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).

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