Extent

9 folders, approximately 754 pages

Summary

This collection consists of the records of Bruce Riedel, Senior Director of Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council (NSC), 1997-2001. Specifically, these are Riedel’s records that pertain in whole or in part or a combination of the following issues: the Taliban, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Mullah Omar, Usama bin Ladin (UBL), al-Qaeda or Iraq and terrorism. The majority of these records in this collection are closed for National Security.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2008-0431-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. This FOIA is concerned with the records of Bruce Riedel, Senior Director of Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council (NSC), 1997-2001. Specifically, these are Riedel’s records that pertain in whole or in part or a combination of the following issues: the Taliban, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Mullah Omar, Usama bin Ladin (UBL), al-Qaeda or Iraq and terrorism. The majority of these records related to this FOIA case are closed for national security reasons. A limited number of unclassified documents open to the public consist primarily of emails between Riedel and various members of the NSC. These open documents discuss scheduling 2 2008-0431-F http://www.clintonlibrary.gov upcoming meetings about Afghanistan, UBL and the Taliban. Other documents include NSC press guidance, prepared Q&A for a President Clinton interview, and a Riedel speech. Additional material on this subject may be found in 2006-0228-F.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area - Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System.

Access

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Provenance

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2008-0431-F:
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