Extent

19 folders, approximately 112 pages

Summary

This collection consists of correspondence between President Clinton or Hillary Clinton and Douglas Coe and the associated records regarding the correspondence. Douglas (Doug) Coe was a very prominent evangelical leader and was associate director of the Christian organization, Fellowship Foundation, which is now the International Foundation. The Fellowship Foundation sponsors the National Prayer Breakfast, which is an annual event that is held in Washington, D.C. The collection contains handwritten notes and congressional and draft correspondence

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2018-0727-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Douglas (Doug) Coe was a prominent evangelical leader and was associate director of the Christian organization, Fellowship Foundation, which is now the International Foundation. This collection contains correspondence between Douglas Coe and President and Mrs. Clinton, some congressional correspondence, draft correspondence and handwritten notes. The majority of the correspondence relates to the National Prayer Breakfast and the Senate and House prayer meetings.

Biographical Note

The Fellowship Foundation sponsors the National Prayer Breakfast, which is an annual event that is held in Washington, D.C. The National Prayer Breakfast was started by a Methodist minister, Abraham Vereide in 1953 and upon his death in 1969, Mr. Coe took over the leadership. The National Prayer Breakfast has been

attended by every sitting president since Dwight D. Eisenhower. In her 2003 memoir, “Living History,” Hillary Clinton recalled Mr. Coe as “a genuinely loving spiritual mentor and guide to anyone, regardless of party or faith, who wants to deepen his or her relationship with God and offer the gift of service to others in need.”

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) Alpha Files and Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. 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 (OP). WHORM files are processed at the document level FOIA 2018-0727-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FG Federal Government – Organizations GI Gifts ME Messages PP Presidential (Personal) PR Public Relations RM Religious Matters SP Speeches TR Trips.

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).

Organization Names

Fellowship Foundation (Washington, D.C.)

Topical Subjects

Prayer breakfastst
Evangelists
Christianity
Religions

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-0727-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Alpha Files
Douglas E. Coe [February 7, 1995]
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File
Category Case Number
FG001-06 114146
GI002 183437
GI002 281155
ME 091940 [Douglas Coe]
ME 160171
ME001 158289SS
PP 233085SS [Douglas Coe]
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File (continued)
PP005-01 052713
PR003 253761 [Doug Coe]
PR003 311721
RM 101323
RM020 151499
SP230-00 415519
SP640 064508
SP745 084559
TR451-02 432322
TR474 437688