Extent

151 folders, approximately 1,352 pages

Summary

This collection consists of all records from the WHORM Subject File “OS” and relate to Outer Space. The OS Subject Files contain correspondence from congressional leaders, mayors, governors, Space Technologies Applications and Research Groups, NASA, and McDonnell Douglas. The records also contain memos, reports, resolutions, remarks, biographies, invitations and emails. Of particular interest is an email from astronaut John Glenn to President Clinton from space on Friday November 6, 1998 and the President’s reply on November 7

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2017-0284-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. WHORM Subject File OS and OS001 contain information pertaining to plans, programs, research, exploration and development of outer space. When President Clinton took office, the space station program was behind schedule and over budget. Clinton’s budget director advised him that he should cancel the space station program but Dan Goldin, NASA Administrator and his Russian counterparts proposed that space station Freedom be redesigned. President Clinton accepted the proposal and by the end of 1993 the U.S. and Russia had become partners together with Canada, Europe, and Japan in working on the space station project. President Clinton said in his 1994 State of the Union address, “This is a promising moment. Instead of building weapons in space, Russian scientists will help us build the International Space Station.” The United States flew eleven 2017-0284-F http://www.clintonlibrary.gov 2 Space Shuttle missions to the Russian space station Mir during the development of the International Space Station. The International Space Station project was completed in 1998 but because of schedule delays a joint

Russian-American crew did not begin to live on the space station until November of 2000. The OS Subject Files contain correspondence from congressional leaders, mayors, governors, Space Technologies Applications and Research Groups, NASA, and McDonnell Douglas. The correspondence regards support and/or concerns regarding the Space Station Freedom project, space station redesign, concerns for space based international telecommunications systems, Cassini mission to Saturn space probe, U.S. Satellites to be launched by Ukrainian vehicles, Superconducting Super Collider, and teachers in space. The records also contain memos regarding Mir and updates on repairs, Mars Pathfinder spacecraft, and Mars Polar Lander. The records contain reports, “Advisory Committee on the Redesign of the Space Station” and “Aeronautics and Space Report of the President” as well as resolutions, remarks, biographies, invitations and emails. One email of most interest is when astronaut John Glenn emailed President Clinton from space on Friday November 6, 1998 and the President emailed back on November 7.

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 and Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files CF. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. WHORM files are processed at the document level. FOIA 2017-0284-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: *OS Outer Space *OS001 Space Flight

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

View all digitized files in the National Archives Catalog (NAC)

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0284-F:

Please note that the single asterisk “*” indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

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