Extent

47 folders, approximately 958 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records relating to Hugh Rodham, Hillary Clinton’s elder brother. Hugh Rodham was an Assistant Public Defender and investigator working in the public defenders office in Dade County Florida for the Miami Drug Court. He was a former Democratic Party Politician who ran for the 1994 United States Senate in Florida. The files contain correspondence, memorandum, emails, schedules, press clippings, speech cards, a trip book, yearly birthday greetings from President Clinton to his brother-in-law, and copies of photographs of the President and Hugh Rodham playing golf.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2015-0522-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Hugh Edwin Rodham is the elder brother of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton’s two brothers. Hugh Rodham was an Assistant Public Defender and investigator working in the public defenders office in Dade County Florida for the Miami Drug Court. He was a former Democratic Party Politician who ran for the 1994 United States Senate in Florida. Records responsive to this FOIA include correspondence, memorandum, schedules, press clippings, speech cards, and a trip book. The records contain yearly birthday greetings from President Clinton to his brother-in-law, copies of photographs of the President and Hugh Rodham playing golf, scheduling sheets and schedules for the President and First Lady to attend events for Hugh Rodham’s 1994 United States Senatorial Race, and a trip book for the President’s trip to Bridgeport, CT and Miami, FL. The email in this collection primarily concerns Mr. Rodham’s golf outings with the President. A large portion of the electronic records have been closed as personal record. For additional

responsive records, please consult open FOIA 2016-0523-F.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas – Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, and Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails, Clinton Presidential Records: TRP Emails, Clinton Presidential Records: Electronic Daily Diary, Clinton Presidential Records: Electronic Waves Files. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993 – 1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. 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. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. 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: OPD for Office of Policy Development, WHO for White House Office, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The OPD bucket contains email created or received by an individual with an Office of Policy Development (OPD) White House user account. 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 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. The Tape Restoration Project (TRP) is a database consisting of restored emails from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) from July 1994 through June of 2000. The TRP is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential record email. The TRP database is comprised of the same six sub-series of email as in ARMS. TRP emails are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date. The White House Electronic Daily Diary System logs the President's daily activities as events with participants. Activities include but are not limited to travel, meetings, and telephone calls. Each event was recorded and indexed with a description, a subject code, and start and end time. Electronic Daily Diary records are printed and arranged By Event Type or Search String and there under by date. The Electronic WAVES Search System is a log of visitors/appointments to the White House and is arranged by name of visitor there-under by date. FOIA 2015-0522-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FG001 Federal Government - Organizations – President of the United States FG001-07 Federal Government – Organizations – Appointments Granted, Presidential GI001 Gifts - Gifts from the President IV094 Invitations JL Judicial – Legal Matters ME001 Messages (sent to Individuals) (Includes Birth Date Baby) ME001-02 Messages – Birthday Greetings ND009 National Security – Defense – Properties – Installations PE002 Personnel Management - Employment – Appointments PP005 Presidential (Personal) - Family, Presidential PR005-01 Presidential (Personal) – First Lady SP759 Speeches – Labor Funding on behalf of Hugh Rodham, IBEW Building, DC, 10/21/94.

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 documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0522-F.
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Alpha Files
[Hugh Rodham] [OA/ID 16201]
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File
Category Case Number
FG001 410263 [Letter from Ronald Lauder to Hugh Rodham]

FG001-07 286967SS [VIP Reception for Senate Candidate Hugh Rodham]
FG001-07 286967SS [Fundraiser for Senate Candidate Hugh Rodham]
FG001-07 287068SS [Labor Fundraising Breakfast for Hugh Rodham]
GI001 273389
GI001 288938 [Hugh Rodham]
GI001 410025 [Hugh Rodham]
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File (continued)
IV094 077886
JL 223761
ME001 088503
ME001-02 114049
ME001-02 167618
ME001-02 219873
ME001-02 264889
ME001-02 265824
ME001-02 305981
ME001-02 419627
ND009 094700
PE002 070253 [Folder #10: Hugh Rodham]
PE002 084921 [Folder #8: Hugh Rodham]
PP005 019411
PP005-01 281887
PR005-01 167781
PR005-01 186735
PR005-01 299785 [Hugh Rodham]
SP759 084847SS
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Chief of Staff
Ickes, Harold
Rodham, Hugh – Political [OA/ID 9159]
First Lady’s Office
First Lady’s Press Office
Caputo, Lisa
Bill Curry, Bridgeport, CT; Hugh Rodham, Miami, FL – 10/15 – 16/94 [OA/ID 10226]
Hughie Rodham [OA/ID 10241]
Political Affairs

Baggett, Joan
Hugh Rodham [OA/ID 4055]
[Hugh Rodham Memorandum] [loose] [OA/ID 4055]
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
OPD [OA/ID 250000]
[Hugh Rodham]
[04/25/1997 - 05/04/1999]
WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Hugh Rodham]
[09/30/1994 - 06/03/1998]
[06/29/1998 - 01/17/2001]
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
(continued)
Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[Hugh Rodham]
[04/08/1993 - 09/04/1996]
Clinton Presidential Records: Tape Restoration Project (TRP) [Email]
WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Hugh Rodham]
[04/02/1998 - 09/16/1998]
Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[Hugh Rodham]
[12/01/1996 - 09/16/1998]
Box 2
Clinton Presidential Records: Electronic Daily Diary
[A]
[Hugh Rodham]
[05/06/1995 - 08/01/2000] [OA/ID 150000]
[Rodham, Hugh Jr.]
[01/25/1993 - 11/08/2000] [OA/ID 150000]
[F] [OA/ID 150000]
[Rodham, Hugh Jr.]
[04/10/1993 - 11/24/1999] [OA/ID 150000]
[M] [OA/ID 150000]
[Rodham, Hugh Jr.]
[12/24/1994 - 08/04/1999] [OA/ID 150000]
[Hugh Rodham]

[05/06/1995 - 10/01/1997] [OA/ID 150000]
[N] [OA/ID 150000]
[Hugh Rodham]
[03/28/1993] [OA/ID 150000]
[P] [OA/ID 150000]
[Hugh Rodham]
[03/03/1994 - 11/26/2000] [OA/ID 150000]
[Rodham, Hugh Jr.]
[09/08/1994 - 04/05/2000] [OA/ID 150000]
Clinton Presidential Records: Electronic Waves Search System
Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES)
WAVES
[Rodham, Hugh]
[01/21/1993 - 12/31/2000] [OA/ID 180000]