



Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

Inventory for FOIA Request 2006-1009-F

Records on Stephen Friedman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board Member

Extent

13 folders, approximately 275 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton's presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2006-1009-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA request 2006-1009-F consists of memoranda, press releases, forms, correspondence, articles, cables, and emails concerning Stephen Friedman. A Republican, Friedman was appointed to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) by President Clinton in 1999. He became Chairman of PFIAB in 2005 during the Administration of George W. Bush. A sizable portion of this FOIA is composed of the personnel files of Stephen Friedman. Nearly all of these records were closed for reasons of personal privacy. In short, Friedman's service as a member of PFIAB receives very little attention in the documents deemed to be responsive.

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and

Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Emails, and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC, Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. As policy, Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. WHORM Subject and WHORM Alpha files are processed at the document level. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. A complete listing of the categories with detailed descriptions is provided in our research room.

The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential Records email. The ARMS dataset is comprised of 6 sub-series of email records called "Buckets." The buckets include NPR, OPD, POTUS, WHO, CEA, and Default. ARMS email are arranged chronologically by creation date.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-1009-F:

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
PE002	Scanned: Case Number 213697

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Counsel's Office

Fuld, Richard

Friedman, Stephen [1] [OA/ID CF 1498]

Friedman, Stephen [2] [OA/ID CF 1498]

Schaffner, Jane

Friedman, Stephen [OA/ID CF 1607]

Presidential Personnel

PE002

[Friedman, Stephen] 237479 [OA/ID 10288]

[Friedman, Stephen] 237603 [OA/ID 10288]

Security Office

Friedman, Stephen [OA/ID CF 1884]

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Emails

NSC 1994/08 – 1999/12

[Stephen Friedman]

[11/06/1998 – 08/30/1999] [OA/ID 1200000]

NSC 2000/01 – 2001/01

[Stephen Friedman]

[02/11/2000 – 03/10/2000] [OA/ID 1250000]

WHO

[Stephen Friedman]
[09/14/1998 – 12/11/2000] [OA/ID 500000]

Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email And Records Management Systems

NSC Cables

Jan 1999 – Dec 2000
[Stephen Friedman]
[04/06/1999 – 11/01/2000] [OA/ID 530000]

NSC Emails

Exchange-Record (Sept 97 – Jan 01)
[Stephen Friedman]
[01/19/1998 – 01/05/2001] [OA/ID 620000]

Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97 – Jan 01)
[Stephen Freidman]
[01/22/1998 – 02/23/2000] [OA/ID 630000]

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