

Extent

3 folders, approximately 14 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the Project for a New American Century (PNAC), a Washington conservative foreign policy institute founded by William Kristol and Robert Kagan in 1997. It contains a well-publicized letter from William Kristol to President Clinton on January 26, 1998 urging that the United States follow an official policy of regime change in Iraq. The collection also includes media reaction to this letter.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2015-0653-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. The records in FOIA 2015-0653-F are related to materials produced by the Project for the New American Century (PNAC). William Kristol and Robert Kagan founded the conservative foreign policy institute in Washington, D.C. in 1997. On January 26, 1998, PNAC sent a fax to President Clinton urging that the official U.S. policy in Iraq be the removal of Sadaam Hussein from power. In September 2000, PNAC released a report, *Rebuilding America's Defenses: Strategy, Forces, and Resources for a New Century*, which criticized defense spending levels and advocated strengthening the military. The full report is available on the Internet. PNAC dissolved in 2006. Materials responsive to this FOIA request include the January 26, 1998 fax to the President and two emails between National Security Council staffers on January 27, 1998. Both emails are summaries of newspaper clippings, including a Washington Times editorial regarding the letter from PNAC.

Record Type

Textual

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) subject files, 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. FOIA 2015-0653-F includes WHORM records from this subject code: CO080 Countries - Iraq, Republic of.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 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).

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Container List

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The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0653-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File

Category Case Number

CO080 251473

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

NSC Emails

Exchange - Record (Sept 97 - Jan 01)

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

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