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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Ronald L. Ziegler Papers

**Span Dates:** 1956-1999

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1969-1974)

**ID No.:** MSS85431

**Creator:** Ziegler, Ronald L. (Ronald Louis), 1939-

**Extent:** 51,000 items

**Extent:** 173 containers plus 2 classified

**Extent:** 69 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English, with Chinese and Russian

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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**Summary:** White House press secretary, assistant to President Richard M. Nixon, and trade association administrator. Correspondence, memoranda, political files, subject files, legal material, notes, transcripts of press briefings and press conferences, press releases, briefing material, photographs, family papers, biographical material, calendars and schedules, speeches, writings, telephone logs, printed material, clippings, and other papers documenting chiefly Ziegler's activities in the administration of President Richard M. Nixon.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Buchanan, Patrick J. (Patrick Joseph), 1938- --Correspondence.  
Chapin, Dwight L. (Dwight Lee), 1940- --Correspondence.  
Clawson, Ken W. (Ken Wade), 1936-1999--Correspondence.  
Eisenhower, Julie Nixon--Correspondence.  
Gannon, Franklin R. (Franklin Reid), 1942- --Correspondence.  
Gergen, David R. (David Richmond), 1942- --Correspondence.  
Haig, Alexander Meigs, 1924-2010--Correspondence.  
Haldeman, H. R. (Harry R.), 1926-1993--Correspondence.  
Kehrli, Bruce A., 1944-1996--Correspondence.  
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994--Correspondence.  
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994.  
Parker, David N., 1940- --Correspondence.  
Sawyer, Diane, 1945- --Correspondence.  
Warren, Gerald Lee, 1930- --Correspondence.  
Whelihan, J. Bruce, 1942- --Correspondence.  
Ziegler family.  
Ziegler, Ronald L. (Ronald Louis), 1939-

### Organizations

Paris Conference on Vietnam (1973)  
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )  
United States. Office of the White House Press Secretary.

### Subjects

Political corruption--United States.  
Presidents--Press coverage--United States.  
Presidents--United States--Election--1968.  
Prisoners of war.  
Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Peace.  
Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Prisoners and prisons.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975.  
Watergate Affair, 1972-1974.

### **Places**

California--Politics and government--1951-  
China--Foreign relations--United States.  
Soviet Union--Foreign relations--United States.  
United States--Foreign relations--20th century.  
United States--Foreign relations--China.  
United States--Foreign relations--Soviet Union.  
United States--Politics and government--1969-1974.  
United States--Politics and government--Press coverage.

### **Occupations**

Executives.  
Presidential assistants.  
Press secretaries.

## **Provenance**

The papers of Ronald L. Ziegler, White House press secretary, assistant to President Richard M. Nixon, and trade association administrator, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Ziegler's wife, Nancy Ziegler, in 2008 and converted to a gift in 2009.

## **Transfers**

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## **Other Repositories**

Other papers of Ronald L. Ziegler are in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Md.

## **Copyright Status**

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## Security Classified Documents

Government regulations control the use of security classified items in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish information concerning access to and use of classified material.

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1939, May 12	Born, Covington, Ky.
1957-1958	Student, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio
1960	Married Nancy Lee Plessinger
1961	B.S., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
1961-1962	Press director, California Republican Central Committee Salesman, Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., Los Angeles, Calif.
1962	Press aide to Richard M. Nixon's unsuccessful California gubernatorial campaign
1962-1968	Account representative, J. Walter Thompson Co., Los Angeles, Calif.
1968-1969	Press aide to President Richard M. Nixon during 1968 presidential campaign and transition period
1969-1974	Press secretary to President Richard M. Nixon
1973-1974	Assistant to President Richard M. Nixon
1974-1975	Assistant to former President Richard M. Nixon, San Clemente, Calif.
1975-1980	Managing director and senior vice-president of international services, Syska and Hennessy, Inc., Washington, D.C.
1980-1987	President, National Association of Truck Stop Operators, Alexandria, Va.
1987-1999	President and chief executive officer, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Alexandria, Va.
2003, Feb. 10	Died, Coronado, Calif.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Ronald Louis Ziegler (1939-2003) span the years 1956-1999, with the bulk of the material dating from 1969 to 1974. The papers highlight Ziegler's duties as White House press secretary and as an assistant to President Richard M. Nixon, 1969 -1974, and his service as an assistant to Nixon after his resignation from the presidency, 1974-1975. The collection also chronicles Ziegler's political activities with Nixon's 1968 presidential campaign and various California state elections during the 1960s. There are only a few items relating to Ziegler's work as a trade association administrator and none relating to his early career in advertising. The papers are organized into the following series: [Political File](#), [Richard M. Nixon Administration](#), [Richard M. Nixon Transition File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Restricted](#), [Classified](#), and [Top Secret](#). The collection contains some Russian and Chinese foreign language material.

The [Political File](#), 1959-1974, pertains primarily to Ziegler's activities as a volunteer and press aid for election campaigns in California from 1961 to 1966 and as a press aide to Nixon during the presidential campaign of 1968. The bulk of the material consists of briefing files and press materials relating to Nixon's unsuccessful campaign for governor of California in 1962 and his successful election campaign as president of the United States in 1968. A small number of files also relate to Nixon's re-election campaign in 1972. Also represented are papers chronicling Ziegler's endeavors as press director for the California Republican Central Committee from 1961 to 1962 and his work for Robert Finch's campaign for lieutenant governor of California in 1966.

The [Richard M. Nixon Administration](#) series, 1961-1974, comprising almost eighty percent of the collection, documents Ziegler's service as White House press secretary and as an adviser to President Nixon. The series is divided into three subseries: [Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), and [Watergate File](#). An alphabetical file in the Correspondence consists chiefly of memoranda between Ziegler and White House staff, the president, and members of the Nixon family. Topics include press matters and press coverage, the Watergate Affair, the impeachment of the president, the Vietnam War, and a few items of Ziegler's personal correspondence. Drafts of speeches, talking points, and wire reports are sometimes interfiled in the alphabetical files, which consist mainly of photocopies rather than original documents. A chronological file in the [Correspondence](#) subseries contains Ziegler's outgoing correspondence to government officials, members of the press, and the public. Many of these files consist of Ziegler's response to requests from the public and much of it is routine.

The [Subject File](#), 1961-1974, makes up the bulk of the Nixon Administration series and documents some of the key issues of the Nixon administration such as the opening of relations with China in 1972, diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, and the Vietnam War. The focus is on the press, particularly transcripts of press briefings and press releases. There are extensive files pertaining to presidential travel, particularly China and the USSR, reflecting Ziegler's role as press liaison. His notes, especially for trips to Europe, 1969, and to Belgium and the USSR, 1974, include details of the president's meetings with foreign leaders and record some of the issues discussed. Files pertaining to the Vietnam War treat Ziegler's role as an observer at peace talks in Paris and contain material about prisoners of war and other issues related to that conflict. Other topics relate to the transition from the Lyndon B. Johnson administration to the Nixon administration and to Nixon's efforts in his second term to reorganize the government and his White House staff. Also included are brief notes by Ziegler, primarily for 1973, pertaining chiefly to press matters, meetings, Watergate, and the Vietnam War.

The [Watergate File](#), 1969-1974, consists of material about the 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate apartment complex, the cover-up of the burglary, illegal wiretapping, and other unlawful activities that came under investigation during the Nixon administration. The investigation of these incidents resulted in the indictment and conviction of several of the president's key advisers and led ultimately to Nixon's resignation as president on August 9, 1974. The Watergate subseries contains the bulk of material relating to the Watergate Affair. Letters and documents containing references to the scandal, however, are also filed in the [Correspondence](#) and [Subject File](#) subseries.

The legal files comprise the largest segment of material in the Watergate subseries, documenting Nixon's dealings with various parties from federal courts, congressional committees, and special prosecutors. Much of the litigation treated in the files concerns legal clashes over requests for White House documents and tape recordings of oval office conversations that led to Nixon resigning rather than face impeachment for obstructing justice and other charges. Files labeled "tapes of presidential conversations" include chronologies, summaries and excerpts of these recordings, and material relating to tampering issues and missing tapes.

Also in the [Watergate File](#) are a set of chronologies consisting of calendars, weekly and monthly summaries of events, notes, meetings, press briefings and releases, staff memoranda, press clippings, and other material that chronicle the activities of the president, Ziegler, and other White House staff. These chronologies and the press briefing files provide a time sequence of some of the key events and dates of Watergate. Files worthy of special mention are the day folders, from July 19 to 29, 1974. The day folders contain news summaries, press clippings, and notes by Ziegler highlighting Watergate and Nixon's final days inside the White House. Also featured in this subseries are files pertaining to impeachment, Nixon's resignation, and extensive press clippings about the scandal.

The [Richard Nixon Transition File](#), 1974-1975, relates to Ziegler's tenure, approximately six months, as an assistant to Nixon in San Clemente, California, after Nixon resigned as president. The bulk of the transition files are day folders comprised chiefly of wire reports, news summaries, and press clippings. Topics featured include foreign affairs, domestic policy, amnesty for Nixon, Watergate litigation, and other legal matters. Occasionally a few of Ziegler's notes are filed in the day folders, but most are filed under notes in the subject files of this series. The transition files also include Nixon's statement, press clippings, and other material relating to his pardon by Gerald R. Ford.

The [Speeches and Writings File](#), 1969-1997, consists primarily of speeches that Ziegler gave during his tenure with the Nixon administration. Also included are materials documenting a speech by Ziegler in China in July 1997, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Nixon's trip in 1972.

The [Miscellany](#) series, 1956-1999, contains family papers and school clippings about Ziegler and a post-government file. The family papers consist mostly of clippings about Ziegler's wife, Nancy, and clippings about Ziegler's high school football achievements. The family papers include a few cards and notes from Ziegler's wife and daughters. The

post-government file, dating from 1975 to 1999, relates mainly to Ziegler's continued interest in politics and the Nixons. The files contain clippings, funeral programs, and other material relating to the deaths of Pat Nixon and Richard M. Nixon. Additional files about the former president and his administration include photocopies of his daily diaries from the National Archives and Records Administration from 1973 to 1974, press clippings, and files relating to the Vietnam War and Watergate. Ziegler's work as a trade association administrator is reflected throughout the post-government files in correspondence and subject files such as calendars, biographical material, China, and press clippings.

Correspondents include Patrick J. Buchanan, Dwight L. Chapin, Ken W. Clawson, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Franklin R. Gannon, David R. Gergen, Alexander Meigs Haig, H. R. Haldeman, Bruce A. Kehrli, Richard M. Nixon, David N. Parker, Diane Sawyer, Gerald Lee Warren, and J. Bruce Whelihan.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- [Political File, 1959-1974](#)
- [Richard M. Nixon Administration, 1961-1974](#)
- [Richard M. Nixon Transition File, 1974-1975](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1969-1997](#)
- [Miscellany, 1956-1999](#)
- [Restricted, 1966-1974](#)
- [Classified, 1969-1974](#)
- [Top Secret, 1970-1973](#)

## Description of Series

<b>Container</b>	<b>Series</b>
BOX 1-16	<p><b><u>Political File, 1959-1974</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, briefing books, speeches and statements, press releases, scheduling files, photographs and negatives, interviews, campaign memorabilia, press clippings, printed matter, lists, and other material.</p> <p>Arranged topically and therein chronologically or alphabetically.</p>
BOX 16-148	<p><b><u>Richard M. Nixon Administration, 1961-1974</u></b></p>
BOX 16-35	<p><b><u>Correspondence, 1969-1974</u></b></p> <p>Incoming and outgoing correspondence between Ziegler, colleagues, government officials, reporters, friends, acquaintances, and the public relating to Ziegler's activities while press secretary and advisor to Richard M. Nixon. Arranged in alphabetical and chronological files.</p> <p>The alphabetical correspondence is arranged by name of person and therein chronologically. Included is a file designated as presidential memoranda.</p>
BOX 35-118	<p><b><u>Subject File, 1961-1974</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, cables, briefing books and briefing material, notes, speeches and statements, transcripts of press briefings and press conferences, press releases, interviews, news summaries, reports, maps, calendars, scheduling files, telephone logs, photographs, invitations, programs, wire reports, press clippings, printed matter, and other material relating to Ziegler's tenure during the Nixon administration.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 118-148	<p><b><u>Watergate File, 1969-1974</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, briefing books, notes, reports, legal material, transcripts of press briefings and press conferences, press releases, news summaries, speeches and statements, photographs, opinion polls, wire reports, calendars, telephone logs, lists, press clippings, printed matter, and other material.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 148-159	<p><b><u>Richard M. Nixon Transition File, 1974-1975</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, legal material, notes, calendars, press clippings, wire reports, news summaries, and other material relating to Ziegler's duties as an assistant to Nixon after his resignation from the presidency.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 159-166	<p><b><u>Speeches and Writings File, 1969-1997</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, speeches and speech material, notes, background material, travel itineraries, press clippings, and printed matter relating to Ziegler's speeches.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically by topic.</p>

BOX 166-172

**Miscellany, 1956-1999**

Correspondence, family papers, photocopies of Nixon diary from 1973 to 1974, biographical material, calendars, programs, press clippings, printed matter, and other material.

Arranged in two groups: family papers and school clippings about Ziegler and post-government file. The family papers and school clippings are arranged chronologically.

The post-government file is arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.

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**Restricted, 1966-1974**

Memoranda, briefing material, photographs and negatives, and scheduling material.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX CL 1

**Classified, 1969-1974**

Correspondence, memoranda, cables, notes, briefing books and briefing material, scheduling papers, speech material, and other material.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

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**Top Secret, 1970-1973**

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  - Schedules and briefing material (2 of 2) (Container 56)
- 1974
  - June 10-18, Middle East and Austria
    - Briefing book (Container 56)
  - June 25-July 3, Belgium and USSR
    - Briefing book (Container 57)
  - Press
    - Conference by Henry Kissinger (Container 58)
    - Scheduling papers (Container 58)
    - Staff memoranda (Container 58)
- Press
  - Schorr, Daniel, 1971-1972 (Container 98)
  - Public relations, 1970-1971 (Container 99)
- Reorganization of the White House staff and the government
  - Announcements
    - Drafts and related material
      - 1972
        - Nov. 28 (Container 102)
- Scheduling file
  - Ziegler, Ronald L.
    - Appointments and meetings, 1970-1971 (Container 105)
    - Appointments never held, 1972 (Container 105)
- Vietnam War
  - End of the war
    - General, 1973 *See Top Secret*
  - Kissinger, Henry
    - Vietnam and China trip, 1973 (Container 115) *See also Top Secret*
- Laos
  - Incursion, 1971 *See Top Secret*
  - Notes, 1969 (Container 115)
  - My Lai Massacre and other military misconduct incidents, 1969 (Container 116)
  - Peace talks, 1973, June *See Top Secret*
  - Prisoners of war, 1972-1973 (Container 116) *See also Top Secret*
- Visits by foreign leaders, 1972 (Container 117)
- Watergate file
  - Chronologies
    - Vol. 2, 1972, June-Dec. (Container 119)
      - (3 folders)
    - Vol. 2A, 1972, Oct.-1973, Feb. (Container 119)
    - Vol. 4, 1973, Jan.-Feb. (Container 119)



Day folders  
1974  
July 26 (Container 121)  
July 27 (Container 121)  
Impeachment  
Studies and related information, 1974 (Container 126)  
Mail  
Letters in support of Nixon, selected sample, 1973 (Container 130)  
Press  
Schorr, Daniel, investigation of, 1974 (Container 139)  
Staff memoranda  
1974  
May-June (Container 145)  
Wiretaps, 1974 (Container 148)  
Richard M. Nixon Transition File  
Day folders  
1974  
Aug. 15 (Container 150)  
Speeches and Writings File  
Speech file  
Speech material  
General, 1970-1974 (folder 2) (Container 165)

BOX TS 1

**Top Secret, 1970-1973**

Memoranda, a cable, and briefing material.  
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX TS 1

Richard M. Nixon Administration File

Subject file  
Morning brief for the president, 1971 (Container 41)  
Vietnam War  
End of the war  
General, 1973 (Container 115)  
Kissinger, Henry  
Vietnam and China trip, 1973 (Container 115)  
Laos  
Incursion, 1971 (Container 115)  
Peace talks, 1973, June (Container 116)  
Prisoners of war, 1970 (Container 116)