29 - GEN CA 8 Aircraft Development 1/1/1973

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**

- FG 6-4 National Aeronautics and Space Council  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-6-4-national-aeronautics-and-space-council-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - FG 6-9 Office of Science and Technology  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-6-9-office-science-and-technology-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - FG 6-17 Council on Environment Quality  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-6-17-council-environmental-quality-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - FG 25 Department of Transportation  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-25-department-transportation-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - FG 164 National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-164-national-aeronautics-and-space-administration-white-house-central-files-subject>
  - FG 209 President's Science Advisory Committee  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-209-presidents-science-advisory-committee-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
  - FG 248 Interdepartmental ad hoc Committee to Review the Supersonic Transport Program  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-248-interdepartmental-ad-hoc-committee-review-supersonic-transport-program-white>

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

- **Anderson, Martin**

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

- Box 6 - SST [1970]
- Box 31 - SST [1968-69] [3 folders]

- **Clapp, Charles L.**

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

- Box 71 - SST (Supersonic Transport) [CFOA 1038]
- Box 71 - SST - (Interagency Group) International Questions (WF) [CFOA 1038]

- **David, Edward E.**

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

- Box 38 - White House - Supersonic Transport [1969-71]
- Box 38 - White House - Supersonic Transport [Oversized Materials, 1969]
- Box 38 - White House - SST 1971 [Oversized Materials]
- Box 38 - White House - SST Litigation [1969-70]
- Box 38 - White House - SST Litigation 1971
- Box 39 - White House - SST Litigation [Oversized Materials, 1969-70] [4 folders]
- Boxes 39-40 - White House - SST Litigation [Oversized Materials] [3 folders]
- Box 40 - White House - SST Litigation [OA 943, 1971] [3 folders]
- Box 57 - Coalition Against the SST [1971]
- Box 79 - [1.1] SST Guidelines [1972]
- Box 125 - The Supersonic Transport and the Sonic Boom [1968]
- Box 125 - Summary Report of SST Panel Support Activities [Copy 21 of 25] [1969]

- **Finch, Robert H.**

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

- Box 12 - [Supersonic Transport] SST

- **Harper, Edwin L.**

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

- Boxes 1-8

- **Houthakker, Hendrik S.**

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

- Box 47 - Supersonic Transport [#1] [2 folders]
- Boxes 47-48 - Supersonic Transport [#2] [3 folders]
- Box 59 - Implications and Justification of the SST
- **McCracken, Paul W.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/paul-w-mccracken-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Boxes 120-121 - Transportation (Supersonic Transport) [4 folders]
- **Schleede, Glenn R.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/glenn-r-schleede-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 56 - XXT [SST]
- **Stein, Herbert**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/herbert-stein-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - CEA Staff Memos subseries [boxes 59-79]
- **Timmons, William E.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 55 - Appropriations – Trans. SST [2 folders]
  - Box 82 - Supersonic Transport List [13 folders]
- **Whitaker, John C.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-c-whitaker-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 13 - [Presidential Report]--SST Report [1971] [from CFOA 769]
  - Box 102 - SST, Dept. of Transportation [1969-71] [from CFOA 249]
  - Boxes 109-110 - Supersonic Transport [1969-71] LOA 5444 [6 folders]

#### WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Buchanan, Patrick J.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/patrick-j-buchanan-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 15 - Space and the SST
- **Colson, Charles W.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/charles-w-colson-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 27 - ABM/Safeguard [VI]--SST
  - Box 109 - Supersonic Transport (SST)
- **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 72 - 165W Soucie v. David [re release of the Garwin Report (about impact of the Supersonic Transport)] [5 folders]
- **Ehrlichman, John D.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-d-ehrllichman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 3 - 1969 JDE Notes of Meetings with the President
    - 8-28-69. P,E. 1 p. "SST...."
  - Box 5 - JDE Notes of Meetings with the President, 1-5-71 to 4-21-71
    - 1-5-71. Second meeting: "SST ...."
  - Box 6 - JDE Notes of Meetings with the President, 8-03-71 to 12-31-71
    - 9-24-71, 11:45 a.m. P, Magruder, E. 3 pp. "SST. ..."
  - Box 10 - JDE Miscellaneous Notes, 1969-1973
    - n.d. 1 p. "SST files...."
- **Haldeman, H.R.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/harry-r-haldeman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - SST listed as a topic of discussion in the Alpha Name Files subseries (NEW boxes 46-124) and the Larry Higby Subject Files subseries (OLD boxes 261-289)
- **Krogh, Egil "Bud"**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/egil-krogh-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 37 - SST [1970-73]
- **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 51 - Speech File - September 23, 1969, SST Announcement
  - Box 62 - December 10, 1970, Press Conference--RN Notes
  - Box 66 - Saturday, May 1, 1971, Press Conference
- **Strachan, Gordon C.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/gordon-c-strachan-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 14 - Supersonic Transport

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **Subject Files**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject_files.pdf)
  - Box 397 - SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT (SST)

- **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 730 - United Kingdom - Vol. #8 October 1972-September 1973

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding\\_a\\_id.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/institutional/finding_a_id.pdf)

- Box H-238 - NSDM 204 SALE OF INERTIAL GUIDANCE NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 06 FEB 73
- Box H-292 - NSDM 204 SALE OF INERTIAL GUIDANCE NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 06 FEB 73

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**

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

- Carlucci, Frank
- Harper, Ed
- Hickel, Walter
- Weber, Arnold

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- April 15, 1969
- September 17, 1969
- March 20, 1971
- March 23, 1971
- March 24, 1971
- March 25, 1971
- April 8, 1971
- May 7, 1971
- May 10, 1971
- May 12, 1971
- May 13, 1971
- May 14, 1971
- May 15, 1971
- May 18, 1971
- June 10, 1971
- December 14, 1971

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: OVAL 462-13  
 Conversation Date: March 5, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, John B. Connally, Arthur F. Burns, George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken
- Conversation Number: OVAL 464-24  
 Conversation Date: March 9, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, William S. Paley, Frank Stanton, John A. Schneider, Richard W. Jencks, Robert D. Wood, Richard S. Salant, Herbert G. Klein, Charles W. Colson, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Conversation Number: OVAL 467-41  
 Conversation Date: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 469 (469-2, 469-9, 469-13)  
 Conversation Date: March 18, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, John B. Connally, Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation Number: OVAL 470 (470-12, 470-13)  
 Conversation Date: March 19, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, William E. Timmons, H.R. Haldeman, Gerald R. Ford
- Conversation Number: OVAL 472 (472-3, 472-7, 472-11, 472-13, 472-20, 472-22)  
 Conversation Date: March 23, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Ronald L. Ziegler, Clark MacGregor, Leslie C. Arends, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, H.R. Haldeman, James L. Buckley, William E. Timmons
- Conversation Number: CR 50-9  
 Conversation Date: March 23, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Spiro T. Agnew, John A. Volpe, John B. Connally, Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Margaret Chase Smith, Norris Cotton, Gordon L. Allott, Peter H. Dominick, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, John B. Anderson, Robert T. Stafford, Richard H. Poff, John J. Rhodes, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson, H. Allen Smith, Robert J. Dole, George P. Shultz, Arnold R. Weber, John D. Ehrlichman, Clark MacGregor, William E. Timmons, Kenneth E. BeLieu, Herbert G. Klein, Patrick J. Buchanan, Harry S. Dent, Ronald L. Ziegler, Andy Rouse, and Bryce N. Harlow
- Conversation Number: OVAL 471 (471-4, 471-5, 471-7, 471-9, 471-10)  
 Conversation Date: March 24, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger, H.R. Haldeman, Clifford P. Hansen, Clark MacGregor, Peter H. Dominick, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., William E. Timmons, Jack Miller
- Conversation Number: OVAL 473 (473-2, 473-4, 473-8, 473-10, 473-15)  
 Conversation Date: March 25, 1971  
 Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, John N. Mitchell, Thomas A. Pappas, Ronald L. Ziegler

- Conversation Number: OVAL 487-23  
Conversation Date: April 23, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, George Romney, John Volpe
- Conversation Number: OVAL 492 (492-3, 492-4, 492-7)  
Conversation Date: May 5, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, John N. Mitchell, Leslie C. Arends, Gerald R. Ford, John Connally, John D. Ehrlichman
- Conversation Number: WHT 2-104  
Conversation Date: May 6, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Gerald R. Ford
- Conversation Number: OVAL 493 (493-9, 493-14)  
Conversation Date: May 6, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, John B. Connally, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Conversation Number: OVAL 495 (495-9, 495-21, 495-26, 495-27)  
Conversation Date: May 7, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, George Meany, Willie J. Usery, Jr., John N. Mitchell
- Conversation Number: OVAL 494-4  
Conversation Date: May 8, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Conversation Number: WHT 2-125  
Conversation Date: May 8, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John N. Mitchell
- Conversation Number: OVAL 496-13  
Conversation Date: May 10, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Clark MacGregor
- Conversation Number: WHT 2-139  
Conversation Date: May 10, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
- Conversation Number: WHT 2-143  
Conversation Date: May 10, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Gerald R. Ford
- Conversation Number: WHT 3 (3-9, 3-14, 3-23, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-32)  
Conversation Date: May 12, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, William P. Rogers, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, Frank T. Bow, Edward P. Boland, John B. Connally
- Conversation Number: OVAL 498 (498-1, 498-2, 498-5, 498-8, 498-15)  
Conversation Date: May 12-13, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, Peter G. Peterson, John M. Roche, Clark MacGregor

- Conversation Number: OVAL 499-4  
Conversation Date: May 14, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 500 (500-11, 500-16, 500-22, 500-26, 500-29)  
Conversation Date: May 18, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Charles Colson
- Conversation Number: OVAL 501-19  
Conversation Date: May 19, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger, Gerald C. Smith, Gen. Royal B. Allison, Paul J. Nitze, Harold Brown, Llewellyn E. (“Tommy”) Thompson, Jr., and Philip J. Farley
- Conversation Number: OVAL 508-19  
Conversation Date: June 2, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Robert H. Finch
- Conversation Number: OVAL 510-3  
Conversation Date: June 2, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 524-27  
Conversation Date: June 17, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Clark MacGregor, Barry Goldwater
- Conversation Number: OVAL 548-11  
Conversation Date: July 27, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, William M. Magruder
- Conversation Number: EOB 307-34  
Conversation Date: December 8, 1971  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
- Conversation Number: OVAL 659-6  
Conversation Date: January 28, 1972  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 741-14  
Conversation Date: June 23, 1972  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Donald Rumsfeld, Herbert Stein, H.R. Haldeman, Stephen B. Bull, Edward R. Spiegel, Henry Hogan, Fritz Roland, John D. Ehrlichman, Robert Finch
- Conversation Number: OVAL 781-22  
Conversation Date: September 18, 1972  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry M. “Scoop” Jackson

## 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-250  
Date: 12/14/71  
Event: Departure remarks re: SST-Lajes AFB, Azores/Helen Thomas
- File/ID: P-690920  
Date: 9/23/69  
Event: Remarks by President Nixon Announcing Decision To Continue Development of the Supersonic Transport.

## MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-357  
Date: 12/10/1970  
Title: "Nixon Press Conference #14 December 10, 1970"

## 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-3846  
Date: 9/13/70  
Title: "Issues and Answers" with Sen. Proxmire & William Magruder
- File/ID: WHCA-4009  
Date: 12/2/70  
Title: "Today" Show
- File/ID: WHCA-4189  
Date: 2/22/71  
Title: "SST: Super Sound and Fury"
- File/ID: WHCA-4198  
Date: 2/27/71  
Title: "The Dick Cavett Show": Jack Klugman, Tony Randall, Clarence Brown, Proxmire
- File/ID: WHCA-4234  
Date: 3/22/71  
Title: "The Dick Cavett Show"

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office**

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

- Roll Number: WHPO-2017 - WHPO-2020  
Date: 9/23/69  
Event: President Nixon and government officials announcing the decision to green light development of the supersonic transport. (SST)  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Daniel Evans, John A. Volpe, Secretary of Transportation. Daniel J. Evans, Governor. Senators: Harry M. Jackson, Jolin Stennis, Clifford P. Case, John O. Pastore, Norris Cotton, Congressmen: Thomas Pelly, Catherine May, Edward Boland, William E. Minshall, Harley Staggers, William Springer
- Roll Number: WHPO-6870  
Date: 7/27/71  
Event: President Nixon sitting at his desk in the Oval Office during a meeting with Director of the SST Development Program William M. Magruder and John Ehrlichman.  
Participants: Richard Nixon, John Ehrlichman, William M. Magruder
- Roll Number: WHPO-8014 - WHPO-8015  
Date: 12/14/71  
Event: President Nixon touring the Anglo-French supersonic Concorde jetliner.  
Participants: Richard Nixon, Marcelo Jose das Neves Alves Caetano

## Additional Resources

## PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Remarks Announcing Decision To Continue Development of the Supersonic Transport, September 23, 1969
- Statement Urging Reversal of the Senate's Disapproval of the Supersonic Transport Program, December 5, 1970
- The President's News Conference, December 10, 1970
- Statement About Senate Action Disapproving Funds for the Supersonic Transport Program, March 24, 1971
- Remarks by Telephone to Workers on the Supersonic Transport Program, March 25, 1971
- The President's News Conference, May 1, 1971

- Statement About House Approval of Funds for the Supersonic Transport Program, May 12, 1971

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

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