







French President Georges Pompidou and his American counterpart, Richard Nixon attend a meeting in the Portuguese island The Azores. 13 et 14 décembre 1971 (Photo by Alain Dejean/Sygma via Getty Images)





# **President Nixon and Président Pompidou :**

## **History and New Perspectives in the United States, France and Europe**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

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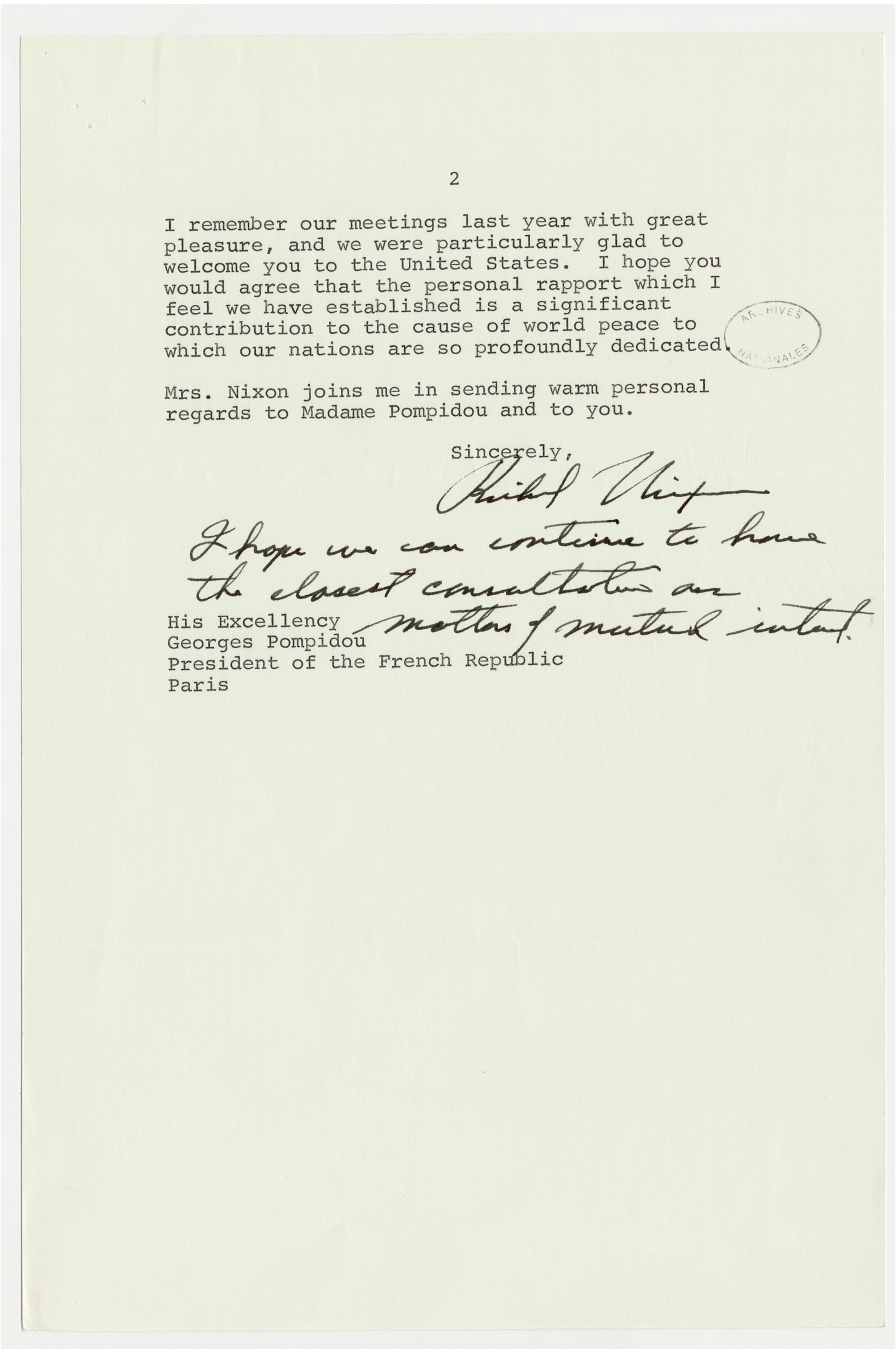
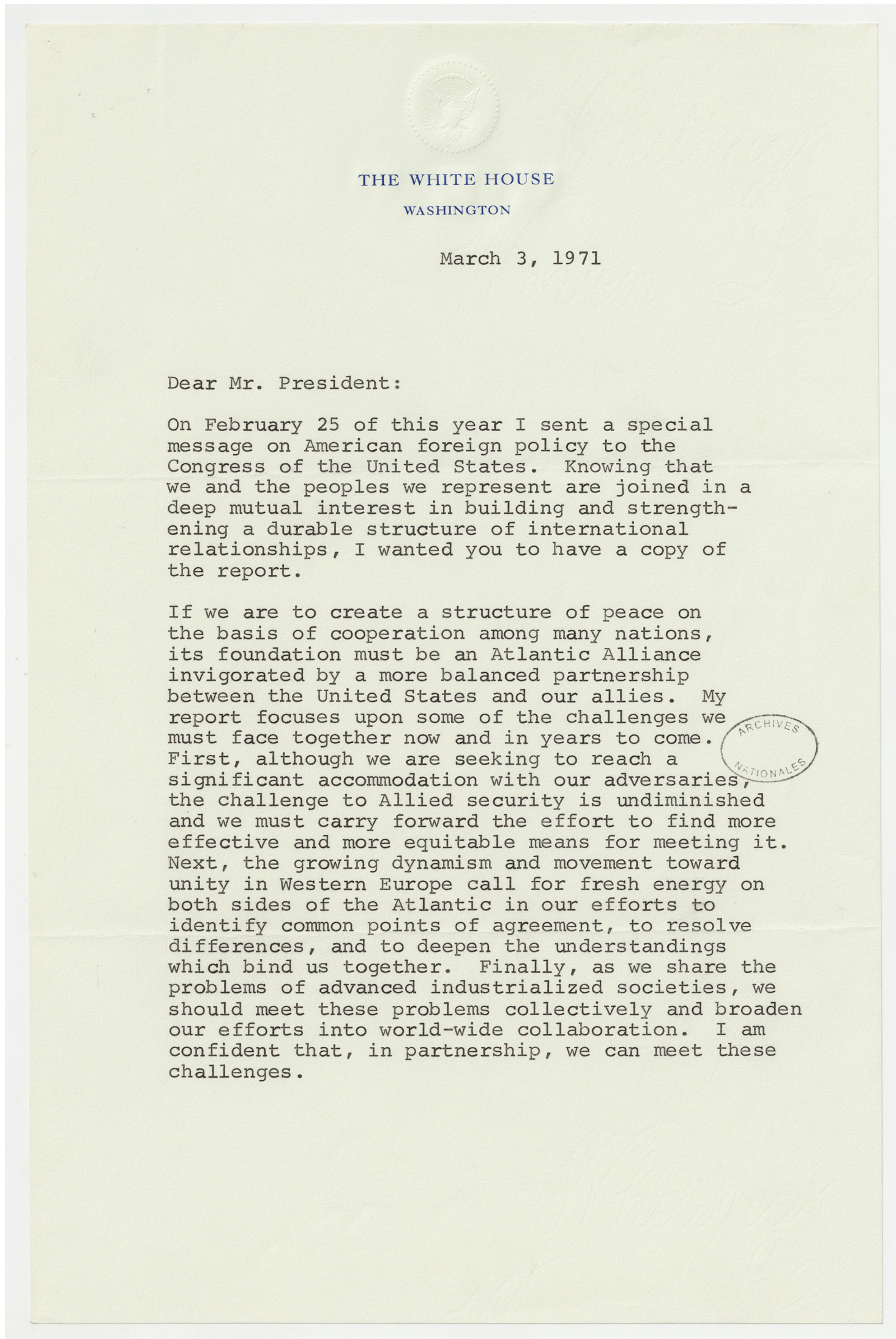




The Richard Nixon Foundation and the Georges Pompidou Institute have partnered to organize a day-long symposium titled “President Nixon and President Pompidou: History and New Perspectives in the United States, France and Europe” that will be hosted on October 1, 2025, at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

The symposium will bring together prominent European and American historians, scholars, archivists, and government leaders to examine key aspects of the Nixon-Pompidou era and the legacy of both presidents. The discussions will focus on how the lessons from that period can be applied to contemporary relations between the United States and the European Union.

As the United States prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday in 2026, this symposium underscores the deep and enduring diplomatic relationship between the U.S. and France—one that dates back to America’s founding. Presidents Richard Nixon and Georges Pompidou, who both served from 1969 to 1974, forged a consequential partnership during a critical phase of the Cold War. Their accomplishments include strengthening the transatlantic alliance, advancing U.S.-French collaboration on economic and security issues, and shaping a more pragmatic and strategic era of diplomacy.







**About the Richard Nixon Foundation**

The Richard Nixon Foundation applies the legacy and vision of President Richard Nixon to defining issues that face our nation and the world today. The Yorba Linda-based Foundation actively encourages and supports scholarship, sponsors in-person and online programs that engage the public with American civics, creates and promotes educational programs and exhibits rooted in American history, and fosters discussion and debate about America’s thirty-seventh president.

The Richard Nixon Foundation owns the nine-acre campus on which the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum sits. The Yorba Linda campus includes the home in which President Nixon was born in 1913, and the flower-ringed Memorial Site of President and Mrs. Nixon. The Richard Nixon Foundation jointly co-operates the presidential library site with the National Archives and Records Administration.

**About the Institut Georges Pompidou**

The Georges Pompidou Institute, chaired by former Prime Minister Alain Juppé, is dedicated to preserving and promoting the legacy and ideas of Georges Pompidou. Founded in 1989 as an association of the former President’s close collaborators — at the initiative of former Prime Ministers Pierre Messmer and Édouard Balladur — and officially recognized as a public-interest organization in 1993, the Institute works with the support of the Prime Minister’s Office and in close collaboration with the academic community.

Its mission is carried out through conferences, publications, and a comprehensive oral history program that includes 180 interviews totaling 800 hours of recorded testimony. Its commemorative mission has long shaped its activities — most notably the 50th anniversary of President Pompidou’s passing in 2024, held under the high patronage of the President of the French Republic.

Today, the Institute has a dual purpose: to support academic research and to share Pompidou’s vision and achievements — in politics, economics, industry, culture, and more — with a broad audience in France and abroad, including students, citizens, policymakers, and thought leaders, to inform public debate and inspire responses to contemporary challenges.

The Georges Pompidou Institute is currently transitioning into a public-interest foundation, opening new avenues for private sponsorship and philanthropic support.

*From left to right, President of France Georges Pompidou (1911-1974), President of the United States, Richard Nixon (1913-1994), Claude Pompidou (1912-2007) and Pat Nixon (1912-1993) pictured together during a State Visit by the French President to the White House and Washington DC on 27th February 1970. (Photo by Rolls Press/Popperfoto via Getty Images/Getty Images)*







## PROGRAMME

### **9:00 AM. Welcome and opening remarks**

- Alain Juppé, Chairman of the Institut Georges Pompidou, former French Prime Minister (1995-1997)
- Joe Lopez, Acting President and CEO of the Richard Nixon Foundation
- Laurent Bili, Ambassador of France to the United States

### **Section I - The Big Issues, from NATO to the Dollar**

Section I to be chaired by Dominic Grieve, Former Member of Parliament and Attorney General of England and Wales

### **9:30 AM. Panel 1: Nixon, Pompidou, and the Cold War.**

The first panel will consider how President Nixon's innovative policy of Detente with the Soviet Union changed the dynamics of the Cold War, and how it affected and influenced President Pompidou's thinking and foreign policy.

The discussion will include the role of the Atlantic Alliance (NATO/OTAN) and the impact of Chancellor Brandt's Ostpolitik. It will consider the elements of European security, and their translation into the framework of military cooperation – and particularly deterrence – as well as intelligence.

- Benoît d'Aboville
- François Heisbourg
- Luke Nichter
- Thomas Schwartz

### **11:00 AM. Panel 2: Nixon and Pompidou Administrations face new Economic and Monetary Issues.**

This second panel will focus on the new economic and monetary realities and challenges of the late 1960s and early 1970s. President Nixon's decision to abandon the Bretton Woods system sparked significant reaction in France and internationally, leading to the creation of the European Monetary Snake. The Nixon-Pompidou Azores summit and aspects of joint economic and industrial cooperation (such as CFM56) will be analyzed and assessed. Reflecting the rise of environmental concerns, in 1971, President Pompidou created the first French Ministry of the Environment (which was also the first in Europe), and President Nixon launched the American EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).

- Christian de Boissieu
- Nicolas Baverez
- Bettina Laville
- Guy Norris
- Félix Torrès





### **NOON. Panel 3: The United States, France, and the EEC 1969-1974: Opportunities and Challenges.**

The third panel will consider how European integration reshaped Franco-American relations. Discussion will include the internal evolution of the Common Market (particularly the Pompidou-Heath initiative), the EMS, the EPC (European Political Co-Operation), and the birth of a European foreign policy with the Copenhagen Summit's Declaration of European Identity.

- Nicolas Baverez
- Klaus Larres
- Christian Lequesne
- Anthony Teasdale

### **1:00 PM. Luncheon**

### **Section II - New Prospects: Foreign Policies, Actors and Archives**

Section II to be chaired by Dominic Grieve, Former Member of Parliament and Attorney General of England and Wales

### **2:30 PM. Panel 4: Superpower and Middle Power with new Governance and new Actors: Nixon and Pompidou Foreign Policies.**

The fourth part invites a deeper understanding of Richard Nixon's transformative vision of America's post-Vietnam foreign policy and President Pompidou's focus on preserving France's international standing, integrating economic power as a factor of influence, and endorsing the concept of a "Middle Power." Particular attention will be paid to Vietnam and relations with China. This panel will consider the two Presidents' particular philosophy and practice of governance, and the influence of their collaborators, particularly Henry Kissinger and Michel Jobert.

- Daniel J. Sargent
- Laurent Cesari
- Jérémy Gallon
- Adam Howard
- Marc Trachtenberg

### **4:00 PM. Panel 5: Nixon and Pompidou Archives Exploration: Regulation Models and Comparison with the EU.**

The final panel will assess and analyze the Nixon and Pompidou archival resources and the conditions for access for readers and researchers. The Nixon (Yorba Linda) and Pompidou (Paris) archives are rich, unique, extensive – and still largely untapped – sources of information and insight. This is an opportunity to compare the two systems of regulation and administration of the political French and American Archives. In addition to featuring the archives of Presidents Nixon and Pompidou, this panel will also include a comparative presentation of the institutions and legislation of the historical archives of the European Union.

- Bénédicte Fichet
- Tamara Martin
- Dieter Schlenker

### **5:30 PM. Conclusion**

Edward C. Wallace, Chair of the French America Foundation USA





## Participants

**Adam Howard.** Executive Director of the International Churchill Society.

Adam Howard is the Executive Director of the International Churchill Society, leading efforts to apply Winston Churchill's example to contemporary challenges, using history as a guide for leadership, diplomacy, and decision-making and encouraging policymakers, scholars, and the public to draw lessons from Churchill's statesmanship to address modern global issues. Previously, Dr. Howard worked for 22 years at the U.S. Department of State's Office of the Historian and served his final six years as the Department's chief historian. In that role, he oversaw the publication of the Foreign Relations of the United States series, the official documentary history of U.S. foreign relations, and provided historical analysis to help policymakers make better informed decisions. He earned a Ph.D. in U.S. history from the University of Florida and specializes in U.S. foreign relations, especially in the Middle East. He is the author of *Sewing the Fabric of Statehood: Garment Unions, American Labor, and the Establishment of Israel*, which examines the American labor movement's role in Israel's founding.

**Alain Juppé.** Chairman of the Institut Georges Pompidou, former French Prime Minister (1995-1997).

Former Prime Minister and a member of the Constitutional Council. Alain Juppé has been an administrator of the Georges Pompidou Institute since October 14, 2019, where he previously held the position of vice-president.

**Anthony Teasdale.** Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Columbia University; former Director General, European Parliamentary Research Service.

Anthony Teasdale is Visiting Professor in Practice at the London School of Economics (LSE) and Adjunct Professor at Columbia University, New York. From 2013 to 2022, he was Director-General of the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), the think tank and research service of the European Parliament (EP). His previous roles in Brussels include Deputy Chief of Staff to the President of the EP, Director for Internal Policies in the EP administration and head of policy for the centre-right EPP Group. In London, he served as Special Adviser to Geoffrey Howe (Foreign Secretary and Deputy Prime Minister) in the government of Margaret Thatcher, and Special Adviser to Kenneth Clarke (Chancellor of the Exchequer) in the government of John Major. Educated at Balliol and Nuffield Colleges, Oxford University, he is author of 'The Fouchet Plan: De Gaulle's Intergovernmental Design for Europe' and co-author of 'The Penguin Companion to European Union' and 'Europe: The History of a Continent'. He is a Trustee of the Sir Edward Heath Charitable Foundation.

**Bénédicte Fichet.** Heritage Curator at the National Archives of France (Paris).

Bénédicte Fichet is in charge of the archives of President Georges Pompidou (public and personal documents). She is also in charge of the Prime Ministers' archives. She contributed to the exhibition catalog 68: Les archives du pouvoir. Chroniques inédites d'un État face à la crise (Éditions de L'Iconoclaste, 2018), and contributed to the collective work Dans l'intimité du pouvoir de la présidence de Georges Pompidou (Nouveau Monde Éditions, 2019). In 2022, she took part in the organisation of the exhibition of the Decree enacting women's right to vote, in France, in 1944. She has also contributed to the Dictionnaire Pompidou (Robert Laffont, 2024). She is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Institut Georges-Pompidou.

**Benoit d'Aboville.** Former Ambassador, Permanent Representative to NATO Associate Research Fellow at the Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS) Vice President of the Society for General and Diplomatic History.

A French diplomat, successively posted in Washington, Moscow and Geneva, he has been formerly deputy under secretary for Political affairs at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, then Ambassador to Prague, Warsaw, and Ambassador Permanent Representative to NATO (2001-2005). He has also been, a senior counsellor at the Cour des Comptes in Paris (2005-2010), a member of the National Strategy Review team (2008) and a professor at Sciences Po/PSIA Paris as well as vice president of the Board of the Insitute for Humanitarian Law in San Remo. He is specialized on political military affairs and currently an associated researcher at the Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique in Paris. He works also with the French Air Force. Currently he is a member of the editorial board of the review « Commentaire » and of the monthly Revue de la Defense National and vice president of the Societé d'Histoire Générale et d'histoire Diplomatique in Paris. He is a member of the French Society of the Cincinnati. Married to Benedetta Craveri, an Italian academic in Rome and Naples.

**Bettina Laville.** Honorary Councillor of State; President, Paris Institute for Advanced Study.

Bettina Laville holds the titles of Honorary Councillor of State, Doctor of Letters, laureate of Sciences Po, and alumna of the École Nationale d'Administration (ENA). She serves as President of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study, Honorary President and founder of Comité 21, and is a member of the National Council for International Cooperation and Development (CNDSI). She is also a member of the High Authority for Audit. Her career has alternated between the Conseil d'État and various roles as Chief of Staff. She advised two Prime Ministers and President François Mitterrand on environmental issues, prepared for the Rio 1992 and Kyoto conferences, and has participated in all major Climate and Biodiversity meetings since. She also represented France on the IUCN international board. She also spent six years as a partner at an international law firm (PwC Legal), where she was responsible for sustainable development. She has authored numerous scholarly articles and books on environmental topics, and is scheduled to publish a forthcoming work on Humanism and Transition in 2025.

**Christian de Boissieu.** Professor Emeritus at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne President of the Concorde Foundation and Vice President of the Cercle des Économistes.

Christian de Boissieu is emeritus Professor of Monetary and Financial Economics at the University of Paris- Sorbonne. He has taught at Sciences Po and at the College of Europe (Belgium). He is Fellow of the Academy of technology (France), the Academy of overseas sciences (France) and the Royal Academy of Belgium. He is vice-Chair of the "Cercle des économistes" and President of the Concorde Foundation. He is honorary President of the French Finance Association. Professor de Boissieu was Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers attached to the French Prime Minister (2003 to 2012). He is also senior fellow of the Policy Center for the New South (Morocco). He is commander of the "Légion d'honneur" and has received distinctions from many foreign countries. He received his PhD in Paris, was post-doc at Northwestern and Harvard University, visiting scholar at the University of Minnesota and very often at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Washington DC). He has extensively published on money, monetary policy, banking and finance, European integration.

**Christian Lequesne.** Professor of political science at Sciences Po, Paris.

He was formerly director of the Center for International Studies (CERI) at Sciences Po and Sciences Po - LSE Alliance Professor at the London School of Economics. He is a regular visiting professor at College of Europe, Diplomatic Academy Vienna and LUISS University Rome. He has two fields of research on which he published several books and articles: EU politics and the study of diplomatic practices. His book on French Diaspora Diplomacy will be published in 2026 by Lexington Books (Washington DC).

**Daniel J. Sargent.** Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of American History and American Citizenship at the University of California, Berkeley.

Daniel J. Sargent is the Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of American History and American Citizenship at the University of California, Berkeley. He holds appointments in Berkeley's Department of History and the Goldman School of Public Policy and co-directs its Institute of International Studies. A historian of U.S. foreign relations and international order, Sargent is the author of *A Superpower Transformed* (Oxford, 2015) and co-editor of *The Shock of the Global* (Harvard, 2010). His current book project, *Pax Americana*, under contract with Princeton, traces U.S. efforts to build world order from the colonial era to the present. Sargent earned a PhD in history from Harvard University in 2008 and a BA with double-first class honors from Cambridge University in 2001. He has held fellowships at International Security Studies at Yale and the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

**Dieter Schlenker.** Director, Historical Archives of the European Union European University Institute.

Dieter Schlenker is the Director of the Historical Archives of the European Union since January 2013. He is also Co-director of the Alcide De Gasperi Research Centre on the History of European Integration at the European University Institute. Previously he worked for UNESCO, first at the Paris Headquarters as Records Management Specialist, then as Head of the Information and Knowledge Management Unit in the Regional Office for Asia and Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand.





He is Associate Professor at the Alma Mater Europea (AMEU-ECM) and holds lectures in archival science and European integration history at the Archives School of the Florence State Archives and the European College of Parma, Italy. He is Board Member of the European Union Liaison Committee of Historians and of the European Association for Banking and Financial History. He holds an Archivist Diploma from the Archival School of the Vatican Secret Archives and a PhD in Modern History from the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

**Dominic Grieve.** Former Member of Parliament and Attorney General of England and Wales.

Following studying History at Magdalen College Oxford, he was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1980 and became a Bencher of the Hon Society of the Middle Temple in 2004. In 1997 he was elected a Member of the UK Parliament for Beaconsfield in Buckinghamshire, as a Conservative, representing the constituency until 2019. From 2010 to 2014 he held office as Attorney General of England and Wales and Advocate General for Northern Ireland in the UK Government. From 2015 to 2019 he was Chair of the Intelligence and Security Committee of the UK Parliament. He is President of the Franco-British Society, a trustee of Westminster Abbey, the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Chair of the British-Irish Association and President of the Alliance for Lawyers at Risk. Following his expulsion from the Conservative Party in 2019 over his opposition to any “No Deal Brexit”, he writes and lectures on the current state of UK politics as well as returning to practice at the Bar. He is co-President of the European Movement UK. He was made Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur in 2016 for his services to promoting Franco-British relations.

**Edward C. Wallace.** Chair of the French American Foundation USA and Co-Chair of the New York City office of Greenberg Traurig.

He has held elected and appointed office and been a corporate executive for real estate finance. In 1981, he became the youngest ever NYC City Council member, and the last Council member At-Large representing Manhattan when the U.S. Supreme Court declared the NYC system unconstitutional. Ed graduated from Columbia College and Fordham Law School. He drove a Checker taxi as a student and hitchhiked throughout France annually. Ed is a trusted advisor who has counseled entrepreneurs including Mort Zuckerman in finance, Donald Trump in gaming law, Jean Francois Decaux in US municipal contracts and Gary Barnett in real estate; he represented Columbia, NYU, and Fordham in, their campus expansions. He serves as counsel to the Citizens Budget Commission, a New York government fiscal watchdog, and previously served as counsel to the NYC2012 Olympic bid. He still competes in US Masters swimming. His wife, Pamela Falk, was the 20+ year CBS UN correspondent, and today is the US News & World Report rep at the UN. He has two sons, Richard, founder of Arcana.io and William, a Google Senior SWE. He lives in Manhattan.

**Félix Torres.** Historian.

A former student at the Ecole Normale Supérieure (Saint-Cloud), Félix Torres holds an agrégation in History and a doctorate in Anthropology on Aleutian islands from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). He is a research fellow at Sorbonne University and was the founding director of the public history firm PUBLIC HISTOIRE in 1983 and of FELIX TORRES EDITEUR in 2008. Félix Torres works on the history of French industry from the Gaullist years to the present day, particularly in the fields of aeronautics and civil nuclear power and the corresponding Franco-American relations. He recently published (with M. Hau), *Le virage manqué. 1974-1984, ces dix années où la France a décroché* (2020) and *Le décrochage français. Histoire d'une contre-performance politique et économique. 1984-2014* (2024).

**François Heisbourg.** Special adviser, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)

François Heisbourg is senior adviser on Europe of the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) and special adviser of the Paris-based Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS). He has served in government (French mission to the UN New York, foreign ministry's policy planning staff, international security adviser to the Defence Minister), industry (Thomson-CSF, today's Thales; Matra, now in Airbus), academia (professor of the world politics course at Sciences-Po Paris) and the think-tank world (as director of the IISS and subsequently the FRS). He has sat on blue-ribbon bodies, notably the French government's White Paper on terrorism (2005) and the Defence and National Security White Papers (under President Sarkozy in 2007-8 and President Hollande in 2012-3); the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament; the International Commission on the Balkans. He chaired the council of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) from 1998 to 2018, and of the IISS (2001-2018), and was a Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow at the Bosch Academy in Berlin (2015-2017). He dealt with defence and national security issues as part of Emmanuel Macron's first presidential campaign (2016-17). Since the beginning of 2022, he has been focusing on French and European military assistance to Ukraine. He has written extensively on defence and security questions. His latest book, “Le Suicide de l'Amérique » discusses the consequences of US societal and strategic shifts (Paris, June 2025, Odile Jacob ed.

**Guy Norris.** Senior Editor, Aviation Week & Space Technology.

Guy Norris is considered one of the aviation industry's most preeminent journalists. Beginning his career with Interavia, part of Jane's Information Group, he later joined Flight International as a technical editor before moving to Aviation Week & Space Technology in 2007. In 2013, Guy was awarded the Jesse H. Neal award for Best Technical Content and in 2015, the Lauren D. Lyman Award for outstanding achievement in aerospace communications. And in 2018 he was awarded Technology Writer of the Year during the Aerospace Media Awards. Guy is also a multiple winner of the Royal Aeronautical Society Aerospace Journalist of the Year Award in the Air Transport, Propulsion and Systems/Technology categories, and has received the Royal Aeronautical Society Decade of Excellence Award for sustained achievement in aerospace journalism. Amongst other works Guy has also authored more than a dozen books on the histories of Airbus, Boeing, and CFM International, along with other aviation manufacturers.

**Jérémie Gallon.** Head of Europe and Co-Head Eurasia at McLarty Associates.

Jérémie Gallon is Senior Managing Director and Head of Europe & Co-Head Eurasia at the leading geopolitical consulting firm McLarty Associates. He is also a non-resident senior fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center. Prior to joining McLarty Associates, Mr. Gallon was posted to Washington by the European External Action Service as senior political advisor to the EU Ambassador. Previously, he worked for the World Bank in the Balkans and started his career as a lawyer at Davis Polk & Wardwell. Mr. Gallon was an Adjunct Professor at Sciences Po, and he is a regular contributor to top-tier media such as the Financial Times, Le Figaro, Le Monde, Foreign Policy, and Politico. He is the author of several books published in France, including *Diary of a Young Diplomat in Trump's America* (2018), *Henry Kissinger, l'Européen* (2021), and *Georges Pompidou, l'Intemporel* (2025). In August 2025, his first book in English, entitled *Henry Kissinger: An Intimate Portrait of the Master of Realpolitik*, was published in the United States. Mr. Gallon holds Masters in Law from Harvard Law School and University La Sorbonne, and a Master in Economics from HEC Paris. He is also a former student of Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management in Beijing. Mr. Gallon is a Young European Leader of the Aspen Institute.

**Joe Lopez.** Acting President and CEO of the Richard Nixon Foundation.

Previously served as Vice President for Marketing and Communications for the Nixon Foundation where he oversaw marketing, communications, and operations. Since joining in 2014, Joe has led campaigns that elevated the Nixon Library's national profile, including the Richard Nixon Centennial Celebration and the \$15 million renovation of the Nixon Library, earning accolades like the Silver Anvil Award from the Public Relations Society of America.

**Klaus Larres.** Richard M Krasno Distinguished Professor of History and International Affairs at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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**Laurent Bili.** Ambassador of France to the United States.

A graduate of the French National School of Public Administration (ENA) (Victor Hugo Year, 1989-91), Laurent Bili joined the French Foreign Ministry's Strategic Affairs and Disarmament Directorate (1991-93). Seconded to the Defense Ministry as Deputy Diplomatic Adviser (1993-95), he then held several positions at the Quai d'Orsay. In 2002, he was Director of the Private Office of the Minister Delegate for European Affairs and became technical adviser at the Diplomatic Unit of the Presidency of the French Republic (2002-07). He successively held the positions of Ambassador to Thailand (2007-09), Director of the Defense Minister's Civilian and Military Office (2009-10), Ambassador to Turkey (2011-15) and then to Brazil (2015-17). Laurent Bili was then Director-General for Global Affairs, Culture, Education and International Development at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and G7/G20 Sous-Sherpa (2017-2019). Prior to his appointment in Washington, Laurent Bili was Ambassador to China since September 2019.





**Laurent Cesari.** Professor of modern international relations history at the University of Artois (Arras, France), from 1999 to 2024. Retired since September, 2024. Member of the committees of two journals: Relations internationales and Revue d'Histoire diplomatique.

Books written as sole author: (L'Indochine en guerre, 1945-1993 (Indochina at War, 1945-1993), Paris, Belin, 1995; Les grandes puissances et le Laos, 1954-1964 (The Great Powers and Laos, 1954-1964), Arras, Artois Presses Université, 2007; Le problème diplomatique de l'Indochine, 1945-1957 (The Diplomatie "Problem of Indochina, 1945-1957, Paris, Les Indes savantes, 2013. Editor of six collective books. Author of 80 scientific papers in English and in French.

**Luke A. Nichter.** Professor of History and James H. Cavanaugh Endowed Chair in Presidential Studies.

Luke A. Nichter is a Professor of History and James H. Cavanaugh Endowed Chair in Presidential Studies at Chapman University. His area of specialty is the Cold War, the modern presidency, and U.S. political and diplomatic history, with a focus on the "long 1960s" from John F. Kennedy through Watergate. He is a New York Times bestselling author or editor of eight books, including The Year That Broke Politics: Collusion and Chaos in the Presidential Election of 1968 (Yale University Press, 2023), which was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship and was chosen as a Best Book of the Year by the Wall Street Journal. He is also the author of Richard Nixon and Europe: The Reshaping of the Postwar Atlantic World (Cambridge University Press, 2015), which was based on multilingual archival research in six countries, and is now at work on a book tentatively titled LBJ: The White House Years of Lyndon Johnson.

**Marc Trachtenberg.** Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles.

Marc Trachtenberg, an historian by training, is currently a professor emeritus of political science at the University of California in Los Angeles. He is the author of a number of books and over a hundred articles dealing mostly with twentieth century international politics. His book The Craft of International History: A Guide to Method was published by Princeton University Press in 2006.

**Nicolas Baverez.** Lawyer, partner at August Debouzy, an essayist and a columnist in Le Point and Le Figaro.

Historian and economist, Nicolas Baverez is a columnist in Le Point and Le Figaro and the author of several books including recently "Sursaut" (L'Observatoire, 2024), "Démocraties contre empires autoritaires" (L'Observatoire, 2023); "Reconstructions" (L'Observatoire, 2021), "L'Alerte démocratique" (L'Observatoire 2020) and "Le Monde selon Tocqueville" (Tallandier, 2020). He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Review Commentary, director of the Tocqueville Foundation and treasurer of the Société des Amis de Raymond Aron. He is also a lawyer, partner at August Debouzy in Paris.

**Tamara Martin.** Acting Executive for the Office of Presidential Libraries and the Director of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum at the National Archives and Records Administration.

Tamara Martin has held her current roles since June 2025 and April 2023, respectively. From 2019-2023, she served as California State Archivist, directing one of the largest state archives in the United States and overseeing the implementation of new technology, more accessible public services, and expanded records access. At the California State Archives, she also held prior leadership roles as the Managing Archivist and California Deputy State Archivist. Martin also previously worked in archival roles with the Alabama Department of Archives and History, in local government, in corporate records, and at private and nonprofit historical institutions. She holds a master of arts degree in history and a bachelor of arts degree in history from American Public University.

**Thomas A. Schwartz.** Distinguished Professor of History, Professor of Political Science and European Studies, Vanderbilt University.

Thomas Schwartz is a Distinguished Professor of History and Professor of Political Science and European Studies at Vanderbilt University. Schwartz studied at Columbia, Oxford, and Harvard University, from which he received his Ph.D. Most recently, he is the author of Henry Kissinger and American Power: A Political Biography, as well as the books America's Germany: John J. McCloy and the Federal Republic of Germany (1991) and Lyndon Johnson and Europe: In the Shadow of Vietnam(2003). He was the co-editor with Matthias Schulz of the edited volume, The Strained Alliance: US-European Relations in the 1970s, (2009). He has received fellowships from the German Historical Institute, the Norwegian Nobel Institute, the Woodrow Wilson Center, and the Social Science Research Center. He served on the Historical Advisory Committee of the Department of State, and was the President of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations. He is also the proud father of three daughters.









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