Extent

9 folders, approximately 89 pages

Summary

This collection consists of material from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) with any reference to Larry Ellison, Chief Executive Officer of Oracle Inc. It contains correspondence, memoranda, notes, lists, and emails.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in 2018-0016-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. In the files of the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM), documents responsive to this FOIA request include correspondence, memoranda, notes, lists, and emails. There are letters sent by President Clinton individuals (Ellison made the list of those responded to) who supported securities litigation reform. He explains why initial support of the measure was replaced by opposition. A memo to President Clinton from Marsha Scott focuses on three issues with a California theme to them: Robert Shapiro (O.J. Simpson’s lawyer), a meeting with Silicon Valley CEOs that included Ellison, and criticism from Poz (the largest AIDS magazine) directed at the Clinton Administration for failing to take action on the recommendations of the AIDS Council. Ellison’s philanthropic activities are highlighted in a letter from President Clinton honoring him for being chosen by the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) as the “Coach” of the 1997 Muscle Team. Clinton commends the Oracle executive “for your deep concern about our future and for your exemplary commitment to improving our world.”

Biographical Note

Larry Ellison, a native of Chicago, got his start in 1977 when he co-founded Software Development Laboratories. For a period of two years Ellison and his partners worked on a project called “Oracle”. From there they formed Relational Software Inc. in 1979; three years later, in 1982, the company changed its name and became Oracle Systems Corporation.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alpha Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files CF, and Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP). 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. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late), WHORM (Various Offices), and WHORM (Alpha Project) series. WHORM files are processed at the document level. FOIA 2018-0017-F contains WHORM records from these subject codes: FI003 Bonds – Stocks – Investments GI002 Gifts to the President PP Presidential Personal ST005 California

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 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.

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Container List

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The following is a list of documents processed in response to 2018-0017-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Alpha Files

[Larry Ellison] [December 9, 1993]

[Larry Ellison] [January 4, 1994]

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FI003	147956SS [1]
	147956SS [2]
GI002	048437 [Presidential Thank Yous – Larry Ellison, Oracle]
PP	089139SS
PP	189175SS [Larry Ellison]

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject Files CF

Category	Case Number
ST005	132799SS

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP)

205284 [Larry Ellison]

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