Extent

3 folders, approximately 39 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records relating to a meeting between President Clinton, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff regarding the results of the Bottom-Up Review (BUR) on August 30, 1993. It contains an emailed news summary, background material for the meeting, and the transcript of an August 17, 1993 Defense Department news briefing.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2018-0618-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This FOIA case contains material related to a meeting between President Clinton, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff regarding the results of the Bottom-Up Review (BUR) on August 30, 1993. The BUR, initiated by Secretary Aspin in March 1993, was a “comprehensive review of the nation’s defense strategy, force structure, modernization, infrastructure, and foundations” in light of the changed security environment after the dissolution of the Soviet Union. The records in this collection include an email from Natalie Wozniak to the National Security Council staff of an International News Summary which references the results of the Bottom of Review. In 1 Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, Report on the Bottom Up Review, 1, www.dtic.mil/get-tr-doc/pdf?AD=ADA359953. addition, the textual NSC Record Management system materials also contain background material for the President’s meeting and the transcript of an August 17, 1993 Defense Department news briefing. The researcher should note that many of the records related to this FOIA case are closed for national security reasons.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area—Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems.

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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Aspin, Les

Organization Names

United States. Department of Defense. Office of the Secretary of Defense

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-0618-F:
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Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
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