

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Weather Modification

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **DI (Disasters)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/di-disasters-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 2 - EX DI 2 Droughts 1/1/1971-6/30/1971 [2 folders]
 - Boxes 2-3 - EX DI 2 Droughts 1/1/1971-12/1/1972 [3 folders]
 - Box 3 - EX DI 2 Droughts 1/1/1973-5/30/1973
 - Box 3 - EX DI 2 Droughts 6/1/1973-9/25/1973
 - Box 3 - EX DI 2 Droughts 9/26/1973-12/31/1973
 - Box 3 - EX DI 2 Droughts 1/1/1974-4/9/1974
 - Box 3 - EX DI 2 Droughts 4/10/1974-4/30/1974
 - Box 3 - EX DI 2 Droughts 5/1/1974-8/1/1974

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

- FG 21 Department of Commerce

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-21-department-commerce-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- FG 21-18 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

- FG 94 Commission on Marine, Science, Engineering and Resources

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-94-commission-marine-science-engineering-and-resources-white-house-central-files>

- Box 2

- FG 182 National Science Foundation

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-182-national-science-foundation-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Boxes 1-2

- **SC (Sciences)**

- <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/sc-sciences-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 3 - EX SC 2-3 Meteorology [2 folders]
 - Box 3 - EX SC 2-3 Meteorology 1/1/1971
 - Box 4 - EX SC 2-3 Meteorology 1/1/1973-
 - Box 4 - GEN SC 2-3 Meteorology
 - Box 4 - GEN SC 2-3 Meteorology 1/1/1971
 - Box 4 - GEN SC 2-3 Meteorology 1/1/1973-

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Whitaker, John C.**

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

- Box 35 - Cloud Seeding [1971] [from CFOA 8145]
- Box 35 - Cloud Seeding, Dept. of Agriculture [1971-72] [from CFOA 249]
- Box 35 - Cloud Seeding; Drought Emergency Plan [1972] [from CFOA 10023]

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **Subject Files**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/subject_files_05.pdf

- Box 408 - WEATHER MODIFICATION [March-August 1972]

NSC INSTITUTIONAL FILES (H-FILES)

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

- Box H-233 - NSDM 165 INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF WEATHER MODIFICATION 02 MAY 72 [3 folders]
- Box H-291 - NSDM 165 INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF WEATHER MODIFICATION 02 MAY 72

White House Tapes

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

- Conversation Number: CR 48-1
Date: February 23, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon, Dr. Edward E. David, Jr., Dr. John D. Baldeschwieler, David Z. Beckler, Dr. Ivan L. Bennett, Jr., Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Dr. Solomon J. Buchsbaum, Dr. Theodore L. Cairns, Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, Dr. Val L. Fitch, Dr. Herbert Friedman, Dr. Richard L. Garwin, Dr. Murray Gell-Mann, Patrick E. Haggerty, Philip Handler, Dr. Hubert Heffner, Dr. Donald F. Hornig, Kenneth Harry Olsen, Dr. Herbert A. Simon, Dr. Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., Dr. Gerald F. Tape, Dr. Harland G. Wood, Dr. John Truxal, and Frank R. Pagnotta
- Conversation Number: OVAL 555-13
Date: August 5, 1971
Participants: Richard Nixon (dictating memorandum to John C. Whitaker)
- Conversation Number: EOB 346-14
Date: June 28, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger, Marjorie P. Acker

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

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

- Message to the Congress Transmitting the National Science Foundation Report on Weather Modification, October 27, 1969
 - State of the Union Message to the Congress on Natural Resources and the Environment, February 15, 1973
 - Message to the Congress Transmitting Annual Plan for United States Participation in the World Weather Program, August 1, 1974