Extent

9 folders, approximately 497 pages

Summary

This collection consists of emails sent to or from Ann Lewis referencing Kosovo, Macedonia, or Yugoslavia. Ann Lewis was White House Director of Communications from 1997-2000. These emails include material in the public domain, such as press releases and speech remarks pertaining to the Kosovo War and NATO bombing of Yugoslavia in 1999.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0879-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Ann Lewis was White House Director of Communications from 1997-2000. Materials responsive to this FOIA request include emails sent to or from Ann Lewis referencing Kosovo, Macedonia, or Yugoslavia. Most of the responsive email records include material in the public domain, such as press releases and speech remarks pertaining to the Kosovo War and NATO bombing of Yugoslavia in 1999.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails, Clinton Presidential Records: TRP 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 NPR bucket contains email created or received by an individual with a National Performance Review (NPR) White House user account. The OPD bucket contains email created or received by an individual with an Office of Policy Development (OPD) White House user account. The POTUS bucket was designated for email created and received by the President of the United States (POTUS). Please note that President Clinton never used his POTUS White House user account to send the few emails he wrote while in office. The WHO bucket contains email created or received by individual with an Executive Office of the President White House user account not identified as CEA, NPR, or OPD. The CEA bucket contains email created or received by an individual with a Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) White House user account. The NSC bucket contains email created or received by an individual with a National Security Council (NSC) user account. The Default bucket contains email created or received by unknown or un-recognized email accounts. Email found within the Default bucket often includes email created or received by offices or individuals outside the Executive Office of the President. ARMS email are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date. The Tape Restoration Project (TRP) is a database consisting of restored emails from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) from July 1994 through June of 2000. The TRP is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential record email. The TRP database is comprised of the same seven sub-series of email as in ARMS. TRP email are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date.

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

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0879-F:
Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
OPD [OA/ID 250000]
[Kosovo, To: Ann F. Lewis…]
[05/04/1999 – 05/05/1999]
WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Kosovo, Ann Lewis…]
[04/01/1999 – 08/05/1999]
[Kosovo, From: Ann F. Lewis…]
[03/27/1999 – 05/05/1999]
[Kosovo, To: Ann F. Lewis…]
[10/02/1998 – 06/22/1999]
[07/23/1999 – 11/24/1999]
NSC [OA/ID 1,200,000]
[Ann Lewis and Kosovo …]
[03/11/1996 – 05/24/1999]
Clinton Presidential Records: Tape Restoration Project (TRP) [Email]
WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Kosovo, To: Ann F. Lewis…]
[06/03/1999 – 11/24/1999]
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Emails
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 620000]
[Ann Lewis and Kosovo …]
[09/08/1998 – 02/08/1999]
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 630000]
[Ann Lewis and Kosovo …]
[02/12/1999]