

Welfare Reform

Scope and Content Note:

The Nixon Library has compiled the following list of textual materials, photos, and recordings relating to “Welfare Reform”, the “Family Assistance Plan” and “H.R. 1”.

In the first year of his presidency, President Richard Nixon announced and began promoting his new plans for domestic policy, particularly his administration’s intentions to completely reform the country’s current welfare program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). The administration, led largely by the efforts and expertise of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who served as the Counselor to the President on Urban Affairs, intended to replace it with a new welfare program called the Family Assistance Plan (FAP). In general, the FAP called for minimum welfare payments to those who qualified and allowed for an expansion of qualified applications from non-working single mothers to low-income and working poor two parent families. Along with Daniel Moynihan, the administration’s welfare reform policy, development and efforts were also assisted by Arthur F. Burns, President Nixon’s chief domestic policy advisor, John Ehrlichman, counsel and assistance to the President on domestic affairs, and Robert H. Finch, secretary of the department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Despite efforts to rouse up public support and lobby the bill through congress, in 1970 the FAP failed to pass the Senate Finance Committee. In 1971, the administration then tried re-introducing the bill as H.R. 1, whereupon it was intended to be considered one of the six key issues of the administration in the coming year. In that same year however, it failed to pass the Senate Finance Committee yet again. In 1972, the welfare proposals were dropped. If passed, the proposals would have resulted in the biggest increase in welfare spending since the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration’s Social Security Act of 1935.

This subject guide seeks to list resources that show:

- Research studies, polls, and analyses conducted in order to shape the development of policy of Welfare Reform.
- Transcripts, video, and audio of the numerous televised public addresses, statements and press conferences executed in regards to Welfare Reform in order to encourage public support.
- The legislative process and lobbying efforts on behalf of the Nixon administration in order to pass both the Family Assistance Plan and H.R. 1 through Congress.

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.

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White House Tapes

- Select Conversations About Welfare Reform

Please use the [Complete Conversations Name List](#) to locate other White House Tape conversations with or about other individuals involved in the Administration’s welfare reform efforts, such as Daniel P. Moynihan.

- o **Conversation Number:** 489-17
Conversation Date: 4/26/71
Participants: Nixon, George Shultz, Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare reform and Congressional relations
- o **Conversation Number:** 489-21
Conversation Date: 4/26/71
Participants: Nixon, Russell Long
Topic: Welfare reform and Congressional relations
- o **Conversation Number:** 3-33
Conversation Date: 5/12/71
Participants: Nixon, Wilbur Mills
Topic: Discussion of H.R. 1 welfare reform bill
- o **Conversation Number:** 498-2
Conversation Date: 5/13/71
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman
Topic: Discussion of welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 498-5
Conversation Date: 5/13/71
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
Topic: Discussion of welfare reform; Nixon's personal views on welfare and African-Americans
- o **Conversation Number:** 500-26
Conversation Date: 5/18/71
Participants: Nixon, Haldeman, Colson
Topic: Nixon's views on FAP and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 517-25
Conversation Date: 6/11/71
Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman
Topic: Discussion of welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 522-1
Conversation Date: 6/16/71
Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare reform and Rochester, NY speech
- o **Conversation Number:** 5-156
Conversation Date: 6/24/71
Participants: Nixon, Wilbur Mills
Topic: Discussion of H.R. 1 welfare reform bill
- o **Conversation Number:** 529-21
Conversation Date: 6/28/71
Participants: Nixon, Verner Jordan, Robert Brown, Ehrlichman, Leonard Garment,

George Shultz

Topic: Discussion of welfare reform and African-Americans

- o **Conversation Number:** 14-85
Conversation Date: 11/21/71
Participants: Ehrlichman, Mitchell
Topic: Politics of welfare reform in California
- o **Conversation Number:** 16-18
Conversation Date: 12/6/71
Participants: Nixon, Wilbur Mills
Topic: Discussion of H.R. 1 welfare reform bill
- o **Conversation Number:** 781-26
Conversation Date: September 18, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 661-1
Conversation Date: January 31, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare reform legislation
- o **Conversation Number:** 498-2
Conversation Date: May 13, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman, Kissinger
Topic: Welfare reform press reports
- o **Conversation Number:** 103-7
Conversation Date: June 27, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Wallace F. Bennett, Carl T. Curtis, Jack R. Miller, Leonard B. ("Len") Jordan, Paul J. Fannin, Clifford P. Hansen, Robert P. Griffin, George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman, John F. Evans, Jr., Clark MacGregor, Thomas C. Korologos, Ronald L. Ziegler, and James H. Falk
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 455-22
Conversation Date: February 22, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Schultz, Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare Reform Bill
- o **Conversation Number:** 342-12
Conversation Date: June 20, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 791-11
Conversation Date: October 3, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Richardson, Hoopes, Ehrlichman, Cole
Topic: H.R. 1
- o **Conversation Number:** 81-2
Conversation Date: October 27, 1971

Participants: President Nixon, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Connally, Shultz, Weinberger, Colson, Cole, Jr., Harper, Engman, and Haldeman
Topic: Popular opinion on Welfare Reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 255-33
Conversation Date: June 9, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Ehrlichman
Topic: Possible veto of Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 275-9
Conversation Date: September 7, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Price
Topic: Revenue sharing and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 276-4
Conversation Date: September 10, 1971
Participants: Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 20-3
Conversation Date: January 31, 1972
Participants: Nixon and Abraham Ribicoff
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 663-4
Conversation Date: February 1, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Ronald W. Reagan, John N. Mitchell, Haldeman; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.
Topic: Welfare Reform and Family Assistance Plan
- o **Conversation Number:** 664-6
Conversation Date: February 2, 1972
Participants: Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Welfare Reform and Reagan's Role
- o **Conversation Number:** 679-1
Conversation Date: March 7, 1972
Participants: Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare Reform and Revenue Sharing
- o **Conversation Number:** 742-18
Conversation Date: June 26, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Stein, Shultz, Ehrlichman, Weinberger, MacGregor.
Topic: Budget and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 408-3
Conversation Date: February 5, 1973
Participants: President Nixon, Butz, Lynn, Weinberger and Bull.
Topic: Congressional Relations and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 94-1
Conversation Date: March 7, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Vice-President Agnew, Richardson, Charles E. Walker, Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gordon L. Allott, Norris Cotton, Margaret Chase Smith, Peter H. Dominick, Wallace F. Bennett, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, John B.

Anderson, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Richard H. Poff, Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson, John J. Rhodes, H. Allen Smith, Samuel L. Devine, John W. Byrnes, Robert J. Dole, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Clark MacGregor, William E. Timmons, Herbert G. Klein, Harry S. Dent, Thomas C. Korologos, Ronald L. Ziegler, Noel C. Koch, and Richard K. Cook

Topic: Revenue Sharing and Welfare Reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 105-10
Conversation Date: October 2, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Leslie C. Arends, John B. Anderson, Samuel L. Devine, William J. ("Jack") Edwards, H. Allen Smith, John J. Rhodes, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Frank T. Bow, John W. Byrnes, Charls E. Walker, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, John D. Ehrlichman, William E. Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler, James E. Smith, Richard K. Cook, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., and William L. Gifford
Topic: The Spending Ceiling and Welfare
- o **Conversation Number:** 479-3
Conversation Date: April 14, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Republican Governors' Conference and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 500-25
Conversation Date: May 18, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman and Colson.
Topic: 1972 Election and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 540-9
Conversation Date: July 20, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Family assistance and welfare reform; Ronald W. Reagan's position on welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 542-1
Conversation Date: July 22, 1971
Participants: Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Lack of Support for Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 544-8
Conversation Date: July 23, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, John B. Connally, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Edwin L. Harper, Ronald L. Ziegler, and Paul W McCracken (?); members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.
Topic: Cuts in Programs to Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 274-34
Conversation Date: September 8, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Raymond K. Price
Topic: Welfare Reform and Congress
- o **Conversation Number:** 564-3
Conversation Date: August 16, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Possible attacks on welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 294-22

Conversation Date: November 18, 1971

Participants:

Topic: Ronald Reagan's Conversation with the President RE: Welfare Reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 616-10
Conversation Date: November 10, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Carl T. Curtis and Clark MacGregor
Topic: Welfare Reform and Family Assistance Plan
- o **Conversation Number:** 14-85
Conversation Date: November 12, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Ronald Reagan and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 15-4
Conversation Date: November 17, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Ronald Reagan and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 629-6
Conversation Date: December 6, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Henry A. Kissinger; a National Broadcasting Company [NBC] film crew was present at the beginning of the meeting.
Topic: Congressional Failures and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 651-10
Conversation Date: January 19, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Price
Topic: State of the Union Revisions Regarding Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 670-5
Conversation Date: February 14, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Ehrlichman, and Schultz
Topic: President's View on Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 694-6
Conversation Date: March 27, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Butterfield
Topic: Meeting with Republican Congressional Leadership over Welfare
- o **Conversation Number:** 131-19
Conversation Date: May 17, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Colson
Topic: President's View on Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 346-10
Conversation Date: June 28, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare reform and Abraham A. Ribicoff amendment
- o **Conversation Number:** 747-14
Conversation Date: July 19, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 149-8

Conversation Date: October 15, 1972

Participants: Nixon and Ehrlichman

Topic: Welfare Reform Budget

- o **Conversation Number:** 355-14
Conversation Date: October 3, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Colson and Kissinger
Topic: Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 792-1
Conversation Date: October 5, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, press conference
Topic: Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 842-13
Conversation Date: January 25, 1973
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare Reform Poll
- o **Conversation Number:** 106-3
Conversation Date: September 7, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Ehrlichman, Agnew, and others
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 452-4
Conversation Date: February 19, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Shultz, McCracken, Peterson and others
Topic: Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 457-1
Conversation Date: February 24, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Richard B. Ogilvie view on Welfare Reform and Republican Governor's Meeting
- o **Conversation Number:** 468-17
Conversation Date: March 16, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Financing benefits of Welfare Reform Bill
- o **Conversation Number:** 472-11
Conversation Date: March 23, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare reform bill and Congressional action
- o **Conversation Number:** 251-17
Conversation Date: April 27, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 475-4
Conversation Date: April 6, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Ehrlichman, Edward L. Morgan, Dana G. Mead, Jamie McLane
Topic: Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 477-13

Conversation Date: April 12, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Patricia and Victor Lasky
Topic: President's relations with Congress over Welfare reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 485-4
Conversation Date: April 21, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
Topic: Louie B. Nunn and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 491-3
Conversation Date: April 28, 1971
Participants: Melvin R. Laird, James E. Johnson, Gen. James D. Hughes,
Topic: President's Chamber of Commerce speech,
- o **Conversation Number:** 2-21
Conversation Date: April 20, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Colson
Topic: President's Williamsburg speech
- o **Conversation Number:** 42-97
Conversation Date: May 5, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Werner P. Gullander
Topic: Gullander's help on welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 496-12
Conversation Date: May 10, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Revenue sharing, welfare reform, government reorganization, environmental reform and "New American Revolution"
- o **Conversation Number:** 499-2/ 498-1
Conversation Date: May 12, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: House of Representatives votes on May 12, 1971 and Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 508-13
Conversation Date: June 2, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: President's previous press conference and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 527-9
Conversation Date: June 22, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Various issues regarding Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 529-21
Conversation Date: June 28, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Robert J. Brown, and Ehrlichman
Topic: Various issues regarding Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 268-5
Conversation Date: August 2, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Reaction to H.R. 1
- o **Conversation Number:** 564-4/565-1

Conversation Date: August 16, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman, Ziegler, R.M. Woods, and Bull
Topic: Welfare reform, President's August 15, 1971 speech, Daniel Moynihan, HEW

- **Conversation Number:** 278-4
Conversation Date: September 9, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Domestic issues speech and Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 571-1
Conversation Date: September 13, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Bull, Haldeman
Topic: Suggestions on Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 578-5
Conversation Date: September 24, 1971
Participants: Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Opposition to Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 581-2
Conversation Date: September 30, 1971
Participants: Kissinger and H.W. Bush
Topic: Welfare reform support and effect on the administration's position
- **Conversation Number:** 10-138
Conversation Date: October 7, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Clark MacGregor
Topic: Congressional Affairs and Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 303-9
Conversation Date: October 26, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and John B. Connally
Topic: Legislation and Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 11-141
Conversation Date: October 19, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Colson
Topic: Mansfield and Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 617-18
Conversation Date: November 15, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Richardson, Ehrlichman, Bull
Topic: Welfare Reform Funding
- **Conversation Number:** 621-44
Conversation Date: November 22, 1971
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Congress and Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 624-13
Conversation Date: November 24, 1971
Participants: President Nixon, Connally, Ehrlichman and Schultz
Topic: Fiscal Year 1973 budget and Welfare Reform
- **Conversation Number:** 316-1
Conversation Date: January 25, 1972

Participants: President Nixon and Robert Finch
Topic: Congress and Welfare Reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 642-27
Conversation Date: January 3, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Clark Macgregor
Topic: Pending legislation, health and welfare reform, views of William E. Timmons, Richard K. Cook and Tom C. Korologos
- o **Conversation Number:** 643-13
Conversation Date: January 3, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, John Mitchell and Haldeman
Topic: Ronald Reagan and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 647-10
Conversation Date: January 13, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Agnew, Ehrlichman, Richardson, et al.
Topic: ACIR, revenue sharing, and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 650-6
Conversation Date: January 18, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Colson
Topic: The administration's record on welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 665-8
Conversation Date: February 3, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman, Ziegler
Topic: Statement concerning welfare reform, February 3, 1972
- o **Conversation Number:** 676-15
Conversation Date: March 1, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman and Bull
Topic: Special Message to the Congress on Welfare Reform, March 27
- o **Conversation Number:** 677-5
Conversation Date: March 6, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and unknown man
Topic: Forthcoming Congressional leadership meeting, welfare reform and revenue sharing
- o **Conversation Number:** 685-3
Conversation Date: March 14, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Congress and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 687-3
Conversation Date: March 17, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman and Bull
Topic: Social Security and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 695-8
Conversation Date: March 28, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman, Bull, Macgregor
Topic: Agenda for meeting with Republican Congressional leadership RE: Welfare reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 334-36
Conversation Date: May 2, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Welfare reform and Senate Finance Committee
- o **Conversation Number:** 714-4
Conversation Date: April 20, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Connally
Topic: The Domestic Economy and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 72-5
Conversation Date: May 5, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Frank J. Rauscher, Richardson, Cole, and Cavanaugh
Topic: Congress and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 725-11
Conversation Date: May 16, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
Topic: White House media campaign for welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 726-4
Conversation Date: May 19, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Bull, Haldeman
Topic: Welfare Reform and Richardson
- o **Conversation Number:** 133-24
Conversation Date: June 9, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Schultz
Topic: National Economy and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 135-8
Conversation Date: June 29, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Various topics on welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 136-26
Conversation Date: July 23, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Income tax redistribution plan and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 344-33
Conversation Date: June 27, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: President Nixon's view on welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 347-4
Conversation Date: June 30, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Mitchell, Haldeman
Topic: Various topics regarding welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 727-8
Conversation Date: June 2, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Bull, Butterfield
Topic: Domestic issues and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 736-2

Conversation Date: June 15, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Bull, Ehrlichman
Topic: Various topics regarding welfare reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 740-3
Conversation Date: June 22, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman and Ziegler
Topic: President Nixon's previous press conference and questions about welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 743-6
Conversation Date: June 27, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Pending legislation of welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 352-2
Conversation Date: July 26, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Nelson Rockefeller
Topic: Welfare reform's passage through Congress
- o **Conversation Number:** 204-1
Conversation Date: August 17, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: President's forthcoming speech on welfare reform and "\$1000 per person" proposal
- o **Conversation Number:** 140-55
Conversation Date: August 21, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Kissinger
Topic: Domestic Council proposals on welfare reform and President Nixon's forthcoming speech
- o **Conversation Number:** 768-24/769-1
Conversation Date: August 14, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Reform and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 356-1
Conversation Date: September 18, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Public relations and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 781-32/782-1
Conversation Date: September 18, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Theodore White
Topic: Domestic policies and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 146-4
Conversation Date: October 4, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Colson
Topic: Various issues regarding welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 374-6
Conversation Date: October 27, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Various issues regarding welfare reform

- o **Conversation Number:** 795-22
Conversation Date: October 10, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Press view of the president's role in welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 798-3
Conversation Date: October 14, 1972
Participants: President Nixon, Haldeman and Bull
Topic: Percy Amendment and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 803-6
Conversation Date: October 18, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Ehrlichman
Topic: Welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 803-22/804-1
Conversation Date: October 18, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Daniel Moynihan and Welfare Reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 805-4
Conversation Date: October 19, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Ziegler
Topic: Ziegler's press briefing and welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 32-154
Conversation Date: November 2, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Haldeman
Topic: Revisions to welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 383-6
Conversation Date: December 14, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Colson
Topic: Questions at Ehrlichman's press conference re: welfare reform
- o **Conversation Number:** 828-13
Conversation Date: December 27, 1972
Participants: President Nixon and Patrick J. Buchanan
Topic: The president's speech on welfare reform

Textual Materials

- **White House Special Files: Staff Member and Office Files**
 - o Cole, Kenneth
 - Box 40, Folder: Subject File: National Governor's Conference Notebook (1 of 2)
 - Box 41, Folder: Subject File: Public Opinion on Key Domestic Issues: A National Survey, May 1971 [2 of 2]
 - Box 47, Folder: Subject File: State of the Union Subjects (2 of 6)
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 - Box 50, Folder: Subject File: Welfare Reform (I, II, III) (4 of 5)
 - Box 50, Folder: Subject Files-Welfare Reform (I, II, III) (5 of 5)

- Box 50, Folder: Welfare Reform Proposals
- o Colson
 - Box 63, Folder: Family Assistance Plan
 - Box 92, Folder: National Welfare Rights Organization
 - Box 124, Folder: Welfare Reform
- o Ehrlichman
 - *Notes of Meetings with the President*
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 - Box 17, Folder: Current Status of Domestic Issues and Legislation, June 1, 1972
 - Box 18, Folder: Ehrlichman "scrapbook" items [memoranda from the President] [1 of 2]
 - Box 18, Folder: 1972 Election strategy
 - Box 21, Folder: [Miscellaneous]
 - Box 23, Folder:1972 Platform
 - Box 23, Folder: Post-Southern strategy
 - Box 24, Folder: President [Drafts of speeches, 1969]
 - Box 31, Folder:182 [Domestic Policy]
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 - Box 78, Folder: May 1971 Cole
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 - Box 83, Folder: August 1971 Huntsman
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 - Box 102 Folder: August 1972 Price
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- o Krogh
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 - Box 2, Folder: Memorandum from Burns, 5/26/69
 - Box 2, Folder: Progress Report for the President – Activities of the Urban Affairs Council, [6/69]
 - Box 3, Folder: Memorandum from Morgan, 11/21/69
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- Box 5, Folder: Memorandum from Ehrlichman, 2/27/70
- Box 6, Folder: Memorandum from Ehrlichman, 4/8/70
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 - Box 82, Folder: Memo from Colson, 8/17/70
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 - Box 82, Folder: Memo from Veneman, 9/3/70
 - Box 82, Folder: Memo from Timmons, 9/11/70
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 - Box 83, Folder: Memo from Ehrlichman, 11/19/70
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Audiovisual Materials

- **Audio Collections**

- o Main Audio File Collection [See Also: [Main Audio File Collection Finding Aid](#)]

Title/Event: "Agnew Campaign Rally in Jacksonville, Florida"

File/ID No.: 6810072 **Format:** ATC

Participants: Claude Kirk, Governor of Florida; Governor Agnew.

Exact Date: 10/07/1968

Topic/Subject: Agnew discusses the new metropolitan government of greater Jacksonville and contrasts the Johnson Administration's policy toward local governments in its "War on Poverty" with the policy of a Nixon-Agnew Administration.

Location: Jacksonville, Florida

Restrictions: Public Domain

Provenance: WHSF: SMOF: Klein

Time: 33:00

Title/Event: "Campaign Rally at Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga, TN"

File Designator/ID No./Format: SR # 680927 ATC

Names/Participants:

Date: September 27, 1968

Topic/Subject: the welfare system, law and order, U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union after the invasion of Czechoslovakia, RN's rejection of an invitation to debate by Humphrey

Location:

Producer: ?

Restriction(s): ?

Provenance: SMOF: Klein

Time: 24 m

Remarks: The tape begins with RN's speech in progress. Later, excerpts from the speech are repeated with gaps, interruptions and descriptive commentary by an announcer.

Title/Event: "Eighteen Nixon Campaign Radio Commercials"

File Designator/ID No./Format: SR # 7210304 AT

Names/Participants:**Date:** October 30, 1972**Topic/Subject:** Includes 1) "McGovern Welfare"; 3) "McGovern Turnaround On the War in Vietnam, Marijuana, Welfare, Amnesty for Draft Dodgers and Busing For School Integration"; and 6) "McGovern Turnaround #3 Re Space Program, Federal Minority Hiring, and Welfare".**Location:****Producer:** The Radio Committee to Re-Elect the President**Restriction(s):** COPYRIGHT**Provenance:** WHSF: SMOF: Haldeman**Time:** 22 m**Remarks:**

- o White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Sound Recordings Descriptions [See Also: [WHCA Sound Recordings Finding Aid](#)]

File/ID Number: G-049**Date:** 6/10/1970**Tape Contents:** Briefing on the Family Assistance Plan by John Veneman, with Ronald Ziegler and Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin**Program Time:** 37:00**File/ID Number:** H-060**Date:** 8/8/1969**Tape Contents:** Press briefing by John D. Ehrlichman, Arthur Burns, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Robert Patricelli, Edward Morgan, Nathan, and Roussau on the Welfare Program**Program Time:** 1:40:00**File/ID Number:** H-094**Date:** 11/12/1969**Tape Contents:** Press briefing by John Veneman, Ronald Ziegler, Robert Finch, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan re Family Assistance Program**Program Time:** 40:00**File/ID Number:** H-130**Date:** 2/18/1970**Tape Contents:** Press briefing by Ronald Ziegler, Donald Rumsfeld, and John Wilson concerning welfare studies**Program Time:** 44:00**File/ID Number:** H-138**Date:** 3/5/1970**Tape Contents:** Briefing by George Shultz, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, John Veneman, Robert Patricelli on Ways and Means passage of Family Assistance Act of 1970**Program Time:** 16:06**File/ID Number:** H-306**Date:** 12/11/1970

Tape Contents: Press briefing re welfare w/Govs. Ogilvie, Cahill, Shapp, and Peterson
Program Time: 20:00

File/ID Number: P-10401

Date: 4/2/1971

Tape Contents: Remarks to press re welfare at western WH w/ER, Governor Ronald Reagan

Program Time: 02:22

File/ID Number: P-700414

Date: 4/16/1970

Tape Contents: Remarks on Family Assistance Plan

Program Time: 02:00

File/ID Number: P-690818

Date: 8/8/1969

Tape Contents: Televised statement to the nation on welfare

Program Time: 33:51

File/ID Number: P-710401

Date: 4/2/1971

Tape Contents: Remarks to press re welfare at western WH with ER, Governor Ronald Reagan

Program Time: 02:22

- **Motion Film Collections**

- Main Motion Film File [See Also: [Main Motion Film File Finding Aid](#)]

Title/Event: Nixon 1972 Campaign Spots [compilation of 25 short political commercials],
Fin

File/ID No.: 45 **Format:** 3/4"

Participants:

Exact Date: 10/5/1972

Topic/Subject: "Youth", "The Record", "Property Taxes", "China", "Passport", "McGovern Turnaround", "McGovern Welfare", "The Record", "Bussing", "China", "Environment", "Air Transport", "Older Americans", "McGovern Defense", "The Record (South)", "The Record (West)", "Russia (old version)", "Youth-San Clemente", "Mamie", "Tax Reform (Work Pix)", "Economy (Work Pix)", "Nixon the Man (Work Pix)", "Youth Testimonial", "Youth Rally", "Nixon Song (Work Pix)"

Location:

Restrictions:

Provenance: White House Special Files, Staff Member and Office Files: H.R.
Haldeman, Box 405

Time: 0:50:00

Title/Event: "[President Nixon's] Welfare Address"

File Designator/ID No./Format: MFF MPR# 191 MP PCAK

Names/Participants: President Nixon

Date: August 8, 1969

Topic/Subject: Nationally televised Presidential address

Producer: CBS

Restriction(s): Copyright.

Time: 30 m

Remarks: COLOR film. Available on videocassette.

- **Video Collections**

- Main Video File Collection [See Also: [Main Video File Collection Finding Aid](#)]

Title/Event: "FACE THE NATION: 1972 Democratic Primary"

File Designator/ID No./Format: MVF # 012 VCR

Names/Participants: Senators George McGovern and Hubert Humphrey, David Schoumacher (CBS News), George Herman (CBS News), and David S. Broder (Washington Post)

Date: 1972

Topic/Subject: Vietnam, defense spending, welfare, George Wallace's candidacy, and busing to achieve school integration

Location:

Producer: CBS

Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT

Provenance: Nixon Presidential Materials, National Archives

Time: 55 mins.

Remarks:

Title/Event: MEET THE PRESS: Joint Appearance by Senators Hubert Humphrey and George McGovern

File Designator/ID No./Format: MVF # 030 VCR

Names/Participants: Lawrence Spivak, Tom Pettit (NBC News), Robert Novak (Chicago Sun Times), Richard Bergholz (Los Angeles Times), Haynes Johnson (Washington Post), George McGovern, Hubert Humphrey

Date: May 30, 1972

Topic/Subject: The candidates discuss with the questioners, a week prior to the California primary, the acceptability of George Wallace as a running mate; tax, welfare, and defense policies; the war in Vietnam; government loans to Lockheed aircraft and American Motors; and busing to achieve school desegregation.

Location: Los Angeles

Producer: NBC

Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT

Provenance: White House SMOF: H.R. Haldeman

Time: 60 mins.

Remarks: Black and white

Title/Event: Nixon 1972 Campaign Spots [compilation tape of fourteen spots]

File Designator/ID No./Format: MVF # 044 VCR

Names/Participants:

Date: Sept. 15, 1972

Topic/Subject: Includes "McGovern Welfare"

Location:

Producer: Committee to Re-elect the President
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Provenance: White House SMOF: H.R. Haldeman
Time: 27 mins.
Remarks:

Title/Event: 1972 General Election: Nixon Commercials
File Designator/ID No./Format: MVF # 106 VCR
Names/Participants:
Date: Sept. 11, 1972
Topic/Subject: Five commercials, including "McGovern Welfare" (:60)
Location:
Producer: Reeves Cintel Inc. for the Television Committee to Re- elect the President
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Provenance: Nixon Presidential Materials, NARA
Time: 7 mins.
Remarks:

Title/Event: Hofstra University Nixon Symposium: address by Jeb Stuart Magruder and two plenary sessions, "Nixon Biographers" and "Social Welfare Policies"
File Designator/ID No./Format: MVF # 154 VCR
Names/Participants: Participants in the "Social Welfare Policies" session -- Carl Lieberman (political science professor), Joan Hoff-Wilson (history professor), Robert Finch (Nixon HEW secretary), Elliot Richardson (Nixon HEW secretary), and John Ehrlichman (Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs).
Date: Dec. 28, 1987
Topic/Subject: After an opening address and the first session on "Nixon Biographers," the session on "Social Welfare Policies" begins with Professor Carl Lieberman's presentation concerning six welfare proposals of the Nixon administration and reasons for their successes and failures in Congress. Joan Hoff-Wilson follows with her thoughts on the origin and development of the Nixon welfare reform legislation. Robert Finch, Elliot Richardson, and John Ehrlichman comment on the presentations of Lieberman and Hoff-Wilson before the session concludes with four questions from the audience.
Location: Hempstead, NY
Producer: C-Span
Restrictions: COPYRIGHT
Provenance:
Time: 195 mins.
Remarks: The tape begins while Jeb Magruder's opening speech is in progress.

Title/Event: Hofstra University Nixon Symposium--"Nixon Biographers" and "Social Welfare Policies"
File Designator/ID No./Format: MVF # 155 VCR
Names/Participants: See entry for Tape 154.
Date: Dec. 28, 1987
Topic/Subject: See entry for Tape 154.
Location: Hempstead, NY
Producer: C-Span
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT

Provenance: Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, NARA

Time:

Remarks: The tape terminates during the discussion of papers presented in the session, "Social Welfare Policies."

Title/Event: Hofstra University Nixon Symposium: "Social Welfare Policies" (session joined in progress)

File Designator/ID No./Format: MVF # 156 VCR

Names/Participants: Carl Lieberman (political science professor), Joan Hoff-Wilson (history professor), Robert Finch (Nixon HEW secretary), Elliot Richardson (Nixon HEW secretary), and John Ehrlichman (Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs).

Date: Dec. 28, 1987

Topic/Subject:

Location: Hempstead, NY

Producer: C-Span

Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT

Provenance: Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, NARA

Time:

Remarks:

- o White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Videotape Descriptions [See Also: [WHCA Videotape Finding Aid](#)]

File/ID#: WHCA VTR# 3404 Format: 2 inch

Title/Event: Nixon Welfare Statement w/Comments by Wilbur Cohen & Daniel Moynihan

Date: 8/8/1969 Time of Day: 2200,2200

Source: WRC

Producer: NBC

Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT on commentary only

Program Time: 1:00

Remarks: also on 1 inch Type A

File/ID#: WHCA VTR# 3405 Format: 1 inch A

Title/Event: Dr. Arthur Burns on Welfare

Date: 8/8/1969 Time of Day: 2230

Source: WMAL

Producer: ABC

Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT

Program Time: 0:30

Remarks: available only on one inch "Type A"

File/ID#: WHCA VTR# 3406 Format: 2 inch

Title/Event: President's Welfare Statement w/Comments by Sec. Finch

Date: 8/8/1969 Time of Day: 2330

Source: WTOP

Producer: CBS

Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT on commentary only

Program Time: 1:00

File/ID#: WHCA VTR# 3416 Format: 1 inch A
Title/Event: "Meet the Press" w/Sen. Edmund Muskie AND Congressional Report w/Nixon Welfare Critics
Date: 8/17/1969 Time of Day: 1300,1800
Source: WRC,WRC
Producer: NBC,NBC
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Program Time: 1:00
Remarks: available only on one inch "Type A"

File/ID#: WHCA VTR# 4277 Format: 2 inch
Title/Event: "The Anatomy of Welfare"
Date: 4/14/1971 Time of Day: 2200
Source: WMAL
Producer: ABC
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Program Time: 1:00

File/ID#: WHCA VTR# 4883 Format: 2 inch
Title/Event: "Martin Agronsky: Evening Edition" AND "All About Welfare", tape I
Date: 12/13/1971 Time of Day: 2200/2230
Source: WETA,WETA
Producer: Eastern Educational Network,?
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Program Time: 1:00

File/ID#: WHCA VTR# 4884 Format: 2 inch
Title/Event: "All About Welfare", tape II
Date: 12/13/1971 Time of Day: 2230
Source: WETA
Producer: ?
Restriction(s): COPYRIGHT
Program Time: 0:30

- o **Weekly News Summary Videotapes**

Each videotape contains copyrighted news stories from evening network news broadcasts.

Typewritten logs containing abstracts of the contents of these videotapes are available for research in the Moving Image and Sound Research Room (Rm. 4000) at the National Archives at College Park.

- o **White House Photo Office Still Picture Roll Descriptions**

Roll Number: 7468
Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800

No. of Images: 9

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Kightlinger, Jack

Date: 10/8/1971

Event: President Nixon having a working breakfast discuss the new economy tax package, revenue sharing, and welfare reform with Senator Russell Long, John Connally, and John Ehrlichman.

Roll Number: 8975

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800

No. of Images: 31

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Grove, Andrew

Date: 4/28/1972

Event: Secretaries Richardson and Hodgson briefing the press on welfare reform.

Roll Number: 9475

Film Size: 35mm

No. of Images: 6

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

Date: 6/27/1972

Event: President Nixon meeting with the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee and others about welfare reform.

Roll Number: D0418

Film Size: 35mm

No. of Images: 14

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Knudsen, Robert L.

Date: 9/18/1972

Event: President Nixon seated informally with officials, discussing welfare reform.

Roll Number: 0060

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 400

No. of Images: 8

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

Date1: 1/23/1969

Event1: 1A through 8A: Pres. Nixon signs the Executive Order creating the Urban Affairs Council

Participants1: Nixon, Agnew, John Mitchell, C. Hardin, M. Stans, G. Shultz, R. Finch, G. Romney, J. Volpe, D.P. Moynihan, A. Burns, L. DuBridge, R. Mayo, Klein, R. Hughes, R. Nathan, C. Wilkinson, Ehrlichman, C.D. Ward, S. Hess, J. Whitaker, J. Price, Ziegler, M. Monroe

Frames Selected:

Roll Number: 0061

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 400

No. of Images: 7

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

Date1: 1/23/1969

Event1: 1A through 7A: Pres. Nixon signs the Executive Order creating the Urban Affairs Council

Participants1: Nixon, Agnew, John Mitchell, C. Hardin, M. Stans, G. Shultz, R. Finch, G. Romney, J. Volpe, D.P. Moynihan, A. Burns, L. DuBridge, R. Mayo, Klein, R. Hughes, R. Nathan, C. Wilkinson, Ehrlichman, C.D. Ward, S. Hess, J. Whitaker, J. Price, Ziegler, M. Monroe

Frames Selected: 7A

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 600

No. of Images: 10

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

Date1: 2/12/1969

Event1: Meeting of the Council for Urban Affairs.

Participants1: Nixon, D. Patrick Moynihan, George Romney, others too small to be identified

Frames Selected: none

Roll Number: 0972

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800

No. of Images: 10

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

Date1: 5/6/1969

Event1: 1A-5A: Nixon at his desk with Moynihan and Ehrlichman seated around him.

Participants1: Nixon, Moynihan, Ehrlichman

Date2: 5/6/1969

Event2: 7A-11A: Distance shots of a Republican Leadership Meeting.

Participants2: Nixon, Republican leaders

Frames Selected: 5A, 9A

Roll Number: 1052

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 400

No. of Images: 3

Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Kightlinger, Jack

Date1: 5/13/1969

Event1: Rev. Dr. Ralph Abernathy and Moynihan after a meeting of the Urban Affairs Council.

Participants1: Ralph Abernathy, Moynihan

Frames Selected: 2A/3

Roll Number: 1162
Film Size: 35mm
Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800
No. of Images: 2
Color/B&W: B&W
Photographer: Atkins, Oliver
Date1: 5/26/1969
Event1: Table shot of a meeting of the Urban Affairs Council.
Participants1: Nixon, Moynihan, John Lindsay, Robert Finch, Council members
Frames Selected: 1

Roll Number: 4243
Film Size: 35mm
Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800
No. of Images: 11
Color/B&W: B&W
Photographer: Atkins, Oliver
Date1: 8/27/1970
Event1: The President meets with members of the Domestic Council.
Participants1: President Nixon, Atty Gen. John Mitchell; Directors Donal Rumsfeld and George Schultz; Daniel Moynihan; Dep. Director Casper Weinberger; Chairman Paul McCracken; Postmaster Gen. Winton Blount and other members of the Council.
Frames Selected: 3, 8, 11

Roll Number: 5556
Film Size: 35mm
Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800
No. of Images: 28
Color/B&W: B&W
Photographer: Schumacher, Karl
Date1: 1/27/1971
Event1: 5-7: Agnew in a seated group shot with U.S. Steel executives.
Participants1: Agnew, U.S. Steel executives
Date2: 1/28/1971
Event2: Agnew at meetings to promote revenue sharing and welfare reform legislation: 10-22: in Atlanta, Georgia; 24-35: in Kansas City, Missouri.
Participants2: Agnew, unidentified persons
Frames Selected: 18, 20, 25

Roll Number: 7968
Film Size: 35mm
Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800
No. of Images: 3
Color/B&W: B&W
Photographer: Atkins, Oliver
Date1: 12/8/1971
Event1: Nixon seated at his desk with Moynihan and Ehrlichman.

Participants1: Nixon, Moynihan, Ehrlichman
Frames Selected: 3

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Additional Resources

- **Public Papers of the President**

- President Nixon's public messages, statements, speeches, and news conference remarks regarding welfare reform, the Family Assistance Plan, and H.R. 1 may be found in the *Public Papers of the President*.

The *Public Papers* are available online: [Search](#) | [Browse](#)

- **1969**

324 – Address to the Nation on Domestic Programs, August 8, 1969

327 – Special Message to Congress on Reform of the Nation's Welfare System, August 11, 1969

368 – Special Message to the Congress on Legislative Reform, October 13, 1969

- **1970**

22 – Annual Budget Message to the Congress, Fiscal Year 1971, February 2, 1970

71 – Statement About Approval of the Family Assistance Act of 1970 by the House Ways and Means Committee, March 5, 1970

118 – Statement About House Approval of the Family Assistance Act of 1970, April 16, 1970

183 – Statement Announcing Extensions of Welfare Reform Proposals, June 10, 1970

277 – Statement Urging Senate Action on the Family Assistance Bill, August 28, 1970

289 – Special Message to Congress on the Administration's Legislative Program, September 11, 1970

459 – Remarks at the Opening Session of the White House Conference on Children, December 13, 1970

- **1971**

123 – Letter to the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the House Committee on Ways and Means About the Welfare Reform Bill, March 31, 1971

126 – Remarks Following a Meeting on Welfare Reform Proposals in San Clemente, California, April 2, 1971

170 – Statement About Approval of the Welfare Reform and Social Security Bill by the House Committee on Ways and Means, May 18, 1971

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106 – Special Message to Congress on Welfare Reform, March 27, 1972

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- o The Gerald R. Ford Library holds the papers of Arthur F. Burns. For more information, see the Library's [Collections Guide and Finding Aids](#).