

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

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-0061-F:

BOX 1

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM)

General Files

256019 [980303, Organization of American States]

256040 [917209, Organization of American States]

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Alpha Files

414603 [Organization of American States - Gavira - Igelsias] [Folder 6]

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Alpha Project

278166 [Organization of American States]
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File
Category Case Number

CM009 307176 [Organization of American States]

CO001-09 208073

CO006 000300

CO068 022674

CO112 252560

CO130 183004

CO130 183005

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File (continued)

CO132 164200SS

CO132 167984SS

FG001-06 206220

FG006-01 117254

FG006-01 124949

FG006-01 124966

FO002-01 015493SS

FO002-01 060045SS

FO002-01 240316SS

FO002-01 252502SS

FO002-01 427005

FO002-01 427040

FO002-01 427324

FO003 106390

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IT070 061708

IT070 065335

IT070 066213SS

IT070 066254SS

IT070 078496SS

IT070 085795SS

IT070 108369

IT070 110862

IT070 183341

IT070 207753

IT070 209116

IT070 209848

IT070 211832

IT070 428158

IT108 168048

IV094 067964

IV094 076394

IV096 166824

IV097 233546

ME002 255409SS

PE002-01 108001SS

PE002-01 252348SS

PE002-01 429042

PP005-01 045349

PP005-01 063472 [Organization of American States]

PP005-01 070308 [Organization of American States]

PP005-01 081128

PP005-01 191862

PP005-01 282630

BOX 2

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File (continued)

Category Case Number

PU001-07 401534 [Organization of American States]

SP784 089671SS

SP923 134394SS

SP923 137367SS

SP1012 170227SS

SP1176 243590SS

SP1207 255154SS

TA005 044452

TA005 046967

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: (Various Offices): General Files

242215 [Organization of American States]

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff

Echaveste, Maria

OAS [Organization of American States] [OA/ID 18904]

Correspondence

General Files

[Organization of American States] [OA/ID 15240]

Legislative Affairs

Millsap, Eliza

Events - December: Signing of GATT [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade]
Treaty

OAS [Organization of American States] Headquarters 12/8/1994 [OA/ID 6522]

Presidential Personnel

General Files

Background Information - OAS [Organization of American States] [OA/ID 14595]

Inter-American Commission of Women - OAS [Organization of American States]
[Folder 1][OA/ID 14595]

Inter-American Commission of Women - OAS [Organization of American States]
[Folder 2][OA/ID 14595]

Resumes - OAS [Organization of American States] [OA/ID 14595]

Resumes - OAS [Organization of American States] [OA/ID 14596]

Haley, Maria

Organization of American States (OAS) and Peace Corps Vacancies Memo/ State
Department [OA/ID 23994]

Women's Initiative and Outreach

General Files

OAS [Organization of American States] 11/16/98 [OA/ID 18637]

Special Envoy for the Americas

Dennison, Richard

Regional: Travel OAS [Organization of American States] General Assembly, June 4-6,
2000[1] [OA/ID 19505]

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

Regional: OAS [Organization of American States] General Assembly, June 4-6,
2000[OA/ID 20319]

BOX 3

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)

General Files

Canada: OAS [Organization of American States] General Assembly, Windsor, Canada
June 2000 [OA/ID 20317]

Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, OAS [Organization of American
States] [OA/ID 20317]

Liggett, Sharon

OAS [Organization of American States] [OA/ID 20311]

McLarty, Mack

SOA [Summit of the Americas] - OAS [Organization of American States][OA/ID
11835]

SOA [Summit of the Americas] - OAS [Organization of American States] Foreign
Ministers Meeting Trip Report (June 1997) [OA/ID 11835]

Schlakman, Mark

Organization of American States General Information [OA/ID 21389]

Organization of American States Unit for the Promotion of Democracy [OA/ID 21389]

Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System

NSC Records Management System

[OAS]

9403205 [OA/ID 194]

9404228 [OA/ID 475]