Extent

153 folders, approximately 7,540 pages

Summary

This collection consists of the hardcopy daily diary of the Presidential Diarist, Ellen McCathran, from 1993 to 2000. It contains the daily activity schedules of President Clinton, noting times of phone calls, meetings, and events for each day.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2013-0549-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Researchers interested in this topic may also be interested in FOIAs 2010-0083-F and 2013-0818-F (selected Daily Diary dates). FOIA 2013-0549-F contains the Presidential Daily Diary hardcopy files of Ellen McCathran, Presidential Diarist for 1993 through 2000. As Presidential Diarist, Ellen McCathran recorded the daily activities of President Clinton including meetings, phone calls, social events, and trips. Details of these events include date, time, and names of individuals involved with the events. Telephone calls are identified by either “P” or “R” for placed or received. The researcher should note that several dates have no records and are marked as such in the folders. The researcher should also be aware that the hardcopy files end on December 26, 2000.

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).

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2017. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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