

War on Cancer

Scope and Content Note

The Nixon Library has compiled the following list of textual materials, photos, and recordings relating to the War on Cancer during the Nixon Administration.

A report filed by the panel of Consultants on the Conquest of Cancer with authorization from the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare in the Senate titled “A National Program for the Conquest of Cancer” found that cancer was the number one health concern of Americans in 1970 and outlined several recommendations for a nationwide cancer program. Biomedical and cancer research organizations such as the Lasker Foundation, under Mary Lasker, lobbied for the report and played a significant role in bringing the importance of cancer research to the attention of the Nixon administration.

Starting with his second State of the Union address on January 22, 1971 and drawing on the recommendations made in the report, President Nixon announced his intention to make the conquest of cancer a national priority. During this State of the Union, he promised \$100 million for cancer research, which he then reaffirmed in his statement to the nation on May 11, 1971 regarding the “Cancer Cure Program”. On the same day, Senators Dominick and Griffin introduced S. 1848, the National Cancer Act of 1971, on behalf of the Nixon administration.

Other bills had been introduced in both the Senate and the House of Representatives prior to S. 1848 including a bill by Senator Edward Kennedy regarding a national cancer program, but these did not pass due to lack of support or insufficient time for voting.

On December 23, 1971 Nixon signed into law the National Cancer Act of 1971 in a signing ceremony attended by members of the House and Senate and those involved in the creation and passage of the legislation (a clip of the President’s remarks and the signing ceremony is available here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2dzEDnGqHY>). The bill somewhat controversially allowed the NCI budget to bypass NIH or Department of Health administrators, instead going directly to the president and elevating the NCI within the NIH. The NCI director, as well as National Cancer Advisory Board members and the President's Cancer Panel, would be appointed by the president and would report directly to him. Additionally, the National Cancer Act created the National Cancer Program which would be developed by the NCI director and reviewed by the President's Cancer Panel. Under the Nixon administration Benno Schmidt was appointed chairman of the President’s Cancer Panel thanks in part to his earlier experience on the panel of Consultants on the Conquest of Cancer, while Frank Rauscher was named Director of the National Cancer Institute.

Throughout this period, letters and petitions came to the White House personally imploring Nixon to increase cancer research to find the cure for cancer. Many also thanked him for personally overseeing the program on behalf of those affected by the “Dread Disease.” Starting in 1969 and continuing throughout the Nixon presidency, President and Mrs. Nixon participated in events hosted by the American Cancer Society and each received several awards for their commitment to cancer research. The National Cancer Act of 1971 is considered to be the beginning of the War on Cancer, although it was never referred to as such in the actual

legislation or by the Nixon administration.

This finding aid includes material such as: memoranda regarding the National Cancer Act of 1971, including pros and cons about the legislation and other bills regarding cancer funding; recommendations for appointees to the President's Cancer Panel and National Cancer Advisory Board; letters from citizens regarding cancer research and the cure for cancer, including responses from the president's office; petitions from citizens calling for increased cancer research; newspaper articles about cancer victims and survivors as well as cancer research; film and audio for press conferences and events (often with the American Cancer Society) regarding the "Cancer Cure Program" and the National Cancer Act of 1971; clips from TV news coverage; photographs of American Cancer Society events, meetings, and the signing of the National Cancer Act.

This subject guide seeks to list resources that show:

- the development and enactment of the National Cancer Act of 1971
- how the War on Cancer began, including early legislation and recommendations regarding the structure of the National Cancer Act and Cancer Cure Program
- the role of the President's Cancer Panel and the National Cancer Advisory Board within the administration and in the War on Cancer
- public opinion and reaction toward the "Cancer Cure Program" and the administration's response

This guide is organized by collections in the Nixon Presidential Materials

- Textual Materials
- Audiovisual Materials
- Additional Resources

Note: The following resources are meant to be a starting point for research and not a comprehensive list of materials on the subject. We encourage you to [visit](#) the Nixon Library. Follow the links for information on:

- [Getting Started](#)
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Textual Materials

- White House Special Files: Staff Member and Office Files (SMOF)

- President's Personal Files

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH FILE, 1969-74

- Box 47
 - March 25, 1969, American Cancer Society Crusade
 - [Suggestions for Remarks at the Cancer Society Presentation, March 24, 1969](#)
 - [Launching of the 1969 American Cancer Society Crusade, March 25, 1969](#)
- Box 63
 - January 22, 1971, State of the Union Address I [1 of 3]
 - January 22, 1971, State of the Union Address I [2 of 3]
 - January 22, 1971, State of the Union Address I [3 of 3]
- Box 64
 - January 22, 1971, State of the Union II [1 of 4]
 - January 22, 1971, State of the Union II [2 of 4]
 - January 22, 1971, State of the Union II [3 of 4]
 - January 22, 1971, State of the Union II [4 of 4]
- Box 66
 - Cancer Research Program, Notes, 5/11/71
- Box 80
 - Thursday, September 28, 1972, National Cancer Conference
 - [Speech at the National Cancer Conference, September 28, 1972](#)
- Box 82
 - Friday, November 3, 1972, Radio Speech--Health

- White House Central Files: Staff Member and Office Files (SMOF)

- Cavanaugh, James

CORRESPONDENCE FILE 1972-1974

- Box 1
 - July 1972-Reader Copies [1 of 2]
 - [Correspondence between James Cavanaugh and George W. Parker, regarding Dr. Hugh E. Stephenson appointment to NCAB, June 5, 1972](#)

- Memo from James Cavanaugh to Dan Kingsley, regarding recommendation for National Cancer Advisory Board, July 3, 1972
 - [Schedule Proposal for Karen and Richard Carpenter, July 10, 1972](#)
- August 1972-Reader Copies
 - [Correspondence between James Cavanaugh and Paul Bloch, regarding The Carpenters donation to American Cancer Society, August 1972](#)
- September 1972-Reader Copies
 - Letter from James Cavanaugh to Benno Schmidt, regarding Parade Magazine article on cancer research, August 20, 1972
 - Letter from James Cavanaugh to Frank Rocco, regarding director of National Cancer Institute Frank Rauscher, September 15, 1972
 - [Memo from James Cavanaugh to David Hoopes; regarding The Carpenters visit; September 18, 1972](#)
- October 1972-Reader Copies
 - Memo from the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference to President Richard Nixon, regarding Enrolled Bill H.J. Res. 1257-International Agency for Research on Cancer; October 11, 1972
- November 1972-Reader Copies
 - Memo from James Cavanaugh to President Richard Nixon, regarding status report on the national cancer program, November 17, 1972
 - [Memo from Ken Cole to President Richard Nixon, Progress Report on the Cancer Program, November 17, 1972](#)
- Box 2
 - December 1971-Reader Copies
 - February 1973-Reader Copies [2 of 2]
 - Memo from Bill Rhatican to James Cavanaugh, regarding cancer research, February 20, 1973
- Box 3
 - March Chron 1973 [2 of 3]
 - Correspondence between Jack Kemp and James Cavanaugh, regarding suggestions on the cancer program, February 12, 1973-March 9, 1973
 - Correspondence between Tod Hullin and James Cavanaugh, regarding The Eleanor Roosevelt Cancer Institute, March 9, 1973-March 13, 1973
 - March Chron 1973 [3 of 3]
 - March [1973]-Reader Copies [1 of 3]
 - April, 1973 Chron File [1 of 2]

- Box 4
 - May, 1973 Chron File
 - Statement of Arthur G. James, M.D., President of the American Cancer Society, to the 93rd Congress, May 10, 1973
 - June, 1973 Chron File [1 of 2]
 - Memo and Letter for President Richard Nixon regarding Romanian cancer therapy request, June 8, 1973-June 22, 1973
 - June, 1973 Chron File [2 of 2]
 - July, 1973 Chron File [1 of 2]
 - Memo from Special Assistant for International Affairs to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, regarding Provision of a Linear Accelerator to Romania, June 18, 1973
- Box 5
 - September, 1973-Chron File [1 of 2]
 - November, 1973-Chron File [2 of 2]
- Box 6
 - December, 1973-Chron File
 - Letter from Melvin R. Laird to Jack Brinkley, regarding extension of the National Cancer Act of 1971; December 10, 1973
 - January, 1974-Chron File [1 of 2]
 - Letter from James Cavanaugh to Benno Schmidt, January 14, 1974
 - January, 1974-Chron File [2 of 2]
- Box 7
 - March, 1974-Chron File [2 of 2]
 - April Chron-1974
 - Memo from James Cavanaugh to Ken Cole, regarding cancer research centers, April 8, 1974
 - June Chron-1974
 - Miscellaneous Letters [II]
 - Letter from R. Lee Clark, M.D. to James Cavanaugh, April 10, 1974
- Box 8
 - [Miscellaneous Loose Documents] [II]
 - Graph of Federal Expenditures for Biomedical Research

SUBJECT FILE, 1969-1974

- Box 9

- Key Facts Administration Activities
- American Cancer Society
- Box 10
 - Elmer Bobst [1 of 2]
 - Memo from James Cavanaugh to Winston Lord, May 11, 1972
 - Memo from James Cavanaugh to Ken Cole, regarding US USSR Cancer Agreement, July 6, 1972
 - Memo from John Ehrlichman to Ken Cole, November 13, 1972
 - Letter from Elmer Bobst to President Richard Nixon, November 15, 1972
 - Elmer Bobst [2 of 2]
- Box 11
 - Budget Outlook 1973 [For FY 1975]
 - Cancer
 - Letter from Stephen P. Strickland, PhD to James Cavanaugh, regarding case study on the National Cancer Act of 1971, August 7, 1973
 - Letter from Frank Rauscher to George Kell, regarding new chemotherapy drug Laetrile, April 22, 1974
 - Cancer-Cure Program, Transcript of Secretary Richardson, Dr. Marston, and Dr. David 5/11/1971
 - Cancer-Cure Program Briefing Transcript, May 11, 1971
 - Conquest of Cancer (Mike Gorman) Comparison of S.1828 and H.R. 10681 (Rogers) 10/4/1971
 - Conquest of Cancer-Senate Report
 - Cancer Fact Sheets, Statements, Releases
 - Proclamation declaring April 1969 as Cancer Control Month, March 25, 1969
 - Proclamation declaring April 1970 as Cancer Control Month, March 20, 1970
 - Proclamation declaring April 1971 as Cancer Control Month, March 29, 1971
 - Statement of President Richard Nixon on the Cancer-Cure Program; May 11, 1971
 - Statement of the president regarding Fort Detrick, October 18, 1971
 - Fact Sheet on Fort Detrick, October 18, 1971
 - National Cancer Act of 1971
 - Remarks of the president at the signing of the Cancer Act of 1971, December 23, 1971
 - Statement by President Richard Nixon, regarding National Cancer Act of 1971, December 23, 1971

- The National Cancer Act of 1971 Fact Sheet
- Cancer Program [1 of 2]
 - Memo from James Cavanaugh to Neal Ball, regarding Facts on the Cancer Supplemental, April 26, 1972
- Cancer Program [2 of 2]
 - Memo and text of telegram regarding International Agency for Research on Cancer to President Pompidou, June 9, 1972
 - Memo and letter regarding National Cancer Program increase in expenditures for abroad, June 13, 1972
- President's Cancer Panel
 - Memo for Dan Kingsley from Ken Cole, recommendations for the President's Cancer Panel and the NCAB, January 10, 1972
 - Letter from President Richard Nixon to Benno Schmidt, June 21, 1972
 - Letter from Benno Schmidt to President Richard Nixon, regarding evaluation of the National Cancer Program, January 25, 1973
 - Letters from Benno Schmidt to President Richard Nixon and Roy Ash, regarding phase out of training programs, May-June 1973
- Box 28
 - National Cancer Advisory Board
 - Memo from Daniel Kingsley to President Richard Nixon, regarding Appointment to the National Cancer Advisory Board, March 3, 1972
 - National Cancer Advisory Board Press Release, March 7, 1972
 - Memo from James Cavanaugh to Bruce Whelihan, regarding chairman of National Cancer Advisory Board, March 20, 1972
 - Memo from Frank Rauscher to Associate Director of the Domestic Council and resolution, regarding National Cancer Advisory Board Anti-Smoking Resolution, December 27, 1973

STATEMENTS, 1971-1974

- Box 36
 - President's Statement--May 11, 1971 Cancer Program
 - Statement of the president on the Cancer Program
 - Cancer Cure Program 5/26/1971 President's Statement on \$100 Million 2nd Supplemental Appropriations

- President's Statement on \$100M 2nd Supplemental Appropriations, May 26, 1971
- Cancer Program-President's Statement from San Clemente 7/7/1971
- President's Statement-Cancer [10/18/1971] Fort Detrick, Maryland

PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING AND ACTIVITIES, 1971-1974

- Box 37
 - Presidential Events-1971
 - Presidential Events January-June 1972 [1 of 2--January-March 1972]
 - Presidential Events January-June, 1972 [2 of 2--April-June 1972]
 - Presidential Events July-December 1972 [1 of 2--July-September 1972]
- Box 38
 - 1972 Pending Schedule Proposal [1 of 3]
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 - Presidential Events July-December, 1973 [1 of 2--July-September 1973]
 - Presidential Events July-December, 1973 [2 of 2--October 1973-February 1974]

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- Box 40
 - 27 April 1973 New York-Luncheon in Honor of Mr. Elmer Bobst Did Not Attend
- Box 41
 - Meetings [1971-1973] [1 of 2--1971-1972]
- Box 42
 - Cancer Disease Control Programs [1966] [Program Analysis]
 - National Cancer Plan (Draft) [An Analysis of Mid Range Resources Requirements for a National Cancer Program-1972]
 - [National Cancer Program-Report of the Director, 1973]
- Box 56
 - Speeches as of June 1970 [K-M] [CFOA 332]
 - Mary Lasker Lunch NY, NY 4/27/1970
- Cole, Kenneth

BRIEFING PAPERS

- Box 1
 - 11/16/1972 – 12/01/1972
- Box 2
 - 09/27/1973 – 10/05/1973
 - 11/07/1973 – 11/09/1973
 - 11/25/1973 – 02/20/1973

CHRON FILE

- Box 6
 - February 1971 (CFOA 1034) (1 of 2)
 - February 1971 (CFOA 1034) (2 of 2)
 - October 1971 (CFOA 1034) (1 of 2)
 - October 1971 (CFOA 1034) (2 of 2)
 - November 1971 (CFOA 1034) (2 of 3)
 - November 1971 (CFOA 1034) (3 of 3)
- Box 7
 - December 1971 (CFOA 1034) (3 of 3)
 - January 1972 (CFOA 1035) (1 of 6)
 - January 1972 (CFOA 1035) (2 of 6)
 - Memorandum for Dan Kingsley, January 10, 1972 regarding recommendations for Cancer Panel and Cancer Advisory Board
 - January 1972 (CFOA 1035) (3 of 6)
 - January 1972 (CFOA 1035) (6 of 6)
 - March 1972 (CFOA 1035) (1 of 3)
 - March 1972 (CFOA 1035) (2 of 3)
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 - September 1972 (CFOA 1035)

NOTES

- Box 12
 - February 1971 – April 1971
 - May 1971 – August 1971
 - September 1971 – December 1971
 - January 1972 – February 1972
- Box 13
 - July 1972
 - August 1972 – September 1972 & November 1972 – December 1972
 - May 1973 (General)

SPEECH FILE

- Box 15
 - 01/20/1972
 - 10/26/1972
 - 10/30/1972 – 11/01/1972
- Box 16
 - N.D. (2 of 3)

SUBJECT FILE

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 - Key Health Policy Issues (1 of 5)
- Box 39
 - Misc. Memos (12 of 15)
- Box 42
 - Phase II 1971 Domestic Programs Briefing Book (1 of 3)

SERIES V: SUBJECT FILE: SUB-SERIES C: HEALTH

- Box 55
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (1 of 24)
 - [Analysis of Differing House and Senate Bills on the Conquest of Cancer](#)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (2 of 24)
 - [National Program for the Conquest of Cancer, Report of the National Panel of Consultants on the Conquest of Cancer \(partial scan\)](#)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (3 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (4 of 24)
 - [Statement of the president on the Cancer-Cure Program, May 11, 1971](#)
 - [Memorandum for Ken Cole from Jim Cavanaugh with Business Week article on cancer research, September 17, 1971](#)
 - [National Cancer Institute 1971 Fact Book \(pages 1-4, 12-13, 19 of 38\)](#)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (5 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (6 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (7 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (8 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (9 of 24)
 - [Summary of the National Cancer Institute \(pages 1-5\)](#)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (10 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (11 of 24)
 - [Memorandum for the president from Elliot Richardson, HEW Secretary, May 5, 1971](#)

- Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (12 of 24)
- Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (13 of 24)
- Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (14 of 24)
- Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (15 of 24)
 - [Health Report/Proposals for cancer research: a new agency, or an expanded NIH program? by John K. Inglehart, March 27, 1971 from CPR National Journal](#)
- Box 56
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (16 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (17 of 24)
 - [Memorandum for the President from Ken Cole, Subject: Cancer Research, May 6, 1971](#)
 - [Memorandum for Larry Higby regarding names for new cancer agency and program, May 11, 1971](#)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (18 of 24)
 - Memorandum for Ken Cole from Jim Cavanaugh, list of newspaper articles about announcement on cancer program, May 13, 1971
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (19 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (20 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (21 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (22 of 24)
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (23 of 24)
 - Memorandum for the president from Ken Cole, Subject: Cancer Program, June 9, 1971
 - Cancer and President's Cancer Cure Program (24 of 24)
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 - Health (1 of 25)
 - Health (2 of 25)
 - Health (3 of 25)
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 - Cancer Cure Program Issue Paper, May 28, 1971
 - Health (9 of 25)
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- David, Edward

OST WHITE HOUSE FILES

- Box 28
 - White House-President-Public Mail-Environmental Council 1970 [OA 11039] [2 of 3]
 - White House-President-Public Mail-Environmental Council 1970 [OA 11039] [3 of 3]
 - [Correspondence between J.R. Palmer and Lee A. DuBridges, December 17, 1969-February 10, 1970](#)
- Box 29
 - White House-President-Public Mail-H [OA 11044] [1969-1972]
 - [Correspondence between Lee A. DuBridges and Dr. Robert J. Huebner, regarding cancer research, March 3, 1970-March 31, 1970](#)
- Box 42
 - EED Chrons-1/71
 - [Memo from Edward E. David to President Richard Nixon, regarding cancer program, January 13, 1971](#)
 - EED Chrons-2/71
 - [Letter from Edward David to Dr. Daniel Koshland, regarding plans for national cancer program, February 5, 1971](#)
 - Letter from Edward E. David to J.R. Killian, Response to Killian's letter concerning organization for a cancer initiative, February 20, 1971
 - Memo from Edward E. David to President Richard Nixon, regarding meeting w/ President's Science Advisory Committee, February 22, 1971
 - Letter from Edward E. David to Editor at the Washington Post, regarding citizen's letter published in the Washington Post, February 25, 1971
- Box 45
 - EED Chrons-5/72
 - Letter from Edward E. David to Benno Schmidt, regarding Schmidt's thoughts on cancer research manpower, May 25, 1972
 - EED Chrons 10/72
 - Memo from Edward E. David to Wilfred H. Rommel, regarding H.J. Resolution 1257, October 6, 1972
 - EED Chrons 12/72
 - Memo from Edward E. David to Edwin L. Harper, regarding changes to four year report on Nixon record, December 8, 1972
- Timmons, William

LEGISLATIVE FILES

- Box 56
 - Cancer Cure Program (1 of 2)
 - S. 34, Bill to establish a National Cancer Authority, January 25, 1971
 - Memo from L. Laster to Dr. E. E. David, Jr., regarding Congressional action on the cancer initiative bill, January 30, 1971
 - Memo from Leonard Laster to William E. Casselman, regarding cancer research and congress, February 1, 1971
 - Memo from James Cavanaugh to Jonathan Moore, regarding cancer initiative in the senate, April 23, 1971
 - Memo from William Timmons to Ken Cole, regarding cancer authority, May 8, 1971
 - Copy of S.1828, Amendment to the Public Health Service Act so as to establish a Conquest of Cancer Agency, July 12, 1971
 - Cancer Cure Program (2 of 2)

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDA

- Box 96
 - Rogers, Paul G.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Box 181
 - Rogers, Paul G.
 - [Letter from President Richard Nixon to Paul Rogers, January 11, 1972](#)
- Box 223
 - Kennedy, Edward M.
- Wegner, Glen

SUBJECT FILES

- Box 3
 - Cancer
 - [Memo from Glen Wegner to J. Moore, regarding Hill Support for S. 34, March 24, 1971](#)
 - [Letter from Elliot Richardson to Senator Edward Kennedy, regarding conquest of cancer program, April 2, 1971](#)
 - [Memo from Glen Wegner to Steve Kurzman, regarding cancer conquest in the senate, April 6, 1971](#)
 - Cancer: Kennedy Letter on Cancer

- GEN FA 6 Public Health 1/1/1973-2/28/1973
 - GEN FA 6 Public Health 3/1/1973-3/31/1973
 - GEN FA 6 Public Health 4/1/1973-5/31/1973
 - GEN FA 6 Public Health 6/1/1973-7/31/1973
 - Box 32
 - GEN FA 6 Public Health 8/1/1973-10/31/1973
 - GEN FA 6 Public Health 11/1/1973-8/1/1974 [1 of 2]
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 - Box 12
 - [EX] FG 23-12 National Cancer Institute 1972---
 - [EX] FG 23-12 National Cancer Institute 1/1/ 73--
 - [EX] FG 23-12/A
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- FG 340 (President's Cancer Panel)
 - Box 1
 - EX FG 340 President's Cancer Panel [Oversized Attachment]
 - EX FG 340 President's Cancer Panel
 - [George H.W. Bush Cancer Panel Recommendation January 6, 1972](#)
 - EX FG 340 President's Cancer Panel 1/1/73
 - GEN FG 340 President's Cancer Panel
 - GEn FG 340 President's Cancer Panel 1/1/73 [Empty]
 - EX FG 340/A [72]
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 - EX HE 1-3 Cancer 4/1/1971-4/30/1971
 - [Memorandum for Ken Cole from Jim Cavanaugh regarding cancer program, April 30, 1971](#)
 - EX HE 1-3 Cancer 5/1/1971-5/31/1971
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 - EX HE 1-3 Cancer 1/1/1973
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 - GEN HE 1-3 Cancer 9/1/1971 [1 of 2]
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 - EX WE 4-1 American Cancer Society [1969/1970]
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- GEN WE 4-1 American Cancer Society [1969/1970]
 - GEN WE 4-1 American Cancer Society 1/1/1971-[12/1972]
 - [Letter from Robert L. Schultz regarding Cancer Dance Marathon at Rutgers University, March 10, 1972 and brochure about event](#)
 - GEN WE 4-1 American Cancer Society 1/1/1973-[7/1974]
- Daily Diary
 - March 1969
 - March 25, 1969
 - 4:01 to 4:08 The President and First Lady went to the Roosevelt Room to participate in launching the 1969 American Cancer Society Crusade. For further details, see Appendix "C".
 - April 1970
 - April 13, 1970
 - 12:08 to 12:19 The President met with the Delegation from the American Cancer Society. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A".
 - April 1971
 - April 9, 1971
 - 3:30 to 3:40 During the Open Door Hour with Photographers present, the President met with: Mrs. Marguerite Pizza, Chairman of Cancer Crusade and Dr. and Mrs. H. Marvin Pollard, President of the American Cancer Society
 - May 1-15 1971
 - May 11, 1971
 - 10:44 to 10:54 The President met with: Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Deputy Assistant, Edward E. David, Jr., Science Advisor, James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW, Robert Q. Marston, Director, National Institutes of Health
 - 10:54 to 11:00 The President went to the Press Room
 - October 1971
 - October 18, 1971
 - 10:21 to 10:45 The President attended a briefing on the conversion of the Fort Detrick laboratory facilities to a cancer research center.

For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX “B.” The President announced to an audience of scientists, servicemen and government officials the conversion of the Fort Detrick germ warfare center to a center for cancer research.

- December 1971
 - December 23, 1971
 - 12:00 the President greeted: Benno C. Schmidt, Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, Mrs. Benno C. Schmidt, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. Deputy Assistant
 - 12:01 to 12:09 The President participated in the signing ceremony of S. 1828 The National Cancer Act of 1971. For a list of guests, see APPENDIX “B.”
- January 1972
 - January 31, 1972
 - 10:34 to 10:59 The President met with: Benno C. Schmidt, Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, Dr. R. Lee Clark, Director and Surgeon-in-Chief at the University of Texas' Anderson Hospital and new appointee to the President's Cancer Panel, Dr. Robert A. Good, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and new appointee to the President's Cancer Panel, Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of HEW James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Deputy Assistant Members of the press, in/out White House photographer, in/out. The President announced his appointment of Dr. Good and Dr. Clark as members of the President's Cancer Panel
- March 1972
 - March 30, 1972
 - 12:31 to 12:39 The President met with Mike Finamore, a 20 year old leukemia victim from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, to launch the 1972 Crusade of the American Cancer Society. The President presented to Mr. Finamore the American Cancer Society's Courage Award. For a list of participants, see APPENDIX "A".
- May 1-19 1972
 - May 5, 1972
 - 11:40 to 11:46 The President met with: Frank J. Rauscher, Director of the National Cancer Institute, Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of

HEW, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Deputy Assistant, James H. Cavanaugh, Staff Assistant

o June 1972

▪ June 24, 1972

- 9:16 The President telephoned long distance to Dr. Charles G. Zubrod, Science Director for Chemotherapy at the National Cancer Institute, in New York City. The call was not completed
- 6:13 to 6:15 The President talked long distance with Dr. Zubrod in Paris, France

August 1972

▪ August 1, 1972

- 12:16 to 12:24 The President met with: Richard Carpenter, entertainer, Karen Carpenter, entertainer and National Youth Chairman for the American Cancer Society, Sherwin Bash, Manager for the Carpenters, Paul Block, Publicity Manager for the Carpenters, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Cavanaugh

o September 22-30 1972

▪ September 28, 1972

- 9:55 to 10:20 The President and the First Lady were greeted by: Dr. A Hamblin Letton, President of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, Director of the National Cancer Institute, Dr. R. Lee Clark, Chairman of the Seventh National Cancer Conference. Dr. Letton presented the President with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding contributions to cancer research. The President addressed approximately 2,000 doctors, professional medical personnel and administrators attending the Seventh National Cancer Conference

o April 1973

▪ April 11, 1973

- 3:06 to 3:15 The President met to present the American Cancer Society's "Courage Award" to professional football player Jack Pardee. For a list of guests attending the ceremony, see APPENDIX "A."

o May 1973

▪ May 29, 1973

- 12:37 to 12:45 The President met to discuss cancer and heart disease research with: Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of HEW, Dr. Robert S. Stone, incoming Director of the National Institutes of Health, and James H. Cavanaugh, Associate Director of the Domestic Council

August 1973

- August 17, 1973
 - 12:23 to 12:32 The President met to discuss the report on the National Cancer Program with: Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of HEW, Benno C. Schmidt, Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, Dr. Raymond Owen, member of the President's Cancer Panel, Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, Director of the National Cancer Institute, Dr. R. Lee Clark, member of the President's Cancer Panel, James H. Cavanaugh, Associate Director of the Domestic Council, Thomas H. Hart, Staff Assistant
- April 1974
 - April 3, 1974
 - 12:08 to 12:15 The President met with members of the President's National Cancer Panel. For a list of panel members, see APPENDIX "A."
 - 12:19 to 12:26 The President signed an annual proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."
 - April 18, 1974
 - 3:21 to 3:25 The President met for a photo opportunity with: The First Lady William Gargan, actor and recipient of the American Cancer Society's "Courage Award"

Audiovisual Materials

- Audio Collections
 - Main Audio File Collection (MAF)

Title/Event: "The Appearance of Dr. Robert Q. Marston before the Assembly of Scientists at the National Institutes of Health"

File/ID No.: 710514

Format: AT

Participants: Bob Adelstein (introduction), Dr. Robert Q. Marston (Director of NIH), delegates to "The Assembly of Scientists"

Exact Date: 05/14/1971

Topic/Subject: personnel changes, the budget, federal funding of medical training, legislation for cancer research, President Nixon's interest in such research.

Restrictions: Public Domain

Provenance: The Donated Papers of Dr. Robert Q. Marston

Remarks: The questions during the question and answer session are largely unintelligible.

- White House Communication Agency Sound Recording Collection (WHCA SR)

File/ID Number: H-564

Date: 5/5/1972

Tape Contents: Press briefing by Neil Ball and Dr. Frank Rauscher, Director of the Natl. Cancer Institute

Program Time: 41:00

File/ID Number: P-690331

Date: 3/25/1969

Tape Contents: launching American Cancer Society crusade with Virginia Graham, Dr. Farber, Diana Butler

Program Time: 03:01

File/ID Number: P-700811

Date: 8/10/1970

Tape Contents: Remarks at birthday reception for Bernard Lasker with Lasker

Program Time: 05:10

File/ID Number: P-710107

Date: 1/22/1971

Tape Contents: State of Union address at Capitol [see I-57]

Program Time: 34:03

File/ID Number: P-710510

Date: 5/11/1971

Tape Contents: Remarks concerning cancer research programs with ER, ED, Dr. Marsten [see G-107]

Program Time: 03:53

File/ID Number: P-711222

Date: 12/23/1971

Tape Contents: Remarks on signing Cancer Research Bill with Dr. Detin of Nat'l Cancer Soc.

Program Time: 07:39

File/ID Number: P-720925

Date: 9/28/1972

Tape Contents: Remarks to American Cancer Institute in LA

Program Time: 15:28

File/ID Number: P-730408

Date: 4/11/1973

Tape Contents: Remarks at presentation of Cancer Courage Award to Jack Pardee with PN, M&M Pardee

Program Time: 02:35

- Motion Film Collections

- Main Motion Film File (MFF)

Title/Event: no title

File Designator/ID No./Format: MFF MPR# 432 MPPCAK

Names/Participants: Richard M. Nixon

Date: December 23, 1971

Topic/Subject: President Nixon signs the Cancer Bill.

Restriction(s):

Time:

Remarks: COLOR film.

- Naval Photographic Center White House Motion Film Unit Collection

NPC # 1211-071-71

Event(s): Nixon Statement on the Cancer Cure Program

Location:

Date: 5/11/1971

Holdings Notes:

NPC # 1211-135-72

Event(s): Nixon Turning Over Fort Detrick to the Cancer Research

Council Location: Federick, MD

Date: 10/18/1971

Holdings Notes:

NPC # 1211-170-72

Event(s): Nixon signing the National Cancer Act of 1971

Location:

Date: 12/23/1971

Holdings Notes:

NPC # 1211-181-72

Event(s): Nixon Photo Ops:

1) Greeting New Members of President's Cancer Panel

2) Meeting with Apollo 15 Astronauts

3) Meeting with members of the University of Nebraska Football Team and Members of the Nebraska Congressional Delegation

4) Sitting Alone at Desk

5) Receiving Boy Scouts of America Annual Report and Spirit of Scouting Medal

6) Meeting with Governor Reagan and Daniel Evens

7) Meeting with NATO Secretary Joseph Luns

8) Presenting Pearl Bailey with American Heart Association Award

9) Snow Scenes of the White House Ground

Location:

Date: 1/31/1972-2/2/1972

Holdings Notes:

NPC # 1211-204-72

Event(s): Nixon Photo Ops:

1) Attending Press Conference for the American Cancer Society's 1972 Crusade

2) Meeting with National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

3) Greeting 1972 Poster Child for the National Association for Retarded Children

Location:

Date: 3/28/1972-3/31/1972

Holdings Notes:

NPC # 1211-226-72

Event(s): Nixon Photo Ops:

- 1) Tricia Cox Meeting with 1972 Hearing Poster Child
- 2) Meeting with Delegation from the Rebuilt National Park Society
- 3) SALT Meeting with Kissinger, Leonard Garment, and Secretary Rogers
- 4) Arriving via Helicopter to the South Lawn after Returning from Connally's Ranch
- 5) Greeting Staff Secretaries during National Secretary Week
- 6) Meeting with Frank J. Rauscher from the National Cancer Institute
- 7) Departing with Kissinger from the South Lawn en route to Camp David
- 8) Meeting with Commission on Population Growth and the American Future

Location:

Date: 5/1/1972-5/5/1972

Holdings Notes:

NPC # 1211-132-73

Event(s): Nixon Visiting Los Angeles, California

1) Nixon Addressing National Cancer Conference at Biltmore Hotel

2) Protesters outside Nixon's fundraiser at the dinner at Century Plaza

3) Nixon attending fundraising dinner at Century Plaza Hotel

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Date: 9/27/1972-9/28/1972

Holdings Notes:

NPC # 1211-209-73

Event(s): Nixon Photo Ops:

1) Meeting with Foreign Minister Gregorio Lopez-Bravo of Spain and Spain's Ambassador Angel Sagaz

2) Presenting American Cancer Society's Courage Award to Jack Pardee

3) Meeting with Joseph Luns (NATO Secretary General), Kissinger, Donald Rumsfeld (Ambassador to NATO)

4) State Visit: Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of Singapore

5) Meeting with Japanese Prefectural Governors Location:

Date: 4/9/1973-4/15/1973

Holdings Notes:

NPC #1211-109-74

Event(s): Nixon Photo Ops:

1) President Nixon Signs Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973

2) Nixon Meeting with Cancer Panel

Location:
Date: 8/13/1973-8/17/1973
Holdings Notes:

NPC #1211-194-74
Event(s): Mrs. Nixon Presenting the American Cancer Society's
"Courage" Award to William Gargan
Location:
Date: 4/18/1974
Holdings Notes: No Shot Cards (Needs Viewing)

- Video Collections

- White House Communication Agency (WHCA) Videotape Collection

File/ID# WHCA VTR# 4567 **Format:** 2"
Title/Event: NBC Special: "Cancer is the Next Frontier"
Date: 8/6/1971 **Time of Day:** 2200
Source: WRC
Producer: NBC
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Program Time: 1:00

File/ID# WHCA VTR# 6855 **Format:** 2"
Title/Event: "60 Minutes"
Date: 3/31/1974 **Time of Day:** 1800
Topic/Subject: analysis of authority, Helen Gurley Brown, cancer cure:
fact or fiction
Source: WTOP
Producer: CBS
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Program Time: 1:00

- Photo Collections

- White House Photo Office Still Picture Roll Descriptions

Roll Number: 0595
No. of Images: 14
Date 1: 3/25/1969

Event 1: President Nixon and Pat Nixon launching the 1969 American Cancer Society Crusade.

Participants 1: Nixon, Pat Nixon, Crusade Chairman Virginia Graham, Dyana Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Butler, William B. Lewis, others

Roll Number: 3324

No. of Images: 16

Date 1: 4/13/1970

Event 1: President Nixon meeting with members of the American Cancer Society.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Jonathan Rhoads, President and Lane W. Adams, Vice-president of ACS

Roll Number: 5510

No. of Images: 31

Date 1: 1/22/1971

Event 1: President Nixon delivering his second State of the Union Address.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Carl Albert, members of Congress, aides

Roll Number: 5511

No. of Images: 36

Date 1: 1/22/1971

Event 1: President Nixon delivering his second State of the Union Address.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Carl Albert, members of Congress, aides, Pat Nixon, Tricia Nixon, Kissinger, John Connally, unidentified others

Roll Number: 5908

No. of Images: 4

Date 1: 3/23/1971

Event 1: Pat Nixon talking with Mary Stuart Price, the Chairman of the Debutante Cotillion and Thanksgiving Ball, Bunty Lawrence, the Damon Runyon Benefit Gala Chairman, and Dorothy E. Moore, the Executive Director of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research.

Participants 1: Pat Nixon, Mary Stuart Price, Bunty Lawrence, Dorothy E. Moore

Roll Number: 6015

No. of Images: 22

Date 1: 4/9/1971

Event 1: President Nixon standing with Cancer Crusade Chairman Marguerite Piazza and her family.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Marguerite Piazza, Harry Bergholdt, Shirley Condon, Billy Condon, Ann Condon

Roll Number: 6275

No. of Images: 16

Date 1: 5/11/1971

Event 1: President Nixon addressing the press concerning a proposed cancer-cure program.

Participants 1: Nixon, press corps members

Roll Number: 6276

No. of Images: 20

Date 1: 5/11/1971

Event 1: President Nixon and Administration officials briefing the press on a proposed cancer-cure program.

Participants 1: Nixon, Elliot Richardson, Dr. Robert Marston, Dr. Edward David, Jr., aides, press corps members

Roll Number: 7526

No. of Images: 16

Date 1: 10/18/1971

Event 1: President Nixon attending a briefing on the conversion of Fort Detrick's lab facilities to a cancer research center.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Floyd Mitman, unidentified men, crowd, press corps members

Date 2: 10/18/1971

Event 2: President Nixon addressing a crowd after attending a briefing on the conversion of Fort Detrick's lab facilities to a cancer research center.

Participants 2: President Nixon, Floyd Mitman, unidentified men, crowd, press corps members

Roll Number: 8122

No. of Images: 35

Date 1: 12/23/1971

Event 1: Signing ceremony for the National Cancer Act of 1971

Participants 1: Nixon and unidentified person

Date 2: 12/23/1971

Event 2: The signing of the National Cancer Act of 1971

Participants 2: President Nixon

Date 3: 12/23/1971

Event 3: Greeting prior to the signing of the National Cancer Act of 1971

Participants 3: Nixon, Mrs. Benno C. Schmidt and Benno C. Schmidt,
Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel

Roll Number: 8124

No. of Images: 22

Date 1: 12/23/1971

Event 1: Signing ceremony for National Cancer Act-President signs the
bill

Participants 1: President

Roll Number: 8125

No. of Images: 21

Date 1: 12/24/1971

Event 1: Presentation of Candlelighters to Nixon

Participants 1: Nixon and the Candlelighters

Date 2: 12/24/1971

Event 2: Arrival of the Candlelighters in front of White House

Participants 2: Candlelighters

Date 3: 12/23/1971

Event 3: Candle lighters march to White House in Honor of the National
Cancer Act

Participants 3: Candlelighters

Roll Number: 8126

No. of Images: 24

Date 1: 12/23/1971

Event 1: Arrival of the Candlelighters at White House

Participants 1: Candlelighters

Date 2: 12/23/1971

Event 2: Candle lighters arrive at White House

Participants 2: Candlelighters

Roll Number: 8353

No. of Images: 13

Date 1: 1/31/1972

Event 1: President Nixon standing with members of his Cancer Panel.

Participants 1: Nixon, Benno Schmidt, R. Lee Clark, Robert Good, James Hughes, Mrs. James Hughes, Guilford Dudley, Jr.

Roll Number: 8793

No. of Images: 22

Date 1: 3/30/1972

Event 1: President Nixon standing with news Columnist Ann Landers, American Cancer Society Courage Award recipient Mike Finamore, Finamore family members, and others.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Ann Landers, Mike Finamore, Finamore family members, Cancer Society officials, guests

Roll Number: 8884

No. of Images: 22

Date 1: 4/14/1972

Event 1: Pat Nixon and Mrs. Michener with Willemina Wyngaarden, winner of a speechwriting contest about cancer.

Participants 1: Pat Nixon, Mrs. Michener, Willemina Wyngaarden, Mrs. Trudeau, Justin Trudeau

Roll Number: 9024

No. of Images: 13

Date 1: 5/5/1972

Event 1: President Nixon standing and talking with Elliot Richardson and Frank Rauscher, Director of the National Cancer Institute.

Participants 1: Nixon, Richardson, Frank Rauscher

Roll Number: 9703

No. of Images: 26

Date 1: 8/1/1972

Event 1: President Nixon standing with the Carpenters (Richard and Karen Carpenter) and members of their staff.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Karen Carpenter, Richard Carpenter, Sherwin Bash, Paul Block, unidentified men

Roll Number: 9709

No. of Images: 3

Date 1: 8/1/1972

Event 1: The Carpenters (Richard and Karen Carpenter) standing with press office secretaries.

Participants 1: Karen Carpenter, Richard Carpenter, press office secretaries

Roll Number: D0464

No. of Images: 25

Date 1: 9/21/1972

Event 1: Pat Nixon posing with individuals and in a receiving line at an American Cancer Society function.

Participants 1: Pat Nixon, American Cancer Society awardees, officials, guests

Roll Number: D0469

No. of Images: 10

Date 1: 9/21/1972

Event 1: Pat Nixon speaking at a podium during a cancer society function.

Participants 1: Pat Nixon, American Cancer Society officials, guests

Roll Number: D0571

No. of Images: 21

Date 1: 9/28/1972

Event 1: President Nixon receiving a plaque from Dr. A. Hamblin Letton, President of the American Cancer Society.

Participants 1: Nixon, Pat Nixon, A. Hamblin Letton, Frank Rauscher, R. Lee Clark, guests

Roll Number: D0572

No. of Images: 32

Date 1: 9/28/1972

Event 1: President Nixon greeting officials, receiving a plaque, and addressing guests at the Seventh National Cancer Conference.

Participants 1: Nixon, Pat Nixon, A. Hamblin Letton, Frank Rauscher, R. Lee Clark, officials, guests

Roll Number: D0573

No. of Images: 13

Date 1: 9/28/1972

Event 1: President Nixon receiving a plaque at the Seventh National Cancer Conference.

Participants 1: Nixon, Pat Nixon, A. Hamblin Letton, officials, policemen

Date 2: 9/28/1972

Event 2: President Nixon saying goodbye to officials and reviewing a line of motorcycle policemen.

Participants 2: Nixon, Pat Nixon, A. Hamblin Letton, officials, policemen

Roll Number: D0743

No. of Images: 35

Date 1: 10/19/1972

Event 1: Pat Nixon at various sites during the dedication ceremony of the Prentis Cancer Center.

Participants 1: Pat Nixon, officials, staff, guests

Roll Number: D0744

No. of Images: 23

Date 1: 10/19/1972

Event 1: Pat Nixon receiving an award, speaking from a podium, and posing with various groups during the dedication ceremony of the Prentis Cancer Center.

Participants 1: Pat Nixon, officials, staff, guests

Roll Number: E0605

No. of Images: 13

Date 1: 4/11/1973

Event 1: President Nixon presenting American Cancer Society's "Courage Award" to professional football player Jack Pardee

Participants 1: President Nixon, Pat Nixon, Jack Pardee, Mrs. Jack Pardee, Charles R. Ebersol, Mrs. Charles Ebersol, Lane W. Adams, Mrs. Lane Adams, Irving I. Rimer, Steve Barrie, Minnie Pearl, Henry Cannon

Roll Number: E0606

No. of Images: 20

Date 1: 4/11/1973

Event 1: President Nixon presenting American Cancer Society's "Courage Award" to professional football player Jack Pardee.

Participants 1: President Nixon, Pat Nixon, Jack Pardee, Mrs. Jack Pardee, Charles R. Ebersol, Mrs. Charles Ebersol, Lane W. Adams, Mrs. Lane Adams, Irving I. Rimer, Steve Barrie, Minnie Pearl, Henry Cannon

Roll Number: E2550
No. of Images: 35
Date 1: 4/3/1974
Event 1: President Nixon signing Cancer Month proclamation.
Participants 1: Unspecified

Roll Number: E2551
No. of Images: 19
Date 1: 4/3/1974
Event 1: President Nixon signing Cancer Month proclamation.
Participants 1: Unspecified

Roll Number: E2552
No. of Images: 6
Date 1: 4/3/1974
Event 1: President Nixon signing Cancer Month proclamation.
Participants 1: Unspecified

White House Tapes

- Select Conversations about the War on Cancer
 - **Conversation Number:** 488-24
 - **Conversation Date:** April 26, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Bobst and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** Cancer research and program
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- **Conversation Number:** 497-1
 - **Conversation Date:** May 11, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** Cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 497-8
 - **Conversation Date:** May 11, 1971

- **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman, and Ziegler
 - **Topic:** Cancer research and program
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- **Conversation Number:** 48-1
 - **Conversation Date:** February 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Cancer Panel
 - **Topic:** National Cancer Authority, research and program
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- **Conversation Number:** 697-2
 - **Conversation Date:** March 30, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** American Cancer Society meeting
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- **Conversation Number:** 697-6
 - **Conversation Date:** March 30, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ziegler
 - **Topic:** Meeting with American Cancer Society representatives
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- **Conversation Number:** 697-22
 - **Conversation Date:** March 30, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Bull
 - **Topic:** Meeting with American Cancer Society representatives
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- **Conversation Number:** 497-23
 - **Conversation Date:** March 30, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Cole, Cavanaugh, Mike Finnamore, Ann Landers, et al.
 - **Topic:** National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 74-4
 - **Conversation Date:** September 14, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Joseph Wilson, Joseph A. Beirne, Dr. M. Alfred Haynes, et al.
 - **Topic:** National Cancer Society and cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 310-17
 - **Conversation Date:** December 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Colson
 - **Topic:** Senator Edward Kennedy and signing of National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 310-19
 - **Conversation Date:** December 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Finch and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** National Cancer Act of 1971 signing, possible cure for cancer, and Senator Edward Kennedy
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- **Conversation Number:** 17-5
 - **Conversation Date:** December 24, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Schultz
 - **Topic:** Signing of the National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 17-18
 - **Conversation Date:** December 24, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Signing of the National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 17-20
- **Conversation Date:** December 24, 1971
- **Participants:** Nixon and Colson

- **Topic:** Signing of the National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 17-33
 - **Conversation Date:** December 24, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - **Topic:** Details of the National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 17-35
 - **Conversation Date:** December 24, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Elliot L. Richardson
 - **Topic:** National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 489-11
 - **Conversation Date:** April 26, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman and Bull
 - **Topic:** Elmer Bobst and cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 489-21
 - **Conversation Date:** April 26, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Russell B. Long, Wallace F. Bennett, James D. Hodgson, et al.
 - **Topic:** “Kennedy bill” and cancer cure
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- **Conversation Number:** 489-35/491-1
 - **Conversation Date:** April 28, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Kissinger and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** National Institute of Health, cancer policy, cancer program and Elmer Bobst
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- **Conversation Number:** 758-7

- **Conversation Date:** August 1, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Richardson, Egeberg, Cavanaugh and Cole
 - **Topic:** Soviet cancer research and cancer specialists in the Soviet Union
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- **Conversation Number:** 758-11
 - **Conversation Date:** August 1, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer research and health information in other nations
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- **Conversation Number:** 66-2
 - **Conversation Date:** July 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, John B. Connally, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, et al.
 - **Topic:** Cancer lobby, cancer research, cancer treatment, and public opinion on cancer research expenditure increase
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- **Conversation Number:** 494-4
 - **Conversation Date:** May 8, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer program's value, National Institute of Health, cancer program public relations, Ken Cole's role in cancer program, cancer institute announcements
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- **Conversation Number:** 571-1
 - **Conversation Date:** September 13, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haig and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** American Cancer Society Dinner, Elmer Bobst, Mary Lasker and Cancer Research Program
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- **Conversation Number:** 660-16

- **Conversation Date:** January 31, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Benno Schmidt and President's Cancer Panel
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- **Conversation Number:** 660-17
 - **Conversation Date:** January 31, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Benno C. Schmidt, R. Lee Clark, Robert A. Good, et al
 - **Topic:** President's Cancer Panel, cancer research, public perception of cancer
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- **Conversation Number:** 786-5
 - **Conversation Date:** September 25, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ziegler
 - **Topic:** National Cancer Conference Speech
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- **Conversation Number:** 786-21
 - **Conversation Date:** September 25, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Dr. Charles A. ("Carl") Hoffman, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., and James H. Cavanaugh
 - **Topic:** Developments in cancer medicine and research
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- **Conversation Number:** 251-17
 - **Conversation Date:** April 27, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Edward L. Morgan, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - **Topic:** Cancer program, Elmer Bobst, and cancer panel appointments
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- **Conversation Number:** 476-26
- **Conversation Date:** April 9, 1971
- **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
- **Topic:** President's schedule and the cancer crusade

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- **Conversation Number:** 476-28
 - **Conversation Date:** April 9, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Marguerite Piazza, F. Harry Bergtholdt, Shirley Condon
 - **Topic:** Presentation of American Cancer Society's award to Marguerite Piazza

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- **Conversation Number:** 641-5
 - **Conversation Date:** December 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** President's schedule and signing of the National Cancer Act of 1971

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- **Conversation Number:** 641-10
 - **Conversation Date:** December 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** National Cancer Act of 1971

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- **Conversation Number:** 47-1
 - **Conversation Date:** February 16, 1971
 - **Participants:** Agnew, Finch, Cole, et al.
 - **Topic:** Cancer Research

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- **Conversation Number:** 62-1
 - **Conversation Date:** June 17, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Timmons, Ehrlichman, Ziegler, et al.
 - **Topic:** White House initiatives and cancer precedent

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- **Conversation Number:** 87-3
 - **Conversation Date:** Unknown between January 3 and January 20, 1972

- **Participants:** Unknown
 - **Topic:** President Nixon signing the National Cancer Act of 1971
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- **Conversation Number:** 101-15
 - **Conversation Date:** Unknown between May 19 and June 13, 1972
 - **Participants:** Unknown
 - **Topic:** Colon cancer and the National Institute of Health
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- **Conversation Number:** 108-2
 - **Conversation Date:** October 12, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, George P. Shultz, Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger, James E. Smith, et al.
 - **Topic:** Cuts to cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 121-2
 - **Conversation Date:** May 18, 1973
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Timmons, Cole, Haig, et al.
 - **Topic:** Cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 455-23
 - **Conversation Date:** February 22, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman, Edward E. David, Jr. and Peter M. Flanigan
 - **Topic:** Cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 458-8
 - **Conversation Date:** February 25, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Milton C. Rose
 - **Topic:** Cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 491-11
 - **Conversation Date:** April 28, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer research and program
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- **Conversation Number:** 2-108
 - **Conversation Date:** May 7, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer legislation and Senator Edward Kennedy
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- **Conversation Number:** 254-4
 - **Conversation Date:** May 28, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** Cancer program politics and bureaucracy
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- **Conversation Number:** 493-3
 - **Conversation Date:** May 6, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** President's cancer program review
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- **Conversation Number:** 495-9
 - **Conversation Date:** May 7, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer program and plan
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- **Conversation Number:** 495-18
- **Conversation Date:** May 7, 1971
- **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
- **Topic:** Cancer program

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- **Conversation Number:** 496-11
 - **Conversation Date:** May 10, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer program and congress

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- **Conversation Number:** 496-13
 - **Conversation Date:** May 10, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** Cabinet meeting and cancer program

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- **Conversation Number:** 498-3
 - **Conversation Date:** May 13, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Richardson, Ehrlichman, Dr. Merlin K. (“Monty”) DuVal, et al.
 - **Topic:** Cancer research and publicity

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- **Conversation Number:** 498-5
 - **Conversation Date:** May 13, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** Cancer and response to state of the union address

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- **Conversation Number:** 504-8
 - **Conversation Date:** May 27, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer research center in New Hampshire

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- **Conversation Number:** 504-8

- **Conversation Date:** May 27, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** American Medical Association and cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 505-20
 - **Conversation Date:** 505-20
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Cole, Stephen Hess, and Dr. Edward Zigler
 - **Topic:** Cancer program proposal and funding
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- **Conversation Number:** 3-199
 - **Conversation Date:** May 31, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Domestic cancer issue
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- **Conversation Number:** 510-3
 - **Conversation Date:** June 2, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** Cigarettes, cancer and marijuana study
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- **Conversation Number:** 517-4
 - **Conversation Date:** June 11, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Richardson, Egeberg, and Cole
 - **Topic:** revenue sharing and cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 518-8
 - **Conversation Date:** June 12, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Administration's assault on cancer
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- **Conversation Number:** 4-18

- **Conversation Date:** June 1, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and John N. Mitchell
 - **Topic:** Cigarettes, marijuana, and cancer
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- **Conversation Number:** 532-11
 - **Conversation Date:** June 30, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Kissinger
 - **Topic:** Cancer and nuclear power
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- **Conversation Number:** 6-196
 - **Conversation Date:** July 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Stewart J.O. Alsop.
 - **Topic:** cancer research project
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- **Conversation Number:** 541-2
 - **Conversation Date:** July 21, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman, Connally, Shultz, Ehrlichman and Colson
 - **Topic:** bonds, science exploration and cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 544-8
 - **Conversation Date:** July 23, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Cole, Ehrlichman, Ziegler, Connally, Schultz, et al.
 - **Topic:** Cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 572-11
 - **Conversation Date:** September 14, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Prince Hitachi, Princess Hitachi, Nobuhiko Ushiba
 - **Topic:** Cancer research in Japan and Japanese interest
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- **Conversation Number:** 575-7
- **Conversation Date:** September 17, 1971

- **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer public event
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- **Conversation Number:** 575-7
 - **Conversation Date:** September 17, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer event and Elmer H. Bobst
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- **Conversation Number:** 578-6
 - **Conversation Date:** September 24, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Ehrlichman and William M. Magruder
 - **Topic:** Cancer strategy
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- **Conversation Number:** 285-16
 - **Conversation Date:** October 7, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Cancer charity event and Elmer Bobst
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- **Conversation Number:** 291-11
 - **Conversation Date:** October 18, 1971
 - **Participants:** Ehrlichman and Mitchell
 - **Topic:** Cancer and smoking
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- **Conversation Number:** 588-2
 - **Conversation Date:** October 11, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Kissinger, Aldo Moro, Edgido Ortona and Neil A. Seidenman;
 - **Topic:** Fort Detrick and Cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 594-2
- **Conversation Date:** October 18, 1971
- **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
- **Topic:** Fort Detrick and cancer initiative

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- **Conversation Number:** 594-4
 - **Conversation Date:** October 18, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Rogers and Finch
 - **Topic:** Fort Detrick and cancer initiative

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- **Conversation Number:** 596-23
 - **Conversation Date:** October 19, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Cole, Charles W. V. Meares and Sylvia Lawry
 - **Topic:** Cancer and scientific research

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- **Conversation Number:** 11-79
 - **Conversation Date:** October 13, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ancher Nelsen.
 - **Topic:** Paul Rogers, cancer bill and congressional birthdays

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- **Conversation Number:** 309-1
 - **Conversation Date:** December 24, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** President's signing the National Cancer Act of 1971 and corresponding news stories

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- **Conversation Number:** 638-4
 - **Conversation Date:** December 15, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** President's schedule, bill signings, National Cancer Act of 1971

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- **Conversation Number:** 638-13
 - **Conversation Date:** December 15, 1971
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Butterfield
 - **Topic:** Cancer Bill signing
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- **Conversation Number:** 642-37
 - **Conversation Date:** January 3, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Cole, Cavanaugh, John W. Kauffman, Stephen M. Morris and Jack A. L. Hahn
 - **Topic:** Cancer Bill
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- **Conversation Number:** 654-1
 - **Conversation Date:** January 24, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Von Neumann and cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 658-10
 - **Conversation Date:** January 27, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** The President's schedule and announcement of cancer panel
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- **Conversation Number:** 659-1
 - **Conversation Date:** January 28, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** President's cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 20-3
 - **Conversation Date:** January 31, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Abraham A. Ribicoff
 - **Topic:** Recent meeting with Richardson and cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 677-10
 - **Conversation Date:** March 6, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Butterfield
 - **Topic:** Elmer H. Bobst and appointment to President's Cancer Panel
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- **Conversation Number:** 698-9\
- **Conversation Date:** March 30, 1972

- **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** American Cancer Society meeting
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- **Conversation Number:** 703-1
 - **Conversation Date:** April 5, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
 - **Topic:** Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox appearance on Dick Cavett Show for National Cancer Act
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- **Conversation Number:** 72-5
 - **Conversation Date:** May 5, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Rauscher, Richardson, Cole and Cavanaugh
 - **Topic:** Approaches, support and resources for cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 740-7
 - **Conversation Date:** June 22, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Julie Eisenhower's speech on cancer in Atlanta
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- **Conversation Number:** 743-5
 - **Conversation Date:** June 27, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Richardson, Millis, Cooper, Cole and Cavanaugh
 - **Topic:** US-Soviet Union cooperative health program on disease and cancer
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- **Conversation Number:** 757-5
 - **Conversation Date:** July 31, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Colson, Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Weinberger, Shultz and Stein
 - **Topic:** War on Cancer and effect on the president's popularity
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- **Conversation Number:** 761-7
- **Conversation Date:** August 4, 1972

- **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** US relations with the Soviet Union and cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 765-25
 - **Conversation Date:** August 8, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Kissinger, Boris V. Petrovsky, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Richardson and Roger O. Egeberg
 - **Topic:** Soviet research on cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 768-4
 - **Conversation Date:** August 14, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman, John B. Connally,
 - **Topic:** President Nixon's acceptance speech and cancer
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- **Conversation Number:** 213-31
 - **Conversation Date:** September 24, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** Statement by the President for National Cancer Conference, September 28, 1972
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- **Conversation Number:** 798-4
 - **Conversation Date:** October 14, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Kissinger, Bull, Wang Lien-sheng, Lu Tsung-ming, Tai Tseng-yi, et al.
 - **Topic:** The President's trip to Peking and cure for cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 224-15
 - **Conversation Date:** November 14, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** Science advisor and cancer research
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- **Conversation Number:** 391-5
- **Conversation Date:** November 1, 1972

- **Participants:** Nixon and Ehrlichman
 - **Topic:** International exchange cancer program with the Soviet Union and China
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- **Conversation Number:** 819-2
 - **Conversation Date:** December 11, 1972
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Haldeman and Dole
 - **Topic:** Congressional relations with Senator Edward Kennedy over cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 413-33
 - **Conversation Date:** February 26, 1973
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Kissinger
 - **Topic:** Nuclear test bans, supersonic transport and cancer
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- **Conversation Number:** 414-1
 - **Conversation Date:** February 28, 1973
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
 - **Topic:** American cancer society and President's schedule
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- **Conversation Number:** 416-50
 - **Conversation Date:** March 17, 1973
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Ziegler and Theodore H. White
 - **Topic:** Cigarettes, impact on health and cancer
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- **Conversation Number:** 869-7
 - **Conversation Date:** March 6, 1973
 - **Participants:** Nixon, Timmons, Cole, Ehrlichman, Ziegler, et al.
 - **Topic:** Increase in cancer program spending
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- **Conversation Number:** 884-7
- **Conversation Date:** March 20, 1973
- **Participants:** Nixon and Haldeman
- **Topic:** Medical research cancer budget

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- **Conversation Number:** 886-13
 - **Conversation Date:** March 21, 1973
 - **Participants:** Nixon, David M. Packard, James Roosevelt, John W. Byrnes and William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - **Topic:** Health outlays and cancer program
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- **Conversation Number:** 886-15
 - **Conversation Date:** March 21, 1973
 - **Participants:** Nixon and Bull
 - **Topic:** Haldeman and American Cancer Society
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Additional Resources

- Public Papers of the President
 - President Nixon's public messages, statements, speeches, and news conference remarks regarding the War on Cancer may be found in the *Public Papers of the President*.
 - The *Public Papers* are available online: [Search](#) | [Browse](#)
 - 1969
 - 130 - Remarks on Accepting the "Sword of Hope" of the American Cancer Society Crusade. March 25, 1969
 - 1971
 - 26 - Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union. January 22, 1971
 - 63 - Special Message to the Congress Proposing a National Health Strategy. February 18, 1971
 - 163 - Remarks About a Proposed National Cancer Program. May 11, 1971
 - 164 - Statement about Proposed Legislation To Establish a National Cancer Program. May 11, 1971
 - 185 - Statement Urging Congressional Action to Implement a National Cancer Program. May 26, 1971
 - 224 - Statement Following Senate Approval of the Conquest of Cancer Bill. July 7, 1971

- 334 - Remarks Announcing the Conversion of Fort Detrick, Maryland, to a Center for Cancer Research. October 18, 1971
- 335 - Statement About Conversion of Facilities at Fort Detrick, Maryland, to a Center for Cancer Research. October 18, 1971
- 408 - Remarks on Signing the National Cancer Act of 1971. December 23, 1971
- 409 - Statement about the National Cancer Act of 1971. December 23, 1971
- 1972
 - 127 - Statement about Transmittal to the Congress of a Request for Supplemental Appropriations for the Cancer Research Program. April 26, 1972
 - 191 - Telegram to President Georges Pompidou of France Commending the French Government's Contribution of Facilities at Lyons to the International Agency for Research on Cancer. June 9, 1972
 - 331 - Remarks to a National Cancer Conference in Los Angeles, California. September 28, 1972
 - 398 - Radio Address on Health Policy. November 3, 1972
- 1973
 - 117 - Remarks on Presenting the American Cancer Society's Courage Award to Jack Pardee. April 11, 1973
- 1974
 - 23 - Letter to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Expressing Support for Extension of the National Cancer Act of 1971. January 29, 1974
 - 99 - Remarks on Signing a Proclamation Designating April as Cancer Control Month. April 3, 1974

Dates/Events for “War on Cancer”

March 25, 1969- Cancer Crusade Event with American Cancer Society

April 13, 1970- meeting with delegation from American Cancer Society

January 22, 1971- 2nd State of the Union

February 18, 1971- Special Message to the Congress Proposing a National Health Strategy

April 9, 1971- Marguerite Piazza, chairman of Cancer Crusade and Marvin Pollard, President of the American Cancer Society

May 11, 1971- Statement by President on the Cancer-Cure Program

May 26, 1971- Statement Urging Congressional Action To Implement a National Cancer Program

July 7, 1971- Statement Following Senate Approval of the Conquest of Cancer Bill

September 20, 1971- Cancer in Hearing in House or Senate?

October 18, 1971- visit to Fort Detrick laboratory facilities regarding cancer research center

October 25-29? 1971- meeting with scientists for President's Conquest of Cancer Program

November 5, 1971- Awards Banquet of the American Cancer Society (President did not attend)

December 23, 1971- signs National Cancer Act of 1971

January 31, 1972- meeting with new members of the President's Cancer Panel, Robert Good and R. Lee Clark with Benno Schmidt

March 10, 1972- Jonathan E. Rhoads becomes Chairman of National Cancer Advisory Board (President did not attend)

March 17-20 1972- appointment and reception for National Cancer Advisory Board (President did not attend)

March 30, 1972- greeting and presentation of American Cancer Society Award to Mike Finnamore

April 26, 1972- Statement About Transmittal to the Congress of a Request for Supplemental Appropriations for the Cancer Research Program

May 5, 1972- meeting with Elliot Richardson and Frank Rauscher, Director of National Cancer Institute

August 1, 1972- meets with the Carpenters

September 21, 1972- Pat Nixon attends American Cancer Society function in Los Angeles

September 28, 1972- President receives award from American Cancer Society (7th National Cancer Conference)

October 19, 1972- Pat Nixon receives award at Prentis Cancer Center, Detroit Michigan

November 3, 1972- Radio Address on Health Policy

April 11, 1973- greeting and presentation of American Cancer Society Award to Jack Pardee

May 25, 1973- Meeting with Dr. Charles Edwards, Dr. Robert Stone...

August 24, 1973- meeting with Raymond David Owen, newest member of President's Cancer Panel, also with Schmidt, Clark and Rauscher

September 5, 1973- address to Congress about National Cancer Act of 1971???

January 29, 1974- Letter to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Expressing Support for Extension of the National Cancer Act of 1971

April 3, 1974- Announces April as Cancer Control Month and meeting with Cancer Panel

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