Extent

92 folders, approximately 1,441 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to The Organization of American States (OAS). It contains correspondence, memoranda, speech cards, briefing papers, invitations, papers and reports, resumes, publications, handwritten notes, and letters from OAS General Assembly and also contains letters from a group of 7th graders from the Roseland Public School in Canada.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2018-0061-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 the topic are advised to also see FOIA request 2018-0066-F. The Organization of American States (OAS) was founded on April 30, 1948, with the signing of the Charter of the Organization of American States in Bogota, Colombia at the Ninth International Conference of American States. The charter was signed by twenty-one North and South American countries and has been in effect since December of 1951. The history of the OAS notes on their website at http://www.oas.org/en/about/our_history.asp that, “One of the goals from Article 1 of the Charter was ‘to achieve an order of peace and justice, to promote their solidarity, to strengthen their collaboration, and to defend their sovereignty, their territorial integrity, and their independence.’” The OAS today is made up of thirty-five independent member nations of the Americas and it strives to promote economical, sustainable, human and educational development; democracy, defend human rights, and protect hemispheric security. At the Thirtieth Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly the membership focused on arms control, human security in the Americas, drugs, corporate social responsibility, children in armed conflict, crime and insecurity. The records responsive to this request include

correspondence, memoranda, speech cards, briefing papers, invitations, papers and reports, resumes, publications, handwritten notes and letters from OAS General Assembly and 7th graders from the Roseland Public School in Canada. The records contain background materials on the OAS, various country briefing papers, material on the 30th General Assembly of the Organization of American States, Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, Summit of the Americans and the OAS, Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Accountability and Rehabilitation Act of 1999, letters to Mack McLarty regarding his appointment as Special Envoy to Latin America, the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Protocols of Amendment of the Charter of the OAS, and the 50th Anniversary of the OAS.

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 Office of Records Management (WHORM); Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Project, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (Various Offices), Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. 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. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the

document level; whereas, 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. FOIA 2018-0061-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: CM009 Commodities: Guns and Related Products CO001-09 Countries: South America – Central and Latin America CO006 Countries: Angola, Peoples Republic of CO068 Countries: Guatemala, Republic of CO112 Countries: Mexico (United Mexican States) CO130 Countries: Panama, Republic of CO132 Countries: Paraguay, Republic of FG001-06 Federal Government – Organizations: Appointments – Interviews, Meetings with, Presidential FG006-01 Federal Government – Organizations: White House Office FO002-01 Foreign Affairs: Personal – Special Rand of Ambassador or Minister FO003 Foreign Affairs: Economic – Technical Development IN Indian Affairs IT070 International Organizations: Organization of American States IT108 International Organizations: United States Mission to the Organization of American States IV094 Invitations IV096 Invitations IV097 Invitations ME002 Messages: Sent to Groups or Organizations PE002-01 Personnel Management: Schedule C Appointments PP005-01 Presidential (Personal): First Lady PU001-07 Publications: Clippings viewed by the President SP784 Speeches: Signing of the GATT, American States Building, Washington, D.C., 12/8/94 SP923 Speeches: Organization of American States, D.C., 10/11/95 SP1012 Speeches: Inter-American Dialogue, Organization of American States, D.C., 5/16/96 SP1176 Speeches: Hemispheric Arms Trafficking Convention Signing, O.A.S., D.C., 11/14/97 SP1207 Speeches: John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation, Organization of American States, DC, 3/2/98 TA005 Trade: Trade Agreements.

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

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Regional: Travel OAS [Organization of American States] General Assembly, June 4-6, 2000[2] [OA/ID 19505]
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