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Nixon Papers Damaged After Drain Overflows

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—A clogged air conditioner drain overflowed last weekend and dampened 180 boxes of papers belonging to former President Richard M. Nixon. The papers were impounded by court order after the Watergate scandal. The contents of two boxes were damaged severely.

About 80 percent of an estimated 42 million documents left behind by Mr. Nixon when he resigned as President were moved last May to the Washington National Records Center in Suitland, Md., where the drain overflow occurred.