Extent

5 folders, approximately 3 pages

Summary

This collection consist of records concerning a December 21, 1994 meeting President Clinton held with Secretary of Defense William Perry and others to receive a briefing from Vice President Albert Gore Jr. on the status of NATO expansion negotiations with Russia. It contains emailed discussions between National Security Council staff regarding the scheduling of the meeting.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2018-0616-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection contains records related to a meeting President Clinton held with Secretary of Defense William Perry and others to receive a briefing from Vice President Albert Gore Jr. on the status of NATO expansion negotiations with Russia. The meeting took place in the residence on the evening of December 21, 1994. Textual records responsive to this FOIA request were previously processed in other collections. Nicholas Burns in the Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasian Affairs directorate attended the meeting. His chron file for December 1994 was processed in response to FOIA request 2016-0159-F. Email records responsive to this request consists of NSC staff discussions regarding the scheduling of the meeting. The researcher should note that the majority of records processed in response to this FOIA case were closed for national security reasons.

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 Staff and Office Files and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. 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).

Person Names

Perry, William James, 1927-
Gore, Al, 1948-

Organization Names

North Atlantic Treaty Organization
United States. Department of Defense. Office of the Secretary of Defense

Geographic Place

Russia (Federation)

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
National Security Council
Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasian Affairs
Burns, Nicholas
Burns Chron Files, December 1994 [1] [OA/ID 251]
Burns Chron Files, December 1994 [2] [OA/ID 251]

Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Email
MsMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97) [OA/ID 590000]
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