Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum Subject Resource Guide Voluntary Action

White House Special Files (WHSF)

- Staff Member and Office Files (SMOF)
 - o Harry R. Haldeman

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/harry-r-haldeman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box New 184
 - National Center for Voluntary Action [1 of 2]
 - National Center for Voluntary Action [2 of 2]
- President's Personal Files (PPF)

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- Box 56
 - February 20, 1970, Center for Voluntary Action Dinner
- Box 72
 - Thursday, February 10, 1972, NCVA [National Center for Voluntary Action] Awards Dinner
- Box 124
 - Dinner, National Center for Voluntary Action, Friday, Feb. 20, 1970

White House Central Files (WHCF)

- Staff Member and Office Files (SMOF)
 - Martin P. Anderson

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

- Box 32
 - Voluntary Action 1968 [1968-69]
- Box 51
 - Voluntary Action [n.d.]
- o Nils Boe

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/nils-boe-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 37
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
- o Robert H. Finch

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

- Box 36
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
 - National Center for Voluntary Action

- NCVA
- NCVA
- NCVA Funding
- Box 37
 - NCVA News Summaries [1 of 3]
 - NCVA News Summaries [2 of 3]
 - NCVA News Summaries [3 of 3]
 - NCVA Organization
 - NCVA Personnel (Active)
 - NCVA Personnel (Inactive)
 - NCVA Publications
 - NCVA Program for Voluntary Action- Program Illustrations
- o First Lady's Press Office

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/first-ladys-press-office-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 11
 - 4/27/71 Reception for National Center for Voluntary Action
- Box 19
 - 12/16/71 Mrs. Nixon Visits National Center for Voluntary Action, Barry Farms, YM-YMCA Community Center [1 of 3]
 - 12/16/71 Mrs. Nixon Visits National Center for Voluntary Action, Barry Farms, YM-YMCA Community Center [2 of 3]
 - 12/16/71 Mrs. Nixon Visits National Center for Voluntary Action, Barry Farms, YM-YMCA Community Center [3 of 3]
 - [National Center for Voluntary Action]
- Box 33
 - 2/14/73, Mrs. Nixon Tea for Nat'l Center for Voluntary Action Winners
 - 2/27/73, Mrs. Nixon Nat'l Center for Voluntary Action State Depart. [1 of 2]
 - 2/27/73, Mrs. Nixon Nat'l Center for Voluntary Action State Depart. [2 of 2]
- Box 40
 - 4/24/74 Mrs. Nixon Tour and Tea National Center for Voluntary Action Winners – Blue Room [1 of 3]
 - 4/24/74 Mrs. Nixon Tour and Tea National Center for Voluntary Action Winners – Blue Room [2 of 3]
 - 4/24/74 Mrs. Nixon Tour and Tea National Center for Voluntary Action Winners – Blue Room [3 of 3]
- Box 60
 - 4/24/74 Julie Awards Presentation National Center for Voluntary Action – Kennedy Center Atrium (Cancelled 4/22) [1 of 2]
 - 4/24/74 Julie Awards Presentation National Center for Voluntary Action – Kennedy Center Atrium (Cancelled 4/22) [2 of 2]

Sanford L. Fox

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sanford-fox-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 18
 - February 20, 1970 Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) National Center for Voluntary Action
- Box 33
 - March 23, 1971 Dinner (President & Mrs. Nixon) Voluntary Action Committee, Etherington
- Box 97
 - February 20, 1970 Dinner National Center for Voluntary Action
- o Barbara Franklin

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/barbara-franklin-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 27
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
- Leonard Garment

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/leonard-garment-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 138
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
- Box 155
 - Voluntary Action July 1, 1969 [CFOA 4699] [1 of 4]
- Box 156
 - Voluntary Action July 1, 1969 [CFOA 4699] [2 of 4]
 - Voluntary Action July 1, 1969 [CFOA 4699] [3 of 4]
 - Voluntary Action July 1, 1969 [CFOA 4699] [4 of 4]
 - Voluntary Action: Report of the Natl. Program for Vol. Act. 7/10/96 [CFOA 6399]
 - 457 [Listening Post Voluntary Action] [CFOA 6399]
 - Voluntary Action in Peruvian Crisis [CFOA 6399]
 - Voluntary Action Bill Rentscher Memos [CFOA 6399]
- o James W. McLane

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/james-w-mclane-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 5
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
- Daniel Patrick Moynihan

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- Box 43
 - Councils & Committees 2: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action
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 - Councils & Committees 2: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action
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 - Councils & Committees 2: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action [3 of 3]

- Councils & Committees 2-1: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action: Agenda and Minutes
- Councils & Committees 2-2: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action: Statements [1 of 2]
- Councils & Committees 2-2: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action: Statements [2 of 2]
- Councils & Committees 2-3: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action: Reports [1 of 2]
- Councils & Committees 2-3: Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action: Reports [2 of 2]
- Box 54
 - National Program for Voluntary Action
- Box 82
 - Urban Affairs 1 Voluntary Action [1 of 5]
 - Urban Affairs 1 Voluntary Action [2 of 5]
 - Urban Affairs 1 Voluntary Action [3 of 5]
 - Urban Affairs 1 Voluntary Action [4 of 5]
 - Urban Affairs 1 Voluntary Action [5 of 5]
- o Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/bradley-h-patterson-jr-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 71
 - Voluntary Action [1 of 4]
 - Voluntary Action [2 of 4]
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 - Voluntary Action [4 of 4]
- Late Accretion Box 4 (87)
 - National Center for Voluntary Action [NCVA]
- Susan A. Porter

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/susan-porter-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 8
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
 - National Center for Voluntary Action [Private Sector]
- o John R. Price

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-r-price-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 33
 - Urban Affairs (UA) Voluntary Action 1
- o William E. Timmons

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 78
 - Reorganization Plan No. 1 1971 (voluntary action programs)
- o Glen E. Wegner

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/glen-e-wegner-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 26
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
- John C. Whitaker

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

- Box 80
 - National Center for Voluntary Action [1971] [from OA 10025]
- White House Advance Office

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/white-house-advance-office-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 36
 - Natl. Center for Voluntary Action Awards Dinner 2/10/72
 - Nat'l. Center for Voluntary Action Awards Dinner 2/10/72: Nat Center for Voluntary Action Awards Dinner Feb 10, 1972 [1 of 2]
 - Nat'l. Center for Voluntary Action Awards Dinner 2/10/72: Nat Center for Voluntary Action Awards Dinner Feb 10, 1972 [2 of 2]
- Box 209
 - Cancelled Julie: 4/24/74 Nat'l Center for Voluntary Action Kennedy Center
 - Julie: Nal't. [sic] Center for Voluntary Action Board Directors Meeting, D.C. 2/12/74
- White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health
 https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/white-house-conference-food-nutrition-and-health-white-house-central-files-staff
 - Box 6
 - (CCC) 9-1 Group VIB-1 Voluntary Action Through Community Action [1969]
 - (CCC) 9-2 Group VIB-2 Voluntary Action by Women [1969]
 - (CCC) 9-3 Group VIB-3 Voluntary Action by Universities & Student Organizations [1969]
 - (CCC) 9-4 Group VIB-4 Voluntary Action by the Clergy [1969]
 - (CCC) 9-5 Group VIB-5 Voluntary Action by Consumers [1969]
 - Box 7
 - (CCC) 10 Group VIC What Can Be Done By Health, Agriculture & Labor Organizations? [1969]
 - (CCC) 10 Group VIC-1 Voluntary Action by Health Organizations [1969]
 - (CCC) 10-2 Group VIC-2 Voluntary Action by Agriculture Organizations [1969]
 - (CCC) 10-3 Group VIC-3 Voluntary Action by Labor Organizations [Empty]
 - Box 35
 - Members of Task Forces on Voluntary Action by State [1969]
 - Box 39
 - White House Conference on Food, Nutrition & Health, Voluntary Action [1970]

- Box 60
 - Voluntary Action Committee [Aug. 1969]
- Box 74
 - Preliminary Views of the Voluntary Action Task Forces to the Provisional Draft of Panel Recommendations to the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health, 1969
- o Charles B. "Bud" Wilkinson

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/charles-b-bud-wilkinson-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 39
 - National Center for Voluntary Action Board of Directors [notebook]
- Box 40
 - NCVA [National Center for Voluntary Action] Sub-Committees
 - Office of Voluntary Action Christopher Mould
 - Fact Sheet NCVA [1 of 2]
 - Fact Sheet NCVA [2 of 2]
 - Aug. 1970 Drug Conference-WH-NCVA
 - WH Staff Voluntary Action
- Box 41
 - NCVA Weekly Calendar
- Lucy A. Winchester

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/lucy-winchester-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files

- Box 24
 - Mrs. Nixon April 24, 1974 Nat'l. Center For Voluntary Action
- Box 27
 - Natl. Center For Voluntary Action Dinner February 20, 1970
- Subject Files
 - FG 252 (Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action)
 https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-252-cabinet-committee-voluntary-action-white-house-central-files-subject-files
 - o FG 259 (National Center for Voluntary Action)
 https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-259-national-center-voluntary-action-white-house-central-files-subject-files
 - FG 325 (ACTION)
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-325-action-white-house-central-files-subject-files
 - SP (Speeches)
 - https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sp-speeches-white-house-central-files-subject-files
 - Box 206
 - Ex SP 3-88 National center For Voluntary Action (NCVA) Kennedy Center, D.C., 2/10/72
 - Gen SP 3-88 National Center For Voluntary Action (NCVA) Kennedy Center, D.C., 2/10/72

o WE (Welfare)

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/we-welfare-white-house-central-files-subject-files

- Box 64
 - EX WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs Beginning-12/31/1969
 - EX WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs 1/1/1970-[12/1970]
 - EX WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs 1/1/1971-[12/1972]
 - EX WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs 1/1/1973-[3/1974]
 - GEN WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs [1/1969-10/1969]
 - GEN WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs [11/1969-12/1970]
 - GEN WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs 1/1/1971-[12/1972]
 - GEN WE 10-6 National Voluntary Action Programs 1/1/1973-[6/1974]

Audiovisual Materials

- White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Sound Recording Collection
 https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2022-10/nixon-library-whca-sr-complete-2022-10-06.pdf
 - o WHCA-SR-C-035

Remarks by Pat Nixon following meeting with student leaders for voluntary action in the Sheraton Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. [TR] (3/3/1970, Sheraton Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio)

Runtime: 06:30 Participants: Pat Nixon

Keywords: volunteer programs, volunteerism, Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action

Production credits: Audio feed supplied by WHCA; Recorded by "W. Bailey", "DCSU" (initials of WHCA engineer).

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original.

Reference copy may be created upon request.

WHCA-SR-C-092

Remarks by Pat Nixon at the National Center for Voluntary Action in the Paramount Building, Washington D.C, with Edwin D. Etherington and Lenore Romney (12/16/1971, Paramount Building, Washington D.C.)

Runtime: 01:05 Participants: Pat Nixon

Keywords: volunteer programs, volunteerism, Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action

Production credits: Audio feed supplied by WHCA; Recorded by ATF (initials of WHCA engineer).

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original.

Reference copy may be created upon request.

o WHCA-SR-D-042

Remarks by Mrs. Nixon to volunteers for the National Center on Voluntary Action at the State Department Building with Dorothy Hyde, Lenore Romney, Mrs. Mandell. (2/27/1973, Jefferson Room, The State Department)

Runtime: 02:45 Participants: Pat Nixon

Keywords: volunteer programs, volunteerism, Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action

Production credits: Audio feed supplied by State Dept.; Recorded by GET (initials of WHCA engineer).

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original.

Reference copy may be created upon request.

WHCA-SR-G-021

Remarks by Secretary George Romeny and Max Fisher regarding voluntary action. (4/30/1969, Roosevelt Room, The White House)

Runtime: 27:00

Keywords: volunteer programs, volunteerism, Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action Production credits: Audio feed supplied by ABC; No WHCA engineer initials listed.

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original. Holdings notes: Work copy by LNH.

Reference copy may be created upon request.

WHCA-SR-L-085

Press briefing by Ronald Ziegler (12/12/1972, White House Press Lobby) Audio begins at 00:00:39. Press briefing begins at 00:04:55.

Daily announcements include: peace negotiations with North Vietnam in Paris, France; personnel changes in the Department of Agriculture; new appointments in the Department of Defense; President Richard Nixon meeting with W. Clement Stone of the Voluntary Action Center; and President Nixon meeting with Jewel Lafontant.

Q&A session topics include: peace and truce negotiations with North Vietnam; W. Clement Stone; general Presidential appointment decisions and considerations; White House staffing lists and cuts; White House budget lists; undersecretaries to the President's Cabinet members; the First Family; White House plumbers and national security leaks; Bud Krogh and E. Howard Hunt; White House phone installation project and usage

Runtime: 00:43:43

Participants: Ronald Ziegler

Keywords: Press conferences, news conferences, interviews, media, press secretary, briefings, Paris Peace Talks, Vietnam War, Indochina War, negotiations, treaties, treaty

Production credits: Audio feed supplied by WHCA; Recorded by RWF (initials of WHCA engineer).

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original.

Technical notes: 54minutes and 4 seconds of silence at end of recording removed from access copies. mp3 reference copy available

WHCA-SR-P-700219

Remarks by President Nixon to National Center for Voluntary Action with Dr. Allen, Mr. Stone, Max Fisher (2/20/1970)

Runtime: 25:55

Keywords: volunteer programs, volunteerism, Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original.

Reference copy may be created upon request.

WHCA-SR-P-710416

Remarks by President Nixon at reception for Voluntary Action Committee with Edwin D. Etherington (4/27/1971)

Runtime: 11:50

Keywords: volunteer programs, volunteerism, Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original.

Reference copy may be created upon request.

WHCA-SR-P-720209

Remarks by President Nixon at Voluntary Action Awards Banquet at Kennedy Center (2/16/1972)

Runtime: 15:50

Keywords: volunteer programs, volunteerism, Cabinet Committee on Voluntary Action

Original Format: 1/4-inch reel-to-reel audiotape Audio.

Original source type: Original.

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White House Photo Office (WHPO)

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

ROLL NUMBER: WHPO-2331
 Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

Color or B/W: B&W

Frame(s): WHPO-2331-03-20, President Nixon meeting in the Oval office with Congressman William Brock and members of the Voluntary Action Group. 11/4/1969, Washington, D.C., White House, Oval Office.

President Nixon, Rep. William Brock, William E. Timmons, Deputy Assistant, Harry S. Dent, Deputy Counsel, Group members include: George W. Romney, Sec of HUD Charles W. Wilkinson, Special Consultant Leonard Garment. Special Consultant Max M. Fisher, Special ConsultantRobert F. Shea, Vice President of the American National Red Cross.

- Naval Photographic Center White House Motion Film Unit Collection https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/npc_complete_20180806.pdf
 - o NPC-1211-062-71

Nixon Photo Ops:

- 1) Receiving the U.N. Charter from Henry Cabot Lodge;
- 2) Watching All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir;
- 3) Meeting with Defense Minister Gorton of Australia;
- 4) Attending the swearing-in of Dr. James Fletcher as NASA Administrator;
- 5) Meeting with National-Voluntary Action Committee;
- 6) Diplomatic credentials from the Ambassadors of Kuwait and Guinea;
- 7) Meeting with Secretary Laird, Secretary Chafee and James E. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (4/26/1971-4/27/1971, Washington, D.C.)

Keywords: NASA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, space program, astronauts

Original Format: 16mm film Film.

Reference copy may be created upon request.

President's Daily Diary

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/president/presidential-daily-diary

o November 1-15, 1969

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/PDD/1969/017%2 0November%201-15%201969.pdf

o April 16-30, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/PDD/1971/050%2 0April%2016-30%201971.pdf

o July 1-15, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/PDD/1971/055%2 0July%201-15%201971.pdf

o October 16-31, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/PDD/1971/062%200ctober%2016-31%201971.pdf

o February 1-15, 1972

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/PDD/1972/069%2 0February%201-15%201972.pdf

White House Tapes

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• 67, 72, 264, 310, 385, 458, 470, 472, 473, 477, 487, 488, 489, 491, 498, 499, 564, 570, 594, 596, 642, 643, 644, 667, 705, 815, 819, 820, 822, 895

H.R. Haldeman Diaries

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/harry-r-haldeman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files

o February 17, 1970

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-journal-vol04-19700217.pdf

o January 2, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiocassette-ac02b-19710102-pa.pdf

o March 23, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiocassette-ac06a-19710323-pa.pdf

o April 27, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiotape-ac07a-19710427-pa.pdf

o April 28, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiotape-ac07ab-19710428-pa.pdf

o June 9, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiocassette-ac09a-19710609-pa.pdf

o August 16, 1971

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiotape-ac12b-19710816-pa.pdf

February 6, 1972

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiocassette-ac19a-19720206-pa.pdf

o December 15, 1972

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiocassette-ac28b-19721215-pa.pdf

o January 14, 1973

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiocassette-ac29b-19730114-pa.pdf

o April 20, 1973

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/virtuallibrary/documents/haldemandiaries/37-hrhd-audiocassette-ac34a-19730420-pa.pdf

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OFTHEPRESIDENCY

American Presidency Project

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

Statement About the National Program for Voluntary Action, November 4, 1969