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Inventory for FOIA Request 2006-0194-F

Records concerning the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Extent

196 folders, approximately 5,489 pages

Access

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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, 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2006-0194-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA request 2006-0194 consists of correspondence, memoranda, news clippings, and reports related to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (or CNMI). The responsive records cover many topics related to the Northern Marianas, including but not limited to economic development, tourism, political status, reform, garment factories, immigration and legislation.

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is located just north of Guam. It consists of a three-hundred mile archipelago, consisting of 14 islands, with a total land area of 183.5 square

miles. The principal islands are Saipan, Rota and Tinian. CNMI was first settled approximately 3500 years ago. Spain took possession of the islands in 1565. In 1899, Spain sold the Islands to Germany and Japan seized the islands in 1914. The League of Nations issued a mandate in 1920 giving control of the Islands to Japan. Japanese control of the area lasted until 1945, when the Emperor of Japan surrendered to the Allied Forces. A U.S. military government was instituted in the Northern Mariana Islands.

In 1947, the Northern Mariana Islands became part of the post- World War II United Nations Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI). The United States was the administering authority for the TTPI. In 1976, Congress approved the mutually negotiated Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in political union with the United States. The CNMI adopted its own constitution in 1977. The Covenant was fully implemented in 1986, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation no. 5564, which conferred United States citizenship on legally qualified CNMI residents.

The Clinton Administration supported the implementation of the United States tax code in CNMI. The Administration also supported legislation introducing immigration and minimum wage laws in the Northern Mariana Islands. In 1998, the Clinton Administration proposed a tariff on textile and apparel products produced in the CNMI by workers other than U.S. citizens. One of the major issues of concern during the Clinton Administration was the treatment of foreign workers in the garment industry in Saipan.

In 2007, the CNMI came under Federal minimum wage regulations. In 2008, the CNMI came under Federal immigration law. In 2009, Homeland Security took over the CNMI's immigration and border controls.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alpha Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP), Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (Various Offices), Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Email, and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993-1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. 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. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late); WHORM (Various Offices); and WHORM (Alpha Project) series.

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

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 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-0194-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha File

Category	Case Number
AF	300644
AF	304032
AF	400883
AF	432819

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File

Category	Case Number
AT	096331
AT	104311
DI002	245113SS
DI002	246926SS
DI002	254932SS
FG001-01	301543SS
FG001-02	028076
FG001-02	075769SS
FG001-02	084658SS
FG001-06	262252
FG006-04	166294
FG013	317428
FG017-08	075554
FG017-09	228559SS
FG018	224104
FG018	225997
FG018	407908

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File (continued)

Category	Case Number
FG018	419064
FG032	281291
FG053	269413CU
FG053	277660CU
FG053	295146SS
FG207	310675
FG342-03	056227
FI004	005193
FO003-02	007831
IM	292884
IS001	433776

Box 2

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File

Category	Case Number
IV094	063629
IV094	063790
IV095	101017
IV096	190723
IV098	246774
JL003	311999
LE	222309
LE002	239224
MA	217089SS
MA040	302597
ME001-02	051375 [Northern Mariana Islands]
ME001-02	185328
ME001-02	201994
ME001-02	232057
ME001-02	259661
ME001-02	277788
ME001-02	301100
ME001-02	315484
ME001-02	428844
ME002	051194
ME002	067109
ME002-03	069642
ND012	076616
PA002	128306
PE002-01	251641SS
PL	279337

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File (continued)

Category	Case Number
PR012	253716
PR012-01	217280
ST031	266261
ST051	000817
ST051	003407
ST051	008536
ST051	046529
ST051	052318
ST051	071488
ST051	096690
ST051	105291SS
ST051	131510SS
ST051	150319
ST051	178578
ST051	191210
ST051	216245
ST051	220628SS
ST051	223110
ST051	224960
ST051	225704
ST051	230830
ST051	231317SS
ST051	233631
ST051	286761SS
ST051	287093
ST051	433841
ST051	436932
[ST051]	418420
[ST051]	428760
[ST051]	431866
UT	018820
WE007	431726

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: (OP)

Category	Case Number
AF	407083 [Northern Mariana Islands]

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Various Offices

Category	Case Number
AF	233039
AF	251658
AF	262624

Box 3

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Agency Liaison

AF 288904 [OA/ID 13089]

Cabinet Affairs

Balderston, Kris

5 December 97 Northern Mariana Island [OA/ID 12883]

CNMI 03/03 cost share adjustment [OA/ID 12883]

CNMI, 971205 [OA/ID 12883]

CNMI, 971224 [OA/ID 12883]

CNMI, 980303 [OA/ID 12883]

Marianas 12/24/97 [OA/ID 12883]

Northern Marianas [OA/ID 13180]

Subject Files

1994 FEMA Maine / Northern Marianna Islands / Alaska / Alabama –
[Northern Mariana Islands] [OA/ID 6098]

Northern Mariana Islands 1/5/99 Cost Share Agreement [OA/ID 15320]

Chief of Staff

Echaveste, Maria

CNMI [OA/ID 16802]

O'Connor, Jennifer

DOI-CNMI Initiative [OA/ID 8162]

Counsel's Office

Band, Doug

Northern Mariana Islands [OA/ID 12497]

Krislov, Marvin

CNMI INITIATIVE [OA/ID 18946]

Lindsey, Bruce

Northern Mariana Island [OA/ID 19522]

Marshall, Bill

Marianas [1] [OA/ID 20351]

Box 4

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Counsel's Office

Marshall, Bill

Marianas [2] [OA/ID 20351]

Marianas [3] [OA/ID 20351]

McGovern, Bridget; Winter, Brad

4 [FAR/CNMI Executive Privilege, Red Folders] [OA/ID 18562]

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Counsel's Office

McGovern, Bridget; Winter, Brad

- 4 [FAR/CNMI Executive Privilege, Yellow Folders] [OA/ID 18562]
- 5 [FAR/CNMI Executive Privilege, Red Folders] [OA/ID 18562]
- 5 [FAR/CNMI Executive Privilege, Yellow Folders] [OA/ID 18562]
- 15 [FAR/CNMI Executive Privilege, Red Folders] [OA/ID 18562]
- 15 [FAR/CNMI Executive Privilege, Yellow Folders] [OA/ID 18562]
- Mariana Islands [OA/ID 18583]

Oetken, Paul

- Northern Mariana Islands [OA/ID 40188]

Reich, Steven

- Farrow, Jeffrey (CNMI) [OA/ID 23512]

Domestic Policy Council

Bueno, Irene

- Immigration – Immigration Northern Mariana Islands [1] [OA/ID 17175]
- Immigration – Immigration Northern Mariana Islands [2] [OA/ID 17175]
- Immigration – Immigration Northern Mariana Islands [3] [OA/ID 17175]
- MISC – CNMI [OA/ID 17173]

Rasco, Carol

- Northern Marianas [OA/ID 100004]

Warnath, Stephen

- Guam/CNMI – Guam [OA/ID 9890]
- Guam/CNMI – Guam/CNMI [OA/ID 9890]

Box 5

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy Council

Warnath, Stephen

- Guam/CNMI – [Letter from Special Representative to CNMI] [OA/ID 9890]
- Guam/CNMI – [Memorandum] [1] [OA/ID 9890]
- Guam/CNMI – [Memorandum] [2] [OA/ID 9890]

Intergovernmental Affairs

Bledsoe, Tod

- Northern Marianas [1] [OA/ID 14520]
- Northern Marianas [2] [OA/ID 14520]

Farrow, Jeffrey

- CNMI II [1] [OA/ID 24092]
- CNMI II [2] [OA/ID 24092]
- CNMI II [3] [OA/ID 24092]
- Marianas [OA/ID 24088]

Box 6

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Farrow, Jeffrey

Northern Mariana Islands – Draft Bill [OA/ID 24089]

Northern Mariana Islands – Fifth Annual Report – 1999 [OA/ID 24089]

Hale, Marcia

Northern Mariana Islands [OA/ID 9712]

Northern Mariana Islands [empty] [OA/ID 11685]

Mason, Keith

Northern Mariana Islands-KM [OA/ID 3996]

Williams, Cecily

Northern Mariana Islands [OA/ID 9901]

Legislative Affairs

Murguia, Janet

North Mariana Islands [OA/ID 11033]

Wyman, Lucia

CNMI [1] [OA/ID 11838]

CNMI [2] [OA/ID 11838]

CNMI [3] [OA/ID 11838]

CNMI [Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands] [OA/ID 11837]

CNMI – Legislation [OA/ID 11837]

N. Mariana HR 1450 [OA/ID 11837]

WH CNMI Bill [OA/ID 11837]

National Economic Council

Rouse, Cecilia

CNMI [OA/ID 13561]

National Security Council

Multilateral & Humanitarian Affairs

Schwartz, Eric

Mariana Islands, 1994 [OA/ID 3137]

Unclassified Records Management System (URMS)

[Mariana Islands]

Scanned: Case Number 9304031 [OA/ID 463]

Scanned: Case Number 9304034 [OA/ID 463]

Scanned: Case Number 9304083 [OA/ID 463]

Box 7

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Presidential Personnel

Northern Mariana Islands and the US, Issues Affecting [empty] [OA/ID 24007]

Northern Mariana Island Commission [OA/ID 7516]

Northern Mariana Islands, Special Rep To [OA/ID 24007]

Public Liaison

Northern Mariana Islands [OA/ID 11494]

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

OPD [OA/ID 250000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Economic Development, Tourism]

[04/23/1997]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Garment Factories, Foreign Worker]

[02/04/2000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Legislation, Allen Stayman]

[03/26/1998-03/29/2000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Political Status, Reform]

[02/10/1998-03/05/1999]

WHO[OA/ID 500000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Economic Development, Tourism]

[05/24/1996-06/01/2000]

[06/06/2000-07/31/2000]

[01/12/2001]

[01/18/2001][1]

[01/18/2001][2]

Box 8

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

WHO[OA/ID 500000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Economic Development, Tourism]

[01/18/2001][3]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Garment Factories, Foreign Worker]

[07/31/1998-02/04/2000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Legislation, Allen Stayman]

[08/29/1997-01/03/2001]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Political Status, Reform]

[02/10/1994-01/18/2001]

Default [OA/ID 1100000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Economic Development, Tourism]

[10/19/2000]

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Default [OA/ID 1100000]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Legislation, Allen Stayman]
[09/12/1996]

[Northern Mariana Islands, Political Status, Reform]
[06/23/1998-01/18/2001]

NSC [OA/ID 1200000]

[Mariana Islands]
[02/03/1999-08/03/1999]

[CNMI or Northern Mariana Islands...]
[12/10/1999]

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NSC Cables

Jan 1993-Dec 1994

[CNMI or Northern Mariana Islands...]
[01/19/1993-10/28/1994] [OA/ID 505000]
[11/14/1994-12/13/1994] [OA/ID 505000]

Jan 1995-Dec 1996

[CNMI or Northern Mariana Islands...]
[01/20/1995-10/18/1995] [OA/ID 510000]
[12/06/1995-12/18/1996] [OA/ID 510000]

Jan 1997-Dec 1998

[CNMI or Northern Mariana Islands...]
[01/29/1997-12/21/1998] [OA/ID 520000]

Jan 1999-Dec 2000

[CNMI or Northern Mariana Islands...]
[01/15/1999-04/18/2000] [OA/ID 530000]

Box 9

Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System

NSC Emails

Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)

[Mariana Islands]
[08/18/1999-10/08/1999] [OA/ID 620000]

Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)

[Mariana Islands]
[08/24/1999-10/20/1999] [OA/ID 630000]

NSC Records Management

[Mariana Islands]
9306021 [OA/ID 156]
9400807 [OA/ID 184]
9401392 [OA/ID 185]

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NSC Records Management

[Mariana Islands]

9402261 [OA/ID 189]

9406784 [OA/ID 210]

9407538 [OA/ID 214]

9407613 [OA/ID 214]

9500614 [OA/ID 562]

9507090 [OA/ID 605]

9704523 [OA/ID 1628]

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