

Extent

244 folders, approximately 6,970 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records from George Stephanopoulos' files relating to communications and press strategy. Mr. Stephanopoulos began serving as de facto Press Secretary at the White House giving the daily press briefings. Later in 1993, he became the White House Communications Director and later became Senior Advisor to the President for Policy and Strategy. In 1995, he was Senior Advisor to the President and Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff for Policy. The Subject Files and the Chief of Staff files contain correspondence, memos, notes, speeches, talking points and press clippings. These records include material on affirmative action, budget, community empowerment, education, economy, human radiation experiments, taxes, and trade. The Communication files contain daily briefings and are arranged numerically.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2011-0582-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. George Stephanopoulos was the Communications Director for Bill Clinton during the 1992 Presidential Campaign. After the campaign he began serving as de facto Press Secretary at the White House giving the daily press briefings. In 1993 he became the White House Communications Director and then became Senior Advisor to the President for Policy and Strategy. In 1995 he was Senior Advisor to the President and Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff for Policy. In December 1996 George resigned from the Clinton Administration. He went on to become a political analyst for ABC News. As of 2017, he serves as a correspondent on the shows This Week, World News Tonight, and Good Morning America. This collection consists of records from the files of George Stephanopoulos that relate to communications and

press strategies. The Subject Files and the Chief of Staff files contain correspondence, memos, notes, speeches, talking points and press clippings. These records contain material on affirmative action, budget, community empowerment, education, economy, human radiation experiments, taxes, and trade. The Communication files contain daily briefings and are arranged chronologically.

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: White House Staff and Office Files. 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. 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. FOIA 2011-0582-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: AT Atomic - Nuclear Energy BE Business - Economics CM014 Commodities - Tobacco CO023 Countries - Bosnia and Herzegovina FE002-01 Federal Government - Presidential Powers - Succession - Term of Office FI004 Finance - Budget - Appropriations HE008 Health - Radiological Health - Radon HS Housing LA Labor Management (Non-Government) LA002 Labor Management (Non-Government) - Conditions - Employment - Unemployment PL Political Affairs PL005-04 Political Affairs - Republican Party PR015 Public Relations - Publicity PU Publications RM Religious Matters SP Speeches TA Trade WE Welfare.

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).

Person Names

Stephanopoulos, George, 1961-

Processed by

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

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Container List

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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff

Stephanopoulos, George

472 Working Group/Post-Election Legislative Strategy Framework 10/19/94

[OA/ID 5186]

Abortion [OA/ID 8028]

Abortion and Democratic Platform [OA/ID 8036]

Abortion and HR 1833 [OA/ID 8032]

Abortion Funding Policy - Bureau of Prisons [OA/ID 5846]

Affirmative Action [OA/ID 6409]

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Alice M. Rivlin - The Defense Message [OA/ID 8033]

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Assisted Suicide Cases [OA/ID 8037]

Barney Frank [OA/ID 8037]

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Baseball [OA/ID 8033]

Black Church Burnings [OA/ID 8036]

Bosnia [OA/ID 5761]

Brainstorming/White House Message Operation/Meetings [OA/ID 8036]

Budget [OA/ID 5186]

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Budget 1995 [OA/ID 5187]
Budget 1996/Appropriations FY 1997 [OA/ID 8032]
Budget Amplification Press Strategy [OA/ID 8034]
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Budget Working Group [OA/ID 5848]
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Cabinet Affairs - Kitty Higgins, Jennifer O'Connor, Steve Silverman [OA/ID 8036]
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Cabinet Briefing April 6, 1995 [OA/ID 5682]
Campaign Finance Reform [OA/ID 8035]
Catholic Media Roundtable [OA/ID 8036]
China- MFN [Most Favored Nation] [OA/ID 8033]
Cisneros - HUD [Housing and Urban Development] Funding [OA/ID 8033]
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Conference of States [OA/ID 8033]
Congressman Mike Ward/Naval Ordnance Station Louisville [OA/ID 6409]
Crime Executive Orders [OA/ID 8035]
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David Kusnet RE: Labor Day/Back to School Period [OA/ID 8036]
Democratic Ethnic Strategy Meeting - 10/09/1995 [OA/ID 8034]
DOD [Department of Defense] Appropriations Bill FY 1997 [OA/ID 8036]
DOJ [Department of Justice] - Motor Voter Act [OA/ID 5848]
DOJ [Department of Justice] Proposed Constitutional Amendment for Crime Victims [OA/ID 8036]
DOJ [Department of Justice] School Prayer/Religion [OA/ID 8035]
DoL [Department of Labor] Reich - High Performance Workplaces [OA/ID 8036]
Dole [OA/ID 8033]
Draft/Test of Carefully Tailored - Minority Programs [OA/ID 8035]
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Earned Income Tax Credit [OA/ID 6049]
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Education/College [OA/ID 8033]

Education - Leslie Thornton [OA/ID 8032]

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ENDA - Employment Non-Discrimination Act [OA/ID 8034]

Environmental Game Plan/Issues [OA/ID 5848]

EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] - Calendar - Health and Safety Working Group [OA/ID 8036]

Executive Order on Empowerment Contracting [OA/ID 8037]

Forbes CEO [Chief Executive Officer] Forum [OA/ID 5682]

Gasoline Prices [OA/ID 8035]

Gay Adoption [OA/ID 8036]

Gay/Lesbian - Homosexual Issues [OA/ID 5761]

Gaynor McCown - Education Report [OA/ID 8036]

George Soros - NSC [National Security Council] #9605572 [OA/ID 8025]

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Henry Cisneros - HUD [Housing and Urban Development] Memos [OA/ID 5846]

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HHS [Health and Human Services] - Shalala - Incremental Health Reform [OA/ID 8034]

Hollywood Women's Political Committee [OA/ID 8033]

Homosexual Issues [OA/ID 8034]

Homosexual Marriage/Issues [OA/ID 8033]

HR 1833 - Partial Birth Abortions [OA/ID 6409]

Human Embryo Research [OA/ID 5846]

Immigration [OA/ID 5187]

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Jeremy Ben-Ami – Common Ground/What’s Right with America [OA/ID 8035]
Jerusalem Working Group – NSC [National Security Council] #9501231 [OA/ID 8036]
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Monday September 23, 1996 10 am TONG – Roosevelt Room [OA/ID 8025]
Naval Ordnance Station in Louisville [OA/ID 8037]
New York Strategy [OA/ID 5848]
NSC [National Security Council] – Zedillo Visit (Mexico) [OA/ID 8036]
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Public Housing Reform [OA/ID 8033]

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Tax Issues [OA/ID 5848]
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Teen Pregnancy Meeting 10/5/95 [OA/ID 8034]
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Treasury - Joan Logue-Kinder/Winning with Honor [OA/ID 8037]
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