Extent

2,932 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives & born-digital images and 11 video recordings in BetacamSP & Digital Betacam format totaling approximately 198 minutes (3.3 hours) total run time.

Summary

This collection consists of photographs from the White House Photograph Office (WHPO) and video recordings from the White House Television Office (WHTV) relating to the 50th Anniversary North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit. Included are materials relating to arrivals & departures, meetings prior to and following events, speaking engagements including ceremonies and press briefings, signing ceremonies relating to the topic. Foreign leaders and their spouses that are at the various events include NATO Secretary General Javier Solana and Concha Solana, President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic and Dagmar Havlova, President Suleyman Demirel of Turkey and Nazmiye Demirel, President Jacques Chirac of France, President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland and Ludgarda Buzek, Prime Minister David Oddsson of Iceland and Astridur Thorarensen, Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium and Celia Dehaene, Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen of Denmark and Lone Dybkjaer, Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canda and Aline Chretien, Prime Minister Wim Kok of the Netherlands and Rita Kok Roukema, President Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg, Prime Minister Antonio Gutterres of Portugal, Prime Minister Constatine Simitis of Greece and Sofia-Dafni Simitis, President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and Ana Botella de Aznar, Prime Minister Tony Blair of Great Britain and Cherie Blair, Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway and Bjoerg Bondevik, Prime Minister Viktor Orban of Hungary and Aniko Levai, Prime Minister Massimo D’Alema of Italy, and Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany and Doris Schroeder-Koepf.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0229-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. FOIA request 2019-0229-F contains photographs from the White House Photograph Office (WHPO) and video recordings from the White House Television Office (WHTV) relating to the 50th Anniversary North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit. Included are materials relating to arrivals & departures, meetings prior to and following events, speaking engagements including ceremonies and press briefings, signing ceremonies relating to the topic, and conferring with senior administration officials. Foreign leaders and their spouses at the various events include NATO Secretary General Javier Solana and Concha Solana, President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic and Dagmar Havlova, President Suleyman Demirel of Turkey and Nazmiye Demirel, President Jacques Chirac of France, President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland and Ludgarda Buzek, Prime Minister David Oddsson of Iceland and Astridur Thorarensen, Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium and Celia Dehaene, Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen of Denmark and Lone Dybkjaer, Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canda and Aline Chretien, Prime Minister Wim Kok of the Netherlands and Rita Kok Roukema, President JeanClaude Juncker of Luxembourg, Prime Minister Antonio Gutterres of Portugal, Prime Minister Constatine Simitis of Greece and Sofia-Dafni Simitis, President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain and Ana Botella de Aznar, Prime Minister Tony Blair of Great Britain and Cherie Blair, Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway and Bjoerg Bondevik, Prime Minister Viktor Orban of Hungary and Aniko Levai, Prime Minister Massimo D'Alema of Italy, and Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany and Doris Schroeder-Koepf. Some material responsive to this case has been previously processed in FOIA cases # 2013-1016-F and # 2017-0412-F. Some video recordings responsive to this case have been released through prior auspices, which include White House Television Office releases. Material from April 23, 1999 is as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton greets North Atlantic Council (NAC) heads of state and dignitaries attending the NATO summit at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center building. President William Jefferson Clinton attends the NATO 50th Anniversary commemorative event at the Mellon Auditorium at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center building. President Clinton and various NATO leaders address the ceremony, with a subsequent ceremony to sign the Washington Declaration. A group photograph is taken with the leaders in attendance. President William Jefferson Clinton attends a meeting on the situation in Kosovo. Present are Prime Minister

Tony Blair, Madeleine Albright, William Cohen, and Sandy Berger, among others. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton inspects preparations for the NATO dinner in the East Room at the White House. President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greet NATO summit leaders and spouses in the Blue Room at the White House. The participants proceed to the East Room for dinner ceremonies. White House kitchen staff including Chef Roland Mesnier are photographed preparing food for the NATO summit dinner. Material from April 24, 1999 is as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton is briefed by staff prior to delivering remarks at the NATO summit at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center building. Present include Joe Lockhart, Sandy Berger, William Cohen, Henry Shelton, John Podesta, Doug Sosnik, Jack Lew, Jim Steinberg, Maria Echaveste, and Don Bandler. President William Jefferson Clinton meets with President Aleksander Kwasniewki of Poland regarding the NATO Ukraine Commission. President William Jefferson Clinton delivers welcoming remarks at the opening session in the Mellon Auditorium during the NATO summit. Clinton administration staff present include Madeleine Albright, William Cohen, Sandy Berger, and Jim Steinberg. President William Jefferson Clinton delivers remarks to the press at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center building amphitheater. President William Jefferson Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton host a Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council summit dinner on the South Lawn at the White House. The President and First Lady greet guests in the Yellow Oval Room. They later receive guests in the Grand Foyer.

Record Type

Photographs

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collections and two series, Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein – Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration, and Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Television Office and the series therein – Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing was done at the folder/contact sheet level for photographs and at the individual item level for video. While this method maintains

folder/contact sheet integrity for photographs and tape run time integrity for video, it frequently results in the incidental processing of photographs and video recordings that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

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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