Extent

2 folders, approximately 50 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Les Aspin’s trip to South Korea and date from October and November 1993. Responsive records include press guidance, summaries of public press articles, and administrative paperwork relating to the trip. This trip to South Korea was to attend the 25th Annual Security Consultative Meeting with his South Korean counterpart and to visit troops stationed in Korea. It was part of a longer trip that included a stop in Japan.

Scope and Content Note

Records related to this trip date from October and November 1993. Responsive records include press guidance, summaries of public press articles, and administrative paperwork relating to the trip. During Clinton’s 1992 presidential campaign former Congressman Les Aspin was selected to be an advisor on defense matters. Later he was chosen by President Clinton to be Secretary of Defense and confirmed by the Senate in early 1993. Aspin resigned, citing health reasons, as Secretary of Defense December 15, 1993. Aspin served until the confirmation of his replacement and ended his term as Secretary of Defense on February 3, 1994. This trip to South Korea was to attend the 25th Annual Security Consultative Meeting with his South Korean counterpart and to visit troops stationed in Korea. It was part of a longer trip that included a stop in Japan.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

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

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Provenance

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Person Names

Aspin, Les

Organization Names

United States. Department of Defense. Office of the Secretary of Defense

Geographic Place

Korea (South)

Processed by

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