Extent

2 folders, approximately 6 pages

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Scope and Content Note

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Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]; and Clinton Presidential Records 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 six 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, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The Electronic WAVES Search System is a log of visitors/appointments to the White House and is arranged by name of visitor there-under by date.

Access

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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).

Person Names

Burns, Ken, 1953-

Organization Names

United States. White House Communications Office

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2020. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

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WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Ken Burns]
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Clinton Presidential Records: Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES)
WAVES [OA/ID 180000]
[Ken Burns]
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