Extent

8 folder, approximately 244 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Kathleen “Katie” McGinty’s personnel and travel files. McGinty served as Deputy Assistant to the President for the environment and then Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). The collection contains records from the White House Counsel’s Office and Security Office relating to McGinty’s hiring and then appointment as Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality. This collection also includes email correspondence between White House Staff concerning her plans for official travel associated with the President, Vice President, or Council of Environmental Quality’s initiatives concerning the Environment.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2013-0978-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. Kathleen “Katie” McGinty served as Deputy Assistant to the President concerning the environment and then Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). McGinty served in this position from 1993 until 1998. She had served as an advisor concerning the environment to Senator Albert Gore before the Clinton Administration. Her 2013 website (www.mcginty.ngpvanhost.com) states that during her time as Chair of the White House CEQ, “…she worked to reconcile environmental and economic challenges, pushing forward entrepreneurial policies to combat climate change, rebuild dirty and abandoned properties, release more information concerning toxic pollution to affected communities, restore key ecosystems like the California Bay Delta and the Florida Everglades, and build new environmental protections into trade agreements.” This collection consists of records from the White House Counsel’s Office and Security Office relating to McGinty’s

hiring and then appointment as Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality. This collection also includes email correspondence between White House Staff concerning her plans for official travel. The travel described in the email is associated with the President, Vice President, or Council of Environmental Quality's initiatives concerning the environment.

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 Staff and Office Files and Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. 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 database is comprised of six sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represent a specific White House office. The buckets are titled: NPR for National Performance Review, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The WHO bucket contains email created or received by individual with an Executive Office of the President White House user account not identified as CEA, NPR, or OPD. The CEA bucket contains email created or received by an individual with a Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) White House user account. The Default bucket contains email created or received by unknown or un-recognized email accounts. Email found within the Default bucket often includes email created or received by offices or individuals outside the Executive Office of the President. ARMS emails are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date.

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 2013-0978-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Counsel's Office

[Appointees] McGinty, Kathleen [OA/ID CF 1542]

McGinty, Kathleen Alana [OA/ID CF 2048]

Schaffner, Jane

McGinty, Kathleen [OA/ID CF 1623]

Security Office

Easley, Charles

McGinty, Kathleen A. [OA/ID CF 1261]

McGinty, Kathleen A. [OAID CF 1354]

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]

[McGinty and Travel]

[04/12/1995 – 07/20/1998]

Default [OA/ID 1100000]

[McGinty and Travel]

[07/07/1997]

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email] (continued)

WHO [OA/ID 500000]

[Subject: McGinty, Trip, Travel]

[12/23/1993 – 08/22/1995]

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