

## **Extent**

205 folders, approximately 22,605 pages

## **Summary**

This collection consists of records related to climate change from the White House Office of Environmental Initiatives. It contains letters, memos, press releases, briefing books, newspaper articles, reports, fact sheets, transcripts of congressional testimony, and handwritten notes regarding global warming, greenhouse gases, the ratification and implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, and congressional consultations over climate change negotiations.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The materials in FOIA 2017-1093-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2017-1093-F was for records pertaining to climate change from the White House Office of Environmental Initiatives. The majority records processed are from the files of Roger Ballentine, Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Initiatives and President Clinton's Climate Change Coordinator from 1998 thru 2001. This FOIA also contains files from the Environmental Initiatives General Files collection and a small number of records from Angie Mizeur, a Special Assistant to Ballentine. The Office of Environmental Initiatives records in this collection cover a variety of issues, including global warming, greenhouse gases, the ratification and implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, efficiency and emission improvements, sustainable development and energy in emerging economies, and congressional consultations over climate change negotiations. The records contain letters, memos, press releases, briefing books, newspaper articles, reports, fact sheets, transcripts of congressional testimony, and handwritten notes.

**Record Type**

Textual

**System of Arrangement**

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area---Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

**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).

## Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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## Container List

### [View all digitized files in the National Archives Catalog \(NAC\)](#)

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-1093-F:

#### Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Office of Environmental Initiatives

Ballentine, Roger

[Climate Change] Action [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Administration Related Correspondence [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Administration Related Issue Papers/Talking Points [1] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Administration Related Issue Papers/Talking Points [2] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Administration Related Oversight/Strategy [1] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Administration Related Oversight/Strategy [2] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Administration Related Testimony/Administration Statements [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Budget/Finance Economic Analysis [1] [OA/ID 19508]

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Climate Change Budget/Finance Economic Analysis [2] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Budget/Finance Economic Analysis [3] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Budget/Finance FY1999 Appropriations [1] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Budget/Finance FY1999 Appropriations [2] [OA/ID 19508]

Climate Change Budget/Finance FY2000 Appropriations [OA/ID 19508]  
Climate Change Budget/Finance FY2001 Appropriations [1] [OA/ID 19508]  
Climate Change Budget/Finance FY2001 Appropriations [2] [OA/ID 19508]

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Climate Change Budget/Finance End Tax [OA/ID 19508]  
Climate Change Budget/Finance Tax [1] [OA/ID 19508]  
Climate Change Budget/Finance Tax [2] [OA/ID 19508]  
[Climate Change] FY2001 Appropriations [1] [OA/ID 19508]  
[Climate Change] FY2001 Appropriations [2] [OA/ID 19508]  
Climate Change Hill Bills/Related [OA/ID 19508]

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Climate Change Hill Correspondence/D.C.'s [1] [OA/ID 19508]  
Climate Change Hill Correspondence/D.C.'s [2] [OA/ID 19508]  
Climate Change Hill DoC Requests/Hill Questions [1] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change Hill DoC Requests/Hill Questions [2] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change Hill DoC Requests/Hill Questions [3] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change Hill DoC Requests/Hill Questions [4] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change Hill Floor Debate [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change Hill Riders [OA/ID 19509]

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Climate Change Hill Votes/Vote Counts/Targets [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International Buenos Aires Related [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International Canada [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International Chile [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International China [1] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International China [2] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International China [3] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)/Joint  
Implementation (JI) [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International COP 5 [Conference of the Parties] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties] [OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Administrative  
[OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Agency Memos  
[OA/ID 19509]  
Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Compliance [OA/ID

19509]

Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: EU [European Union] [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Internal Memos [empty] [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Liability [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Mechanisms [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: NGO [Non-Governmental Organization] Materials [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Personal Notes [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Schedules [OA/ID 19509]

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Climate Change International COP 6 [Conference of the Parties]: Sinks [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International Developing Countries [1] [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International Developing Countries [2] [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International Developing Countries [3] [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International Diplomatic General [OA/ID 19509]

Climate Change International Environmental Security [1] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International Environmental Security [2] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International Environmental Security: Christopher [Warren] 4-9-96 [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International India [1] [OA/ID 19510]

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Climate Change International India [2] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International India [3] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International India: India Visit [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International National Security [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International Protocol/UNFCCC [United Nations Framework on Climate Change]/Amendment Texts [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International Trade/International Cooperation [1] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International Trade/International Cooperation [2] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International Trading [1] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change International Trading [2] [OA/ID 19510]

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Climate Change Other Agriculture/Sinks/Land Uses [1] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Agriculture/Sinks/Land Uses [2] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Agriculture/Sinks/Land Uses [3] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Agriculture/Sinks/Land Uses [4] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Bioenergy [1] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Bioenergy [2] [OA/ID 19510]

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Climate Change Other Bioenergy [3] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Café/Clean Cars/Fuels [1] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Café/Clean Cars/Fuels [2] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other Café/Clean Cars/Fuels [3] [OA/ID 19510]

Climate Change Other CAPF [Clean Air Partnership Fund] [OA/ID 19516]

Climate Change Other Compliance [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Contact Lists [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Coal [OA/ID 19516]

Climate Change Other Coral/Oceans [OA/ID 19511]

#### Box 10

Climate Change Other Credit for Early Action [1] [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Credit for Early Action [2] [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other DoT [Department of Transportation] Related [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other DoT [Department of Transportation] Related: Buses [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other ECA [Export Credit Agency]/MDB [Multilateral Development Bank] Related [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Education/Schools Related [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Equity/Compensation [empty] [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Event Ideas [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Federal Use/Transportation [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Federal Use/Transportation: Federal Building Executive Order [1][OA/ID 19511]

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Climate Change Other Federal Use/Transportation: Federal Building Executive Order [2][OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Federal Use/Transportation: Federal Fuel Cells [OA/ID 19511]  
Climate Change Other Federal Use/Transportation: Federal Transportation Executive Order [1] [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Federal Use/Transportation: Federal Transportation Executive Order [2] [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Financial Community [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other General Background [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Greening of the White House [OA/ID 19516]

Climate Change Other Grid Reliability [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Hydropower [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Industry [1] [OA/ID 19511]

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Climate Change Other Industry Consultations [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Intergovernmental [1] [OA/ID 19511]

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Climate Change Other Labor [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Legal Issues [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Natural Capitalism [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Natural Gas [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Nuclear [OA/ID 19511]

Climate Change Other Oil Prices/Policy [OA/ID 19512]

Climate Change Other PATH [Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing]/Housing [OA/ID 19512]

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Climate Change Other Pepco/GSA/Capitol Region [1] [OA/ID 19512]

Climate Change Other Pepco/GSA/Capitol Region [2] [OA/ID 19512]

Climate Change Other Press/Arts Clips [OA/ID 19512]

Climate Change Other Religion [OA/ID 19512]

Climate Change Other Science [1] [OA/ID 19512]

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Climate Change Other Science: Assessment Lawsuit [OA/ID 19512]

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Climate Change Other Utilities [1] [OA/ID 19512]

Climate Change Other Utilities [2] [OA/ID 19512]  
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Climate Change Other Utilities Meetings [OA/ID 19512]  
Climate Change Other Wildlife/Parks/Habitat [1] [OA/ID 19512]  
Climate Change Other Wildlife/Parks/Habitat [2] [OA/ID 19512]  
Climate Change Other Wind [OA/ID 19512]

#### Box 15

##### General Files

Actions by Developing Countries to Control Greenhouse Gas Emissions

[Climate Change] [OA/ID 19207]

Administration, Congressional, NGO, Media, Climate Change Statements 1996 and 1997 (Bill Antholis Files) [1] [OA/ID [OA/ID 19506]

Administration, Congressional, NGO, Media, Climate Change Statements 1996 and 1997 (Bill Antholis Files) [2] [OA/ID 19506]

Administration, Congressional, NGO, Media, Climate Change Statements 1996 and 1997 (Bill Antholis Files) [3] [OA/ID 19506]

Administration Documents on Climate Change 1996 and 1997 (Bill Antholis' Files) [1][OA/ID 19506]

Administration Documents on Climate Change 1996 and 1997 (Bill Antholis' Files) [2][OA/ID 19506]

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Administration Documents on Climate Change 1996 and 1997 (Bill Antholis' Files) [3][OA/ID 19506]

Administration Documents on Climate Change - (Bill Antholis' Files) 10/1/97 - 12/1/99 [1][OA/ID 19208]

Administration Documents on Climate Change - (Bill Antholis' Files) 10/1/97 - 12/1/99 [2][OA/ID 19208]

[Climate Change] [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change Clips (12/98 to 4/99) [1] [OA/ID 19506]

Climate Change Clips (12/98 to 4/99) [2] [OA/ID 19506]

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Climate Change Documents (John Gibson's Files), 1/17/97 to 10/22/97 [2] [OA/ID 19506]

Climate Change Documents (John Gibson's Files), 1/17/97 to 10/22/97 [3] [OA/ID 19506]

[Climate Change] Electricity Restructuring [1] [OA/ID 19208]

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[Climate Change] Electricity Restructuring [2] [OA/ID 19208]

Climate Change General: Articles of Interest [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change General: Climate Misc. 1999 [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change General: Documents [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change General: FY2000 Budget [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change General: Labor 9/28/98 [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change General: Memos Misc. [1] [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change General: Memos Misc. [2] [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change General: \$6 Billion/Budget FY97 [OA/ID 19207]

Climate Change Talking Points 9/1/97 - 11/98 [1] [OA/ID 19208]

Climate Change Talking Points 9/1/97 - 11/98 [2] [OA/ID 19208]

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Climate General: Climate Team II [OA/ID 19209]

Climate General: Q&A [OA/ID 19209]

Climate General: Working Plan Post Kyoto [OA/ID 19209]

Climate Primer (Todd Stern File) [OA/ID 19208]

[Climate] Senate and House Transcripts (Todd Stern File) 2/11/98-6/4/98 [1] [OA/ID 19208]

[Climate] Senate and House Transcripts (Todd Stern File) 2/11/98-6/4/98 [2] [OA/ID 19208]

#### Box 20

[Climate] Senate and House Transcripts (Todd Stern File) 2/11/98-6/4/98 [3] [OA/ID 19208]

Congressional Testimony on Climate Change 2/4/98 - 6/4/98 [1] [OA/ID 19208]

Congressional Testimony on Climate Change 2/4/98 - 6/4/98 [2] [OA/ID 19208]

Congressional Testimony on Climate Change 2/4/98 - 6/4/98 [3] [OA/ID 19208]

Congressional Testimony on Climate Change 2/4/98 - 6/4/98 [4] [OA/ID 19208]

Congressional Testimony on Climate Change (Other) [1] [OA/ID 19208]

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Congressional Testimony on Climate Change (Other) [2] [OA/ID 19208]

Congressional Testimony on Climate Change (Other) [3] [OA/ID 19208]

Final Climate Task Force Releases and Other Useful Papers 10/97 to 9/25/2000  
[OA/ID 19208]

Remarks on Climate Change by the President and Vice President (Todd Stern File)  
9/11/95 - 10/28/98 [1] [OA/ID 19208]

Remarks on Climate Change by the President and Vice President (Todd Stern File)  
9/11/95 - 10/28/98 [2] [OA/ID 19208]

Remarks on Climate Change by the President and Vice President (Todd Stern File)  
9/11/95 - 10/28/98 [3] [OA/ID 19208]

White House Consultations with Labor Groups on Volunteer Action to Reduce  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions 9/28/1998 [OA/ID 19207]

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Mizeur, Angie

[Climate Change] COP5 [Conference of the Parties] [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] COP6 [Conference of the Parties] Prep [1] [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] COP6 [Conference of the Parties] Prep [2] [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Letters Sent to Agencies [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Letters Sent to Businesses [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Letters Sent to Congress [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Letters Sent to Enviro [Environmental] NGO's [Non-Governmental  
Organization] [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Letters Sent (General) [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Letters Sent to State and Local Gov's [Governments] [OA/ID  
19507]

[Climate Change] Memos Other [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Memos Podesta [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Memos POTUS Other [OA/ID 19507]

[Climate Change] Memos POTUS Weeklies [OA/ID 19507]

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[Climate Change] Sent R [Roger Ballentine] in Thailand [OA/ID 19507]

Climate Events/Ideas Greening of the White House [OA/ID 19507]

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Climate Events/Initiatives Earth Day [1] [OA/ID 19507]  
Climate Events/Initiatives Earth Day [2] [OA/ID 19507]  
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