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

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Provenance

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Person Names

Stephanopoulos, George, 1961-

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