

Extent

30 video recordings in BetacamSP & Digital Betacam format totaling approximately 630 minutes (10.5 hours) total run time.

Summary

This collection contains video recordings relating to the Israeli and Palestinian Peace Process, as well as material related to the broader topic of Middle East Peace. Included are materials relating to arrivals and departures, meetings prior to and following events, speaking engagements, and signing ceremonies. The collection includes materials from Prime Minister Netanyahu's July 1996 White House visit, an October 1996 peace summit in Washington, D.C., a December 1998 trip to Gaza City, Prime Minister Ehud Barak's July 1999 visit to the White House and Camp David, the January 2000 Sheperdstown peace talks, meetings in July 2000 regarding the Camp David Peace Accords, and the December 2000 meeting with President-elect George W. Bush. Key individuals in the video recordings include President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Albert "Al" Gore Jr., Prime Minister Binyamin (Benjamin) Netanyahu of Israel, Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), and King Hussein of Jordan.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2017-0234-F are a selective body responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. FOIA request 2017-0234-F contains video recordings from the White House Television Office (WHTV) relating primarily to the Israeli and Palestinian peace process during the Clinton Administration. Included are materials relating to arrivals & departures, meetings prior to and following events, speaking engagements including ceremonies & press briefings, and signing ceremonies relating to the topic. Materials range from July 9, 1996, which was Prime Minister Netanyahu's visit to the White House,

October 1 through 2, 1996, during a peace summit in Washington, DC, December 14, 1998, during a trip to Gaza City, Gaza, July 15 through 16, 1999 and July 18 through 19, 1999, which encompasses Prime Minister Ehud Barak's visit to Camp David and the White House, January 3 through 10, 2000, and during the Shepherdstown peace talks, meetings taking place on July 4 through 5, July 7, and July 9, 2000 regarding the upcoming Camp David Peace Accords, and December 19, 2000, during a meeting with President-elect George Walker Bush. Key individuals in the video recordings include President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Albert "Al" Gore Jr., Prime Minister Binyamin (Benjamin) Netanyahu of Israel, Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), and King Hussein of Jordan. Video recordings from July 1996 are as follows; Photo-ops with Prime Minister Binyamin (Benjamin) Netanyahu in the Oval Office. Press conference with Prime Minister Netanyahu at the White House. Video recordings from September 1996 are as follows; Chelsea Clinton departs the White House. One on one meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu in the Oval Office. One on one meeting with Chairman Yasser Arafat in the Oval Office. Remarks in the Oval Office regarding the Middle East Summit. Photo-op on the South Lawn grounds at the White House. Working lunch at the White House. Video recordings from October 1996 are as follows; Departure of Prime Minister Netanyahu and Chairman Arafat from the White House. Photo-op with state agricultural commissioners and secretaries of agriculture at the White House. Departure for Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One. The President's news conference with Middle Eastern leaders at the White House. Video recordings from December 1998 are as follows; Remarks to the Palestine National Council and other organizations in Gaza. Luncheon hosted by Chairman Arafat in Gaza. Event at the main terminal of Gaza International Airport. Video recordings from July 1999 are as follows; Prime Minister Ehud Barak arrives at the White House. Remarks prior to discussions with Prime Minister Barak at the White House. The President's news conference with Prime Minister Barak. Meet and greet with US Women's national soccer team at the White House. One on one meeting with Prime Minister Barak at the White House. Expanded meeting with Prime Minister Barak in the Cabinet Room. Photo-op with Apollo astronauts in the Oval Office. State Dinner with Prime Minister Barak. Prime Minister Barak departs the White House. Video recordings from January 2000 are as follows; Arrival to Shepherdstown. Photo-op with Prime Minister Barak and Foreign Minister Farouk Al-Shara. Photo-op in Shepherdstown community. Departing Shepherdstown for the White House. Photo-op during Fourth of July

festivities at the White House. Top of meeting at the White House in the Cabinet Room. Departure from the White House via Marine One. Delivering remarks on the national plan for information systems protection. Photo-op with White House Fellows. Delivering remarks announcing the Camp David Middle East Peace Summit in the Press Briefing Room. Video recordings from December 2000 are as follows; President-elect George W. Bush visits the White House.

Record Type

Videos

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection and one series, Video Recordings of the White House Television Office and the series therein – Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing was done at the individual item level. While this method maintains tape run time integrity for video, it frequently results in the incidental processing of video that is not wholly responsive to the subject area. Some video recordings responsive to this case has been released through prior auspices, which include White House Television Office releases.

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

The following is a list of video recordings processed in response to FOIA 2017-0234-F:

Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Television Office
Series: Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration

White House Television Office Tape:

Master Tape # 05614 July 9, 1996 (Previously Released)

Master Tape # 05615 July 9, 1996 (Previously Released)

Master Tape # 05616 July 9, 1996

Master Tape # 05617 July 9, 1996

Master Tape # 06091 October 2, 1996

Master Tape # 06092 October 2, 1996 (Portions Previously Released)

Master Tape # 06095 October 2, 1996

Master Tape # 06096 October 2, 1996

Master Tape # 09352 December 14, 1998

Master Tape # 09353 December 14, 1998

Master Tape # 09354 December 14, 1998
Master Tape # 09355 December 14, 1998
Master Tape # 09356 December 14, 1998
Master Tape # 09357 December 14, 1998
Master Tape # 09372 December 6, 1998
Master Tape # 10298 July 15, 1999
Master Tape # 10310 July 18, 1999
Master Tape # 10311 July 18, 1999
Master Tape # 10312 July 18, 1999
Master Tape # 10313 July 18, 1999 (Previously Released)
Master Tape # 10320 July 19, 1999
Master Tape # 10321 July 18, 1999
Master Tape # 10322 July 11, 1999
Master Tape # 11014 January 7, 2000
Master Tape # 11016 January 3, 2000
Master Tape # 11070 January 7, 2000
Master Tape # 11727 July 5, 2000
Master Tape # 11738 July 4, 2000
Master Tape # 12355 December 19, 2000
Master Tape # 12356 December 19, 2000