

Materials of
J. Bruce Whelihan
Among Nixon Presidential Materials, 1969-74

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Materials covered by the act have been archivally processed and are described in this register. Items which are security classified or otherwise restricted under the act and regulations have been removed and placed in a closed file. A Document Withdrawal Record (GSA Form 7279) with a description of each restricted document has been inserted at the beginning of each folder from which materials has been removed. A Document Control Record marks the original position of the withdrawn item. Employees of the National Archives will review periodically the unclassified portions of closed materials for the purpose of opening those which no longer require restriction. Certain classified documents may be declassified under the Executive Order 12065 in response to a Mandatory Review Request (GSA Form 7277) Submitted by the researcher.

Linear feet of materials: 4 linear feet, 10 linear inches

Approximate number of pages: 8,400

Biographical Note

1942, October 3	Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1964	B.A., Washington and Lee University
1966	M.B.A., Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, University of Pennsylvania
1966-68	Credit Analyst, Irving Trust Co., NYC
1968	Republican National Committee, Nixon Campaign
1968-69	Presidential Transition Committee
1969-71	Staff Assistant, White House Press Office
1971-72	Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Office of Emergency Preparedness
1972-74	Staff Assistant, White House Press Office

Special Files Materials*

Scope and Content Note

J. Bruce Whelihan created these materials during the years 1969-74. During this time he served as a Staff Assistant in the White House Press Office. His principal duties consisted of providing accreditation for journalists who sought access to White House news conferences, supervising the physical arrangements of news conferences in the White House and throughout the country, providing the press with photographs from the White House Photo Office, and monitoring the performance of Public Information Officers in government departments and agencies.

The Whelihan materials reflect the White House Press Office's monitoring of controversial issues that appeared in the news media during the Nixon administration. The newspaper clippings, teletype stories, and press releases cover such issues as misuse of Government agencies, Watergate, and impeachment. Many of the news clippings and press releases relate to campaign finance issues such as ITT and milk support prices. Also included are financial reports, tax forms, and press releases concerning the President's personal finances, particularly his property holdings in Key Biscayne and San Clemente. Other printed material in the files relate to family members Donald and Edward C. Nixon, and Nixon associates Robert H. Abplanalp, C.G. "Bebe" Rebozo, and C. Arnolt Smith. Also include are also materials dealing press office organization and personnel matters.

The White House Central File, Staff Members and Office Files, contain an additional six cubic feet of Whelihan materials. On October 4, 1971, the Office of Presidential Papers and Archives recorded an exit interview with Whelihan upon his first departure from the White House Press Office.

*The White House Special Files Unit maintained files considered sensitive either for reason of political content or security classification. This scope and content note does not describe all of the materials of J. Bruce Whelihan. As other groups of Whelihan's materials are processed and described, the resulting finding aids will be attached.

Description of Series

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Series

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SUBJECT FILES, 1969-74

Misuse of Government Agencies, 1969-74. Copies and some originals of news clippings, press releases, transcripts and press briefings, and memoranda. Arranged alphabetically by agency.

Watergate, 1972-74. Copies and some originals of news clippings and printed materials. Unarranged.

Impeachment, 1973-74. Copies and some originals of news clippings and printed materials Arranged alphabetically.

Finances, 1969-74. Copies and some originals of tax forms, financial reports, news clippings, press releases, transcripts of press briefings, and some has separated and is thereunder arranged alphabetically by subject.

Nixon Family/Friends, 1969-74. Copies and some originals of news clippings, transcripts of press briefings, and summaries. Arranged alphabetically.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILES, 1972-73

Originals and some copies of memoranda and personnel records. Arranged alphabetically.

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Releases - pre 12/73

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Memos, Notes, Work Sheets, etc.

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-Don Nixon - Hughes

-Don Nixon - Wiretaps

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-Don Nixon - Other

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-Don Nixon - Hughes

-Don Nixon - Other

-Don Nixon - (Vesco)

-Wiretaps

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Don Nixon [3 of 4]

- Don Nixon/Hughes - Briefings
- Don Nixon/Hughes
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- Don Nixon/Wiretaps - Briefings
- Don Nixon/Wiretaps
- Don Nixon/Wiretaps - Documents

Don Nixon [4 of 4]

- Don Nixon/Vesco - Briefings [empty]
- Don Nixon/Vesco
- Don Nixon/Vesco - Documents [empty]
- Don Nixon/Other - Briefings
- Don Nixon/Other
- Don Nixon/Other - Documents [empty]

Ed Nixon [1 of 3] [empty]

Ed Nixon [2 of 3]

- Ed Nixon

Ed Nixon [3 of 3]

- Ed Nixon - Briefings
- Ed Nixon
- Ed Nixon - Documents [empty]

Robert Abplanalp [1 of 2] [empty]

Robert Abplanalp [2 of 2]

- Robert Abplanalp

Abplanalp

- Abplanalp - Briefings
- Abplanalp
- Abplanalp - Documents [empty]

Rebozo

- Rebozo - Hughes
- Rebozo - Stock Loan
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C.G. Rebozo

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-[C. G. Rebozo - Miami Herald interview]

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- Rebozo/Bank Charters
- Rebozo/Bank Charters - Documents
- Rebozo/Other - Briefings [empty]
- Rebozo/Other
- Rebozo/Other - Documents [empty]

C. Arnholt Smith [1 of 2]

C. Arnholt Smith [2 of 2]

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