



Clinton Presidential Library

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Little Rock, AR 72201

Inventory for FOIA Request 2007-1468-F

Records of Public Opinions to the President on Health Care, Gun Control, Welfare, Gay Marriage, U.S. involvement in Bosnia and Haiti as well as records created by the White House concerning public opinion polling.

Extent

216 folders, approximately 6,407 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, September 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2007-1468-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA request 2007-1468-F consists of correspondence and reports of the public's opinions sent to President Clinton concerning topics of health care, gun control, and legislation on the: Brady Bill, the Welfare and Welfare to Work social programs, gay marriage, and the U.S. involvement in both Bosnia and Haiti.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files contain a great deal of information concerning public opinions to President Clinton on the topics of health care, gun control, welfare, gay marriage, and U.S. involvement in Bosnia and Haiti. The Subject Files responsive to this FOIA primarily consist of memoranda outlining for President Clinton how much mail, both textual and

electronic, he was receiving in a particular week, and what topics his mail dealt with, with breakdowns of how many correspondents that week were in favor of and/or against a particular topic. The memoranda often describe for President Clinton how support or opposition to an issue has increased or decreased in comparison with previous weeks, and what topics correspondents were focused on. Other responsive records in the WHORM Subject Files include memoranda to President Clinton providing him with selected samples of public mail on various topics, specific letters to President Clinton on various subjects, and his responses; and memoranda and correspondence outlining the way in which the Clinton White House handled bulk mail.

White House Staff and Office Files responsive to this FOIA are from the Office of Correspondence. They mostly consist of both daily and weekly tally sheets the Clinton White House compiled to show what issues they were receiving mail on, and how public opinion for that day or week broke down in favor of or in opposition to a particular issue, including health care, gun control, welfare, gay marriage, and U.S. involvement in Bosnia and Haiti. The tally sheets also outline how much mail the Clinton White House was receiving on a particular topic for a particular day or week. Other responsive staff and office files from the Office of Correspondence include statistical reports on how much email the Clinton White House was receiving, primarily from 1998-1999, and daily activity reports indicating how much mail the White House received from July to December 1999.

Automated Records Management System [Email] (ARMS) responsive to this FOIA are primarily email from the public to President Clinton concerning the aforementioned topics. The email sent to president@whitehouse.gov was often bundled into one daily email. The daily bundles consisted of hundreds of email. Responsive email concerning FOIA 2007-1468-F were individually selected from the bundled email. The records also consist of correspondence between White House staff members concerning public opinion polling on various topics.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Clinton Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email].

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject File was compiled by a letter/number combination.

Staff and Office Files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

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 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 emails are arranged chronologically by creation date.

WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. 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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2007-1468-F:

BOX 1**Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File**

Category	Case Number
FE010	023299
FE010	023308
FE010	024552
FE010	136848
FE010	137111
FG006-03	060138
WH004	024101SS
WH004	025528SS
WH004	028460SS
WH004	029720SS
WH004	033446SS
WH004	033786SS
WH004	034279SS
WH004	035095SS
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WH004	037677SS
WH004	038983SS
WH004	039922SS
WH004	040586SS
WH004	042090SS
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WH004	044404SS
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WH004	046521SS
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WH004	052339SS
WH004	053464SS
WH004	053637SS
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WH004	054280SS
WH004	054840SS
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WH004	057538SS
WH004	058116SS
WH004	058680SS
WH004	059926SS
WH004	060463SS
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BOX 2**Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File**

Category	Case Number
WH004	062379SS
WH004	063766SS
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WH004	067593SS
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WH004	074406
WH004	075027SS
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WH004	082142SS
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WH004-01	001764SS
WH004-01	001868
WH004-01	005849SS
WH004-01	012967SS
WH004-01	026872SS
WH004-01	040587SS
WH004-01	046809SS
WH004-01	055975SS
WH004-01	075024SS
WH004-01	087651SS
WH004-01	134707

BOX 3

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File

Category	Case Number
WH007	201986

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Correspondence

Burkhardt, Daniel

Email (Weekly)---1999 [OA/ID 16142]

Mail Analysis C Output Summary---Jul 99 to Dec 99 [OA/ID 16142]

Mail Analysis Daily Activity Report---Jul 99 to Dec 99 [1] [OA/ID 16142]

Mail Analysis Daily Activity Report---Jul 99 to Dec 99 [2] [OA/ID 16142]

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Daily Tally [4] [OA/ID 7775]

Daily Tally [5] [OA/ID 7775]

Daily Tally [6] [OA/ID 7775]

BOX 5

Daily Tally [7] [OA/ID 7775]

Daily Tally [8] [OA/ID 7775]

Daily Tally [9] [OA/ID 7775]

Daily Tally [10] [OA/ID 7775]

Daily Tally [11] [OA/ID 7775]

Weekly Prop Tally [OA/ID 7775]

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BOX 11

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

OPD [OA/ID 250000]
[To President: Welfare, Public Opinion]
[07/17/1999]

POTUS [OA/ID 450000]
[To President: Welfare, Public Opinion]
[12/06/1995]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[To President: Welfare, Public Opinion]
[01/06/1995-06/07/1995]
[07/30/1996-08/27/1999]

Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[To President: Welfare, Public Opinion]
[01/25/2000-12/18/2000]

OPD [OA/ID 250000]
[To President: Health Care, Public Opinion]
[09/20/2000]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[To President: Health Care, Public Opinion]
[01/09/1995-09/21/2000]
[09/21/2000-10/07/2000]

Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[To President: Health Care, Public Opinion]
[03/27/1994-01/27/2000]
[01/27/2000-01/28/2000]
[01/28/2000-12/15/2000]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[To President: Brady Bill, Gun Control, Public Opinion]
[01/11/1995-05/27/1999]

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

Default [OA/ID 1100000]

[To President: Brady Bill, Gun Control, Public Opinion]
[01/25/2000-11/02/2000]

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WHO [OA/ID 500000]

[To President: Gay Marriage, Public Opinion]
[05/23/1996]

POTUS [OA/ID 450000]

[To President: Bosnia, Serbia, Croatia, Public Opinion]
[12/07/1995]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]

[To President: Bosnia, Serbs, Serbia, Public Opinion]
[01/09/1995-06/08/1995]
[04/11/1999-05/27/1999]

Default [OA/ID 1100000]

[To President: Bosnia, Serbs, Serbia, Public Opinion]
[04/18/1994-01/11/2001]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]

[To President: Haiti, Aristide, Cedras, Public Opinion]
[01/09/1995-06/08/1995]

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[04/18/1994]

OPD [OA/ID 250000]

[Public Opinion]
[08/02/1999]

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[Public Opinion]
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