

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Venezuela

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 12 - EX CA 7 Cases-Decisions Venezuela-U.S. [1969-1970]
- **CO (Countries)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/co-countries-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 83 - CO 164 Venezuela [11 folders]
- **IT (International Organizations)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/it-international-organizations-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 13 - IT 52 Organization of American States (OAS) [6 folders]
- **SP (Speeches)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sp-speeches-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Old Box 171 - SP 3-178 Exchange of Remarks Between the Pres. and Mrs. Nixon upon Mrs. Nixon's Return from Venezuela and Brazil 3/16/74 [2 folders]

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 10 - OAS Dinner 4/6/71
 - Box 23 - OAS Dinner 4/15/72
 - Box 35 - 4/13/73, The President and Mrs. Nixon – Reception for Chiefs of OAS
 - Box 81 - Trip Files - South America
 - Box 92 - 6/2/70 – Caldera Dinner [2 folders]
 - Box 96 - 4/17/74 – Dinner Honoring Latin America Foreign Ministers
- **Fox, Sanford**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sanford-fox-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 23 - June 2, 1970 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – President of the Republic of Venezuela & Mrs. Caldera
 - Box 23 - July 7, 1970 – Reception (President & Mrs. Nixon) – OAS Ambassadors

- Box 34 - April 6, 1971 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – Latin American Ambassadors
- Box 43 - April 15, 1972 – Dinner – OAS Representatives & Their Wives
- Box 44 - April 15, 1972 – Entertainment – Following OAS Dinner
- Box 53 - April 13, 1973 – Reception (President & Mrs. Nixon) – Delegates to OAS General Assembly
- Box 62 - April 17, 1974 – Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) – Latin American Foreign Ministers
- Box 97 - June 2, 1970 – Dinner – Venezuela
- Box 98 - April 6, 1971 – Dinner – Latin American Ambassadors
- Box 99 - April 15, 1972 – Dinner – OAS Delegation
- Box 112 - Dinner – Tuesday, June 2, 1970 (Venezuela)
- Box 113 - Dinner – April 15, 1972, OAS Delegation & Their Wives
- Box 113 - Dinner – April 17, 1974, Foreign Ministers, OAS Countries
- **Gergen, David**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-gergen-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 50 - Pres[idential] Remarks – OAS [Organization of American States] Reception [CFOA 1132]
 - Box 54 - Rmks [Remarks]: Latin Am. [American] Din. [Dinner] 4/74
 - Box 84 - PN's [Pat Nixon] Trip to South America 3/74
- **Porter, Susan A.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/susan-porter-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 46 - Mrs. Nixon's Visit to Venezuela and Brazil March, 1974
 - Box 47 - Presidential Dinner for Inter-American Ambassadors The White House April 6, 1971
 - Box 47 - Presidential Dinner for Heads of Delegations to the OAS General Assembly The White House April 15, 1972
 - Box 47 - Bilateral Briefing Book [South and Latin America—April 1974]
- **Winchester, Lucy A.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/lucy-winchester-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 20 - Reception--OAS and Wives April 13, 1973 5:00 pm
 - Box 27 - Latin American Ambassadors Dinner April 6, 1971
 - Box 28 - OAS Dinner April 15, 1972 8:00 pm
 - Box 29 - Latin American And Caribbean Foreign Ministers Dinner-- April 17, 1974--7:30 pm
 - Box 30 - President Caldera--Venezuela June 2, 1970

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Hoopes, David C.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/david-c-hoopes-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 11 - General Briefing Papers, Trip of Counselor Finch-Latin America, Dr. David Hoopes Classified [1] [November 11-25, 1971]
- Box 11 - General Briefing Papers, Trip of Counselor Finch-Latin America, Dr. David Hoopes Classified [2] [November 11-25, 1971]

- **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 47 - Speech File - April 14, 1969, OAS-Pan [Organization of American States] American Day Ceremony
- Box 59 - Speech File - June [2-4,] 1970, Caldera Visit (Venezuela)
- Box 59 - Speech File - July 7, 1970, OAS [Organization of American States]
- Box 65 - Speech File - Tuesday, April 6, 1971, Dinner for Latin-American Amb.
- Box 74 - Speech File - Saturday, April 15, 1972, Dinner for OAS [Organization of American States] Representatives
- Box 85 - Speech File - Friday, April 13, 1973, OAS [Organization of American States] Delegations' Reception
- Box 92 - Speech File - Wednesday, April 17, 1974, Latin American and Caribbean Foreign Ministers Dinner
- Box 96 - Raymond K. Price Speech File - Latin America (Secret), October 1969
- Box 126 - Dinner and Entertainment, President of the Republic of Venezuela and Mrs. Caldera, Tuesday, Jun. 2, 1970
- Box 126 - Reception, Delegates and Ambassadors, Organization of American States, Tuesday, Jul. 7, 1970
- Box 132 - Dinner and Entertainment, OAS and Delegations to OAS General Assembly, Saturday, Apr. 15, 1972
- Box 133 - Reception, Organization of American States Delegations, Friday, Apr. 13, 1973
- Box 136 - Dinner, Organization of American States, Wednesday, Apr. 17, 1974

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **President's Daily Briefings**

- **Subject Files**

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

- Box 361 - [NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES - part 3]

- **Presidential Correspondence**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/presidential_correspondence_1969_1974.pdf

- Box 765 - Venezuela President Caldera 1972 [September 1971-July 1973]

- **VIP Visits**

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

- Box 943 - Venezuela Visit of President Caldera June 2-4, 1970 [3 folders]

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-023 - NSC Meeting 7/9/69 - Latin America [2 folders]
- Box H-024 - NSC Meeting 10/15/69 Latin America [3 folders]
- Box H-040 - Review Group Meeting - Latin America 10/9/69 [2 folders]
- Box H-059 - SRG Meeting - Latin America/Caribbean 8/17/71 [3 folders]
- Box H-134 - NSSM 15 REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA 03 FEB 69 [3 folders]
- Box H-159 - NSSM 68 REPORT ON MILITARY AND CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA 12 JUL 69 [5 folders]
- Boxes H-177-178 - NSSM 108 REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA 17 10 JAN 70 [7 folders]
- Box H-197 - NSSM 173 US POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA 07 MAR 73 [3 folders]
- Box H-205 - NSSM 203 REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD VENEZUELA 10 JUN 74
- Box H-248 - NSDM 257 LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVES 10 JUN 74
- Box H-293 - NSDM 257 LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVES 10 JUN 74

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 1 - LATIN AMERICA
- Box 15 - LATIN AMERICA

- **Country Files - Latin America**

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

- Box 128 - Medici File March 6 [1973]

KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (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 15 - folder 5
 - Nixon to President-elect Rafael Caldera re: good wishes for new administration [1/13/69]
- Box 38 - folder 25
 - H.R. Haldeman to Maurice Stans. Re: Question on Caracas from Telethon [6/11/62]
- Box 63 - folder 3
 - To: Maurice Stans From: Bob Haldeman Re: Question on Caracas [6/11/62]
- Box 69 - folder 8
 - From UPI Ticker- Datelined Caracas [5/8/59]

- **White House Central Files**

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

- Box 57 - WHCF: SMOF: Susan A. Porter: Mrs. Nixon's visit to Venezuela & Brazil, March, 1974

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**

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

- Tom Charles Huston

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

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

- March 12, 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 171 - Committee Appointments Inaug. of Pres. of Venezuela
- Box 384 - Jimenez, Marcos Perez
- Box 500 - McIntish, Demster (Hon.) [sic]
- Box 715 - Sparks, Edward J. (Hon.)

- Box 783 - Venezuela
- Box 799 - Warren, Fletcher (Hon.)
- **Trip Files**
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel.pdf
 - Subseries F: 1958 South American Trip
 - Series 390 - Correspondence, briefing materials, press releases
 - Box 1 - South American Trip – Caracas Incident
 - Box 3 - Caracas Press Kit
 - Series 397 - State Department papers, reports, memos of conversations, correspondence, dispatches. April-May 1958
 - Box 1 - Caracas, Venezuela – Report and Conversations
 - Box 1 - State Docs – Trip
 - Series 400 - Program schedules for individual events with some briefing material attached. April-May 1958
 - Box 1 - Venezuela
 - Series 401 - Schedules, maps, statements, briefing material, correspondence, moments. April-June 1958
 - Box 9 - Venezuela – Background Information
 - Box 9 - Venezuela – Statements by RN
 - Box 9 - Venezuela – Maps and Schedules #1
 - Box 9 - Venezuela – Maps and Schedules #2
 - Box 9 - Venezuela – Misc. Correspondence #1
 - Box 9 - Venezuela – Misc. Correspondence #2
 - Box 9 - Venezuela – Thank You Letters
 - Box 10 - RN Memos
 - Box 10 - Itinerary
 - Box 10 - Briefings
 - Box 10 - Gifts
 - Box 10 - Int. Briefing
 - Series 393 - South American press clippings
 - Box 8 - Venezuela – Newspapers, South American Trip – 1958 [4 folders]

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%20y.pdf
 - Box 40 - May 15, 1958. Remarks by the President and Vice President on RNs return from his South America trip

- Box 40 - June 15, 1958. RN on South American trip in Victor Riesel's column
- **PPS 325 Vice Presidential Work Files. – Executive Branch**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential.pdf
 - Box 9 - RN report on South American trip
 - Box 9 - Latin American student program
 - Box 9 - South America trip
 - Box 9 - South American trip – Briefing book 1
 - Box 9 - South American trip – Briefing book 2
 - Box 9 - South American trip – Briefing book 3
 - Box 9 - South American trip.
- **PPS 320 Vice Presidential Papers - Cushman Files**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf
 - Box 17 - Venezuela 1955 (publication)
 - Box 17 - Venezuela 1956-June 20 1958
 - Box 17 - Venezuela June 21-Aug 1958
 - Box 17 - Venezuela Sept 1958-1963
 - Box 17 - Venezuela 1958 (publications)
 - Box 17 - Venezuela 1962 (publications)

White House Tapes

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/research/guide-holdings>

- Conversation Number: OVAL 652-13
 Conversation Date: January 20, 1972
 Participants: Nixon, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., William Westmoreland, Melvin R. Laird

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: C-156
 Date: 3/13/74
 Event: Remarks of the First Lady at a tour of the Colonial Museum in Caracas, Venezuela
 - File/ID: C-170
 Date: 3/13/74
 Event: The First Lady at the Legislative Palace and Parade Grounds in Caracas, Venezuela
 - File/ID: C-171

Date: 3/11/74

Event: Remarks by the First Lady at Miraflores Palace in Caracas, Venezuela

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

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

- File/ID: NPC-1211-039-70

Date: 6/2/70

Event: State Visit: Caldera of Venezuela

- File/ID: NPC-1211-235-72

Date: 5/15/72

Event: Nixon receiving diplomatic credentials from the Ambassadors of Venezuela, France, Ethiopia, and Pakistan

- File/ID: NPC-1211-172-74

Date: 3/74

Event: Mrs. Nixon visiting South America: 1) Caracas, Venezuela; 2) Brasilia, Brazil

- **Main Motion Film File**

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

- File/ID: MFF-594

Date: 1/1/60

Event: Vice President Nixon's motorcade attacked in Venezuela

- File/ID: MFF-604

Date: no date

Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Photo Collection**

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

- Roll Number: WHPO-0774-0775

Date: 4/14/69

Event: Pan American Day with OAS members

Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Secretary General and Mrs. Galo Plaza, Ambassador Carlos Holguin, Mrs. Hologuin, Ambassador Luis Alvarado, Mrs. Alvarado, Assistant Secretary General M. Rafael Urquia, Sol Linowitz, Fern Baguidya of Haiti, Alejandro Magnet of Chile, Rafael de la Colina of Mexico, Enriqueillo A. del Rosario of Dominican Republic, Julio A. Rivera of EL Salvador, Valerie T. McComie of Barbados, Eduardo Ritter Aislan of Panama, Enrique Rodrigues Valle of Brasil, Jose Ramon Dovalo of Venezuela, Emmanuel Innocent Clarke of Trinidad and Tobago

- Roll Number: WHPO-2072, 2074
Date: 10/2/69
Event: President Nixon receiving credentials from Ambassador Julio Sosa Rodriguez of Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Julio Sosa Rodriguez
- Roll Number: WHPO-3050
Date: 2/27/70
Event: President Nixon meeting with Dr. Hugo Perez la Salva, Venezuelan Minister of Mines and Julio Sosa Rodriquez, Ambassador of Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Perez la Salva, Julio Sosa Rodriquez
- Roll Number: WHPO-3603-3610, 3622
Date: 6/2-4/70
Event: State visit of Venezuelan President Rafael Caldera
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Rafael Caldera, Mrs. Alicia Caldera, Ambassador Emil Mosbacher, Secretary of State William Rogers, Adele Rogers, General William Westmoreland
- Roll Number: WHPO-9062
Date: 5/15/72
Event: President Nixon receiving the diplomatic credentials from Andres Aguilar, Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Andres Aguilar
- Roll Number: WHPO-E2382-E3287, E3294-E2411
Date: 3/11-14/74
Event: Pat Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Pat Nixon, Carlos Andres Perez, Alicia Caldera, Blanca Rodriguez
- **Richard Nixon Foundation Collection of Audiovisual Materials**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/foundation-deeded-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: A10-024.191.49.5-6
Date: 5/14/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
 - File/ID: A10-024.23.24.1-9
Date: 5/14/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Wolfgang Larrazabal, Rose Mary Woods
 - File/ID: A10-024.23.25.1-8
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Wolfgang Larrazabal, Hector Santaella, Edward J. Sparks

- File/ID: A10-024.23.26.1-7
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Wolfgang Larrazabal, Hector Santaella
- File/ID: A10-024.23.27.1-3
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Vernon Walters
- File/ID: A10-024.23.28.1
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.23.29.1-5
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.23.30.1
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Damaged vehicles following an attack on Vice President Nixon's motorcade in Caracas
- File/ID: A10-024.24.16.1-6
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.24.17.1-12
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.24.18.1-9
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.24.19.1-7
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.24.23.1-9
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Students demonstrate against Richard Nixon's presence in Venezuela
- File/ID: A10-024.24.24.1-4

- Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.24.25.1a-i
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.317.1.60-66
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Oscar Garcia Vellutini, Alfred Jurado, Wolfgang Larrazabal
- File/ID: A10-024.35.15.1-6
Date: 5/13/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.35.18.1-7
Date: 5/14/58
Event: Vice President Nixon in Venezuela
Participants: Nixon, Pat Nixon
- File/ID: A10-024.68.22.4-8
Date: 7/24/58
Event: Richard Nixon, Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, and Eduardo Acosta of the Venezuela Embassy hold commemorative stamps depicting Simon Bolivar
Participants: Nixon, Arthur Summerfield, Eduardo Acosta
- File/ID: A10-024.69.12.3a-b
Date: 3/21/59
Event: Richard Nixon and the Venezuelan Ambassador grasp a medal
Participants: Nixon

Other Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Remarks of Vice President Nixon, Clark County Courthouse, Vancouver, WA, September 13, 1960
 - Message to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council Meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, February 4, 1970

- Remarks of Welcome to President Rafael Caldera of Venezuela, June 2, 1970
- Toasts of the President and President Caldera of Venezuela, June 2, 1970
- Remarks on Mrs. Nixon's Departure for Venezuela and Brazil, March 11, 1974
- Remarks at Nashville, Tennessee, on Mrs. Nixon's Return From Venezuela and Brazil, March 16, 1974

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- **Nixon, Richard M. *Six Crises*. New York: Doubleday, 1962.**
- **Nixon, Richard M. *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon*. New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1978**

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- **The Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Yale University Libraries**
<https://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/kissinger-collection>