Extent

3 folders, approximately 312 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to President Clinton’s “Executive Branch Public Financial Disclosure Reports” (SF-278) for the years 1993 through 1998. It contains information on the President’s financial assets, income, gifts, reimbursements and travel expenses, and includes memoranda, correspondence, and press clippings.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2017-0582-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The President is required by federal law, Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to file a public financial disclosure report annually. The report contains information on the president’s assets, income, transactions, gifts, reimbursements and travel expenses. The report is filed with the White House Counsel’s Office on or before May 15th and then it is reviewed and certified by the Office of Government Ethics. Once the report is certified it is then made available to the press and the public. FOIA 2017-0582-F contains President Clinton’s “Executive Branch Public Financial Disclosure Reports” (SF-278) for 1993 through 1999. The records also contain a few memos, correspondence, press clips, and Q&A’s relating to the financial disclosure reports.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area — Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. 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.

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 2017-0582-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Counsel’s Office
Apol, David
1993 278 [President’s Public Financial Disclosure Reports 1993-1998] [1] [OA/ID 40215]
1993 278 [President’s Public Financial Disclosure Reports 1993-1998] [2] [OA/ID 40215]
1999 Disclosure Report William Jefferson Clinton [OA/ID 40215]