Extent

4 folders, approximately 258 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Michael Ryan and events/subjects related to the Kosovo conflict. General Michael Ryan served as Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force from 1997 to 2001. It contains emails which contain articles, briefings, memcons, news show transcripts, press guidance, and speech drafts. Subjects include the war in Kosovo, Air Force personnel policy, and trips to two Air Force bases.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0502-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The requestor asked for material regarding General Michael Ryan and events/subjects related to the Kosovo conflict. General Michael Ryan served as Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force under President Bill Clinton from 1997 to 2001. Records consist of emails which contain articles, briefings, memcons, news show transcripts, press guidance, and speech drafts. Subjects include the war in Kosovo, Air Force personnel policy, and trips to two Air Force bases.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email. The ARMS database is comprised of seven sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represent a specific White House office. The buckets are titled: NPR for National Performance Review, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, NSC for National Security Council, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The NSC bucket contains email created or received by an individual with a Nationals Security Council (NSC) user account.

Access

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Provenance

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