Extent

Approximately 2,385 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives.

Summary

The photographs processed in this segment were created from December 20, 1999 through December 24, 1999. The segment contains photographs pertaining to: arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff and others for the time period processed. Notable events from this segment include: "Twas the Night Before Christmas" book reading in the East Room, Clean Car event in Washington and D.C. Central Kitchen holiday event.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA 2016-0100-F (Segment 7) is a request for all Clinton Administration White House photographs taken from December 1, 1999 through January 31, 2000. The photographs processed in this segment were created from December 20, 1999 through December 24, 1999. The segment contains photographs pertaining to: arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff and others for the time period processed. (Photo contact sheet P78641 was not responsive to this request) Photographs from December 20, 1999 are as follows: President Clinton reads “Twas the Night Before Christmas” with Hillary Rodham Clinton in the East Room Photographs from December 20, 1999 Continued: Views of the Christmas tree in the East Room A group of five people tour the Oval Office, East Room, State Dining Room and Cross Hall at the White House President Clinton greets a large family in the Oval Office Views of the South Lawn Pavilion President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton greet guests at a holiday reception in the Map Room Hillary Rodham Clinton delivers platters of Christmas cookies to White House Offices

including: The Telephone Operators, Office of Administration, Records Management, Correspondence, Credit Union, Mail Room, Stenographers, Photo Office and the Library Hillary Rodham Clinton addresses a Children's Action Network Adoption Campaign event in the Roosevelt Room President Clinton works on a laptop computer and online shops at his desk in the Oval Office President Clinton meets with Josh Gottheimer, Loretta Ucelli and Janis Kearney in the Oval Office President Clinton meets regarding the budget with Sec. Madeleine Albright, John Podesta, Gene Sperling, Jack Lew, Sandy Berger, Sylvia Mathews and others in the Cabinet Room Photographs from December 21, 1999 are as follows: President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with Sec. Madeleine Albright, Sandy Berger, Leon Fuerth and others President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan President Clinton escorts President Nazarbayev to the West Wing Porte Cochere entrance Betty Currie and Carol Cleveland in a West Wing area office President Clinton participates in a briefing with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Carol Browner, John Podesta and others in the Oval Office regarding the Clean Car event President Clinton addresses the Clean Car event at Maury Elementary School in Washington, DC President Clinton greets Sec. Donna Shalala and guests in the Oval Office President Clinton stands alone next to the Oval Office Christmas tree President Clinton greets students from Laroche College in the Oval Office Photographs from December 21, 1999 Continued: President Clinton attends a budget meeting in the Cabinet Room. Meeting participants include: Sec. Larry Summers, Jack Lew, Gene Sperling, Sylvia Mathews, Martin Baily, Chris Jennings, Sandy Berger, John Podesta, Bruce Reed, Doug Sosnik, Karen Tramontano and others U.S. Navy personnel stand next to the Lobby Christmas tree in the West Wing President Clinton is presented with the HMX Christmas Card by Marine One personnel in the Oval Office President Clinton greets departing Presidential Protection Division Secret Service agents and their families in the Oval Office President Clinton greets departing military personnel in the Oval Office President Clinton greets the Hole family in the Oval Office President Clinton reads and talks with Sandy Berger and Bruce Riedel in the Oval Office Photographs from December 22, 1999 are as follows: President Clinton attends a budget meeting in the Cabinet Room. Meeting participants include: Sec. Larry Summers, Gene Sperling, Jack Lew, Martin Baily, John Podesta, Joel Johnson, Karen Tramontano and others President Clinton helps prepare a holiday meal at the D.C. Central Kitchen President Clinton delivers remarks at the D.C. Central Kitchen. Notable guests at the event include: Sec. Andrew Cuomo, Harris Wofford, Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton and

others President Clinton returns to the White House and walks on the South Lawn sidewalk with Joe Lockhart President Clinton greets the Zappa family in the Oval Office President Clinton meets with Sandy Berger, Joe Lockhart, John Podesta, Doug Sosnik and Steve Ricchetti in the Oval Office President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton greets guests at a holiday reception in the Map Room President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with Joe Lockhart, Doug Sosnik, Sandy Berger and others President Clinton participates in an interview in the Oval Office with Charlie Rose for 60 Minutes II on CBS TV Hillary Rodham Clinton and Trude Feldman look at the Menorah in the West Wing Lobby Foyer Photographs from December 23, 1999 are as follows: President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton greet Residence staff and their families at a holiday reception on the State Floor Close up views of ornaments on the 1999 White House Christmas tree Photographs from December 24, 1999 are as follows: President Clinton and Chelsea Clinton wave as they depart a store after shopping for Christmas in the Washington, DC President Clinton makes a Christmas Eve telephone call in the Oval Office to U.S. military troops President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton sing during the Christmas Eve service at the Washington National Cathedral.

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.

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

The following is a list of photograph contact sheets/folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0100-F
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