Extent

Approximately 4,793 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives.

Summary

This collection consists of all Clinton Administration White House photographs pertaining to luncheons and dinners at the White House. The events include a dinner for African-American Clergy on February 1, 1995, the Greece State Dinner on May 9, 1996, the Arts & Humanities Awards dinner on September 29, 1997, the British State Dinner on February 5, 1998, the Italian State Dinner on May 6, 1998, the Argentinian State Dinner on January 11, 1999, and a luncheon for Nordic leaders on April 28, 2000

Scope and Content Note

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Constantinos Stephanopoulos of Greece. President Clinton and First Lady Clinton greet President Stephanopoulos at the North Portico. Guests are greeted throughout the White House, along with a photo-op in the Grand Foyer. Guests include Art Agnos, Peter Angelos, Representative Michael Bilarakis, Wolf Blitzer, Brian Williams, John Brademas, Warren Christopher, Sheryl Crow, Jacques D'Amboise, Michael Dukakis, Vic Fazio, Brit Hume, Terry Hunt, Tony Lake, Sylvia Matthews, Leon Panetta, Vicki Radd, Franklin Raines, Senator Paul Sarbanes, Frank Sesno, Senator Olympia Snowe, Jock McKeran, George Stephanopoulos, and George Tenet, among others. Photographs from September 29, 1997 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton host the Arts & Humanities Awards dinner at the White House. The President and First Lady greet guests in attendance including Jean-Louis Bourgeois, Betty Carter, Agnes Gund, Dan Kiley, Angela Lansbury, James Levin, Tito Puete, Jason Robards, Edward Villella, Doc Watson, Robert MacNeil, Nina Archabal, David Berry, Sir Richard Franke, William Friday, Don Henley, Maxine Hong Kingston, Luis Leal, Martin Marty, Robert Smith, and Studs Terkel. Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and Andrew Litton perform in the East Room. Photographs from February 5, 1998 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton host a State Dinner for Prime Minister Tony Blair at the White House. Prime Minister Blair and Mrs. Cherie Blair arrive at the North Portico. The Blairs and Clintons tour the White House. Present include Vice President Al Gore, Jr., Mrs. Tipper Gore, Madeleine Albright, Karenna Gore Schiff, Andrew Schiff, Maurice Tempelsman, and Ambassador Phil Lader. The State Dinner is held in the State Dining Room. Entertainment is held in the West Terrace Tent. Elton John and Stevie Wonder provide entertainment. Guests include Jack Straw, Helen Liddell, Alan Milburn, Sir Christopher Meyer, Lady Catherine Meyer, Jonathan Powell, John Homes, Alastair Campbell, Fiona Millar, David Miliband, Anthony Giddens, Gavyn Davies, Geoff Mulgan, Roone Arledge, Brian Atwood, Don Baer, Morton Bahr, Donald Bandler, Paul Begala, Diane Begala, Sandy Berger, Susan Berger, Michael Beschloss, Sidney Blumenthal, Jacqueline Blumenthal, Senator Joe Biden, Alma Brown, Tracey Brown, Peter Brown, Tina Brown, Ronald Brownstein, Warren Buffett, Ron Burkle, Tommy Caplan, Margaret Carlson, James Carville, Mary Matalin, Eleanor Clift, William Cohen, Janet Langhart, John Cooke, Andrew Cuomo, Kerry Kennedy Cuomo, William Daley, Loretta Marie Daley, Senator Tom Daschle, Barry Diller, Diane Von Furstenberg, Senator Chris Dodd, Jackie Clegg, John Doerr, John Joseph Donovan, Rahm Emanuel, Amy Rule, Representative Robert Etheridge, Colin Michael Foale, Harrison Ford, Melissa Mathison, Richard Federick, Mary Mel

French, Al From, Representative Dick Gephardt, Representative Newt Gingrich, Senator Dan Glickman, Stan Greenberg, Representative Rosa Delauro, Reverand Frank Griswold, Marc Grossman, Representative Lee Hamilton, Tom Hanks, Rita Wilson, Senator Jesse Helms, Alexis Herman, Marife Hernandez, Representative Steny Hoyer, Carolyn Huber, Peter Jennings, Kayce Freed, Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson, Jeffrey Katzenberg, Senator Ted Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, Michael Kinsley, Oris Kramer, Ralph Lauren, Jim Lehrer, Alan Leventhal, Representative Bob Livingston, Senator Trent Lott, Gilman Louie, Derych Maughan, Mike McCurry, Debra McCurry, Gerald McEntee, Larry McQuillan, Morris Mike Medavoy, Marc Nathanson, Joseph Nye, Eilieen Mary O'Conner, Alan Patricof, Norman Pattiz, Senator Federico Pena, Kim Karin Polese, Franklin Raines, John Reid, Janet Reno, Richard Riley, Governor Roy Romer, Haim Saban, Drew Schiff, Karenna Schiff, William Schneider, Bernard Schwartz, Eli Segal, Donna Shalala, General Hugh Shelton, Walter Shorenstein, Carol Channing, Stanley Saxe Shuman, Representative Ike Skelton, Rodney Slater, Steven Spielberg, Kate Capshaw, Barbara Streisand, James Brolin, Howard Stringer, Larry Summers, John Cena, Strobe Talbott, Brooke Shearer, George Tenet, Harry Thomason, Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, Elizabeth Tiberis, Alex Trotman, Melanne Verveer, Senator John Warner, Barbara Walters, Sanford Will, John Welch, William Weld, John Whitehead, Anna Wintour, and Janet Yellen, among others. Photographs from May 8, 1998 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton host a State Dinner for Prime Minister Romano Prodi of Italy. The Prime Minister and Mrs. Flavia Prodi arrive at the North Portico. The Clintons and Prodis tour the White House. Entertainment is provided by the Washington Opera. Guests include Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini, Defense Minister Benjamino Andreatta, Ambassador Ferdinando Salleo, Roberto Nigido, Silvio Gagiolo, Giuseppe Cucchi, Alessandro Minuto Rizzo, Franco Ricardo Levi, Giampiero Massolo, Francesco Guariglia, Virginia Apuzzo, Representative John Daldacci, Don Bandler, Bernard Bergreen, Kathie Berlin, Edwin Bitter, Berle Bilstein, Erskine Bowles, Robert Burkett, Bonnie Cohen, William Cohen, Kenneth Ciongoli, John Corigliano, Mayor Dee Dee Corradini, Jon Corzin, Jonathan Cuneo, Mara Liasson Cuneo, Andrew Cuomo, Kerry Kennedy Cuomo, Eugene Joseph Dionne, Jr., Representative Michael Doyle, Massimo Ferragamo, Ambassador Thomas Foglietta, Mary Mel French, Paolo Fresco, Mayor Joseph Ganim, Robert Georgine, Carol Giacomo, Joseph Marquette, Howard Glasgow, Reginald Green, Alan Greenspan, Andrea Mitchell, Ambassador Marc Grossman, James Johnson, Robert Juliano, Jr. Alice Susan Kandell, Donald Kerrick, Representative Rick Lazio, Senator

Patrick Leahy, Sophia Loren, Carlo Ponti, Jr., Susan Lucci, Paul Montron, Patricia Mossel, Thomas Mottola, Michael Oreskes, Jennifer Palmieri, Joseph Paolino, Scott Pelley, Representative Nancy Pelosi, Mark Penn, Nancy Hernreich, John Podesta, Paul Polo, Senator Jack Reed, Steve Ricchetti, Martin Russo, Doug Schoen, Elaine Sciolino, Frank Sesno, Steve Silverman, Emily Bromberg, Aileen Sirey, Craig Smith, Senator Gordon Smith, Phil Stefani, Jim Steinberg, Frank Stella, Steven Elliot Tisch, Senator Robert Torricelli, Patricia Duff, Jack Valenti, Greta Susteren, and James Lee Witt, among others. Photographs from January 11, 1999 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton host a State Dinner for President Carlos Saul Menem of Argentina. President Menem arrives at the North Portico. Guests dance in the East Room. Guests include Vice President Al Gore, Jr., Mrs. Tipper Gore, Robert Duvall, Luciana Pedraza, Pablo Veron, Guido di Tella, Diego Ramiro Guelar, Carlos Corach, Raul Granillo Ocampo, Jorge Dominguez, Roque Fernandez, Alberto Kohan, Carlos Mario Zabala, Hugo Anzorreguy, Francisco Mayorga, Raul Delgado, Maria Alsogaray, German Kammerath, Victor Alderete, Ana Kessler, Jorge Mongan, Antonio Cafiero, Juan Vazquez, Alejandro Tfeli, Ramon Hernandez, Mario Falak, Duane Ackerman, Madeleine Albright, David Andrews, Mari Aponte, Keith Bailey, Gato Barbieri, Leonard Barrack, Charlene Barshefsky, Melinda Bates, Metin Yazir, Sandy Berger, Susan Berger, Donald Beyer, Lanny Breuer, Norman Brownstein, Senator Richard Bryan, James Cheek, Tony Coelho, William Daley, Richard Danzig, Jim Dobbins, Senator Chris Dodd, Jackie Clegg, Senator Byron Dorgan, Patti Solis Doyle, James Doyle, Maria Echaveste, Alfonso Fanjul, Susan Feeney, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Richard Blum, Fernando Ferrer, James Free, Mary Mel French, Julie McVicker, Richard Fuisz, Armando Gutierrez, Salma Hayek, Steve Holland, Raul Jaurena, Senator Timothy Johnson, Alan Kessler, Representative Dale Kildee, Representative Peter King, Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard, Ronald Scheman, Lalo Schifrin, Mark Schneider, General Hugh Shelton, Daniel Solis, Doug Sosnik, James Steinberg, Art Torres, Pablo Veron, Victoria Vieyra, Antonio Villaraigosa, and Melvin Weiss, among others. Photographs from April 28, 2000 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton host Nordic leaders at the White House. Present include Oafur Grimsson of Iceland, President Tarja Halonen of Finland, and King Harald V and Queen Sophia of Norway. A reception is held in the Yellow Oval Room. President Clinton and First Lady Clinton deliver remarks on the opening of the exhibit “Vikings; The North Atlantic Saga” at the National Museum of Natural History.

Record Type

Photographs

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area and one series— Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein—Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing is done at the Folder/Contact sheet level. While this method maintains folder/contact sheet integrity, it frequently results in the processing of photographs that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

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