Extent

160 folders, approximately 15,637 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the United States Nuclear Risk Reduction Center (NRRC) which is a part of the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance (AVC) within the Department of State (DOS) and operates a 24-hour, 365 days a year watch center in Washington, D.C. The function of the center is to exchange information required by arms control treaties and security-building agreements between the United States and all foreign governments that are signatories to the treaties and agreements. The collection contains NSC cables which include inspection notifications, exchanges of data regarding strategic offensive arms, prior notifications of major military exercises or military unit restructuring, and a host of other treaty-required communications. The collection also includes a small number of NSC Emails that reference the NRRC.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2012-1012-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The United States Nuclear Risk Reduction Center (NRRC) is a part of the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance (AVC) within the Department of State (DOS) and operates a 24-hour, 365 days a year watch center in Washington, D.C. The function of the center is to exchange information required by arms control treaties and security-building agreements between the United States and all foreign governments that are signatories to the treaties and agreements. When the NRRC began operations on April 1, 1988, it launched a single direct government-to government communications link with its USSR counterpart located at the Ministry of Defense in Moscow. Since then, the NRRC’s role has expanded to include the operation of additional international communications links, which have allowed the

United States to implement and monitor 13 different nuclear, chemical, and conventional arms control treaties and security-building agreements. This collection consists of NRRC cables which include inspection notifications, exchanges of data regarding strategic offensive arms, prior notifications of major military exercises or military unit restructuring, and a host of other treaty-required communications. The collection also includes a small number of NSC Emails that reference the NRRC. Some of the treaties and agreements referenced in the cables in this collection include: the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START); the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF); the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty (CFE); the Confidence-and Security Building Measures Vienna Document 1994 and 1999 (CSBM-VD ’94 / CSBM-VD ’99); the Open Skies Treaty (OS); the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC); and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty (PNE). The majority of these records related to this FOIA case are closed for national security reasons.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems.

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

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