Extent

110 folders, approximately 2,714 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the daily schedule of Chief of Staff Leon Panetta. The collection contain invitations, correspondence, event briefings, and scheduling memos. The records are concentrated mostly on the time period of June through September of 1995.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2013-1102-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Leon E. Panetta began his political career as a Republican, taking a job in 1966 as a legislative assistant to US Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, a moderate Republican from California who was the Senate Minority Whip. Three years later, Panetta moved to the Nixon administration, serving as a special assistant to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert Finch, and then as director of the US Office for Civil Rights, where he was responsible for enforcement of equal education laws. Mr. Panetta practiced law until 1976, when he was first elected to Congress from the 16th congressional district of California, covering Monterey, Salinas and parts of the central coast. In January of 1993, he left Congress to become President Bill Clinton’s director of the Office of Management and Budget. A year later, the President chose Panetta to become his White House Chief of Staff. Mr. Panetta is credited with bringing more structure and limiting access to the President in order to focus his energies on key issues and lessen distractions. Mr. Panetta’s files as Chief of Staff were almost completely organized by topic rather than by date. A notable exception to this filing system was the summer of 1995, when the political calendar necessitated the keeping of daily files in order to make sense of the many meetings and briefings competing for his and the President’s limited hours. This time

period, from June through September of 1995, make up the vast majority of this collection and the sheer variety of topics covered amply demonstrate the many competing interests and activities that Mr. Panetta had to juggle in order to keep the White House on track.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area — Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

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).

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Last Modified Date

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2013-1102-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Chief of Staff
Panetta, Leon
Scheduling Items [1] [OA/ID 7757]
Scheduling Items [2] [OA/ID 7757]
Thursday, June 1, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, June 2, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, June 3, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, June 4, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, June 5, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, June 6, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, June 7, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, June 8, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, June 9, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Box 2
Saturday, June 10, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, June 11, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]

Monday, June 12, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, June 13, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, June 14, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, June 15, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, June 16, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, June 18, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, June 19, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, June 20, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)
Chief of Staff
Panetta, Leon
Wednesday, June 21, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, June 23, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, June 24, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, June 25, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, June 25, 1995 / POTUS [President of the United States] trip to SFO [San Francisco] / Oregon – others [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, June 27, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, June 28, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, June 29, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, June 30, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, July 1, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, July 6, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, July 7, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, July 8, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, July 9, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, July 10, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, July 11, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, July 12, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, July 13, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, July 14, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Box 3
Saturday, July 15, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, July 16, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, July 17, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, July 18, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wed [Wednesday], July 19, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]

Friday, July 21, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, July 24, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, July 28, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Democratic Governors Association – Vermont / July 29, 1995 / non-political [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, July 30, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, July 31, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, August 1, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, August 2, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, August 3, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, August 4, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, August 5, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, August 6, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, August 7, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, August 8, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, August 9, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Box 4
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)
Chief of Staff
Panetta, Leon
Wednesday, August 9, 1995 – [July 30, 1995 – Fast Track Authority Memorandum] [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, August 10, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, August 11, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, August 12, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, August 13, 1995 [1] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, August 13, 1995 [2] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, August 14, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, August 15, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, August 16, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, August 17, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, August 18, 1995 [1] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, August 18, 1995 [2] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, August 19, 1995 [1] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, August 19, 1995 [2] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, August 20, 1995 [1] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, August 20, 1995 [2] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]

Monday, August 21, 1995 [1] [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, August 21, 1995 [2] [OA/ID 14213]
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Saturday, August 26, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, August 27, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, August 28, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, August 29, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, August 30, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
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September 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Friday, September 1, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
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Saturday, September 2, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, September 3, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, September 4, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, September 6, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, September, 10, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, Sept [September] 11, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday, September 12, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, Sept [September] 13, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, Sept [September] 14, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, September 14, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Sunday, September 17, 1995 [empty] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday, Sept [September] 18, [1995] [OA/ID 14213]
Box 5
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)
Chief of Staff
Panetta, Leon
Tuesday, September 19, [1995] [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, September 20, 1995 / Thurs 9/21 [Thursday, September 21, 1995] [OA/ID 14213]
Friday 9/22 [Friday, September 22, 1995] [OA/ID 14213]
Monday 9/25/95 [September 25, 1995] [OA/ID 14213]
Tuesday 9/26/95 [September 26, 1995] [OA/ID 14213]
Wednesday, September 27, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Thursday, September 28, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]

Friday, September 29, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]
Saturday, September 30, 1995 [OA/ID 14213]