Extent

985 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives and born-digital files and 6 video recordings in BetacamSP & Digital Betacam format totaling approximately 130 minutes (2 hours & 10 minutes) total run time.

Summary

Photographs and videos of President William Jefferson Clinton meeting with members of the Saudi royal family and other Saudi royalty & dignitaries.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA 2020-0378-F is a request for all photographs and video recordings of President William Jefferson Clinton meeting with members of the Saudi Arabian royal family, along with other Saudi Arabian related materials. The material consists primarily of the President participating in meetings at the White House. Present at these meetings and events include King Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (الفهد بن عبد العزيز آل سعود), Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (عبدالله بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود), Foreign Minister Saud bin Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (سعود الفيصل بن عبد العزيز آل سعود), Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal bin Abdulaziz al Saud (الوليد بن طلال بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود), and Prince Bandar bin Sultan. Administration staff present at the events include Vice President Al Gore, Tony Lake, Warren Christopher, Sandy Berger, Ron Brown, Federico Pena, Mack McLarty, Bruce Riedel, Dee Dee Myers, Mark Gearan, David Gergen, Dennis Ross, Robert Rubin, Martin Indyk, Leon Panetta, Nancy Hernreich. A selection of material was previously processed in other FOIA cases, of note including material relating to the President’s trip to Saudi Arabia in 1994 that was previously processed in FOIA # 2016- 0242-F.

Record Type

Photographs

Videos

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collections and two series, Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein – Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration, and Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Television Office and the series therein – Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing was done at the folder/contact sheet level for photographs and at the individual item level for video. While this method maintains folder/contact sheet integrity for photographs and tape run time integrity for video, it frequently results in the incidental processing of photographs and video 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.

Copyright

Photographs in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (17 U.S.C. Chapter 1) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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 and video recordings processed in response to FOIA 2020-0378-F:
Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office
Series: Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration
Photograph Contact Sheets:
Book 125 (P12400-P12499)
P12469 February 16, 1994
P12470 February 16, 1994
P12476 February 16, 1994
P12477 February 16, 1994
P12478 February 16, 1994
P12482 February 16, 1994
P12485 February 16, 1994
P12487 February 16, 1994
Book 206 (P20500-P20599)
P20549 October 7, 1994
P20550 October 7, 1994
Book 213 (P21200-P21299)
P21278 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21279 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21280 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21281 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21282 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]

P21283 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21284 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21285 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21286 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21287 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21288 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
Book 214 (P21300-P21399)
P21318 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21321 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21322 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21328 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
P21330 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
Book 251 (P25000-P25099)
P25036 March 2, 1995
P25050 March 2, 1995
Book 338 (P33700-P33799)
P33719 October 26, 1995
P33720 October 26, 1995
P33722 October 26, 1995
P33723 October 26, 1995
P33725 October 26, 1995
P33726 October 26, 1995
P33727 October 26, 1995
P33730 October 26, 1995
P33731 October 26, 1995
Book 360 (P35900-P35999)
P35979 January 18, 1996
P35983 January 18, 1996
Book 422 (P42100-P42199)
P42195 July 8, 1996
Book 505 (P50400-P50499)
P50490 February 25, 1997
Book 506 (P50500-P50599)
P50502 February 25, 1997
Book 636 (P63500-P63599)
P63579 May 28, 1998 [Partially processed in FOIA # 2015-0709-F]

P63580 May 28, 1998
Book 668 (P66700-P66799)
P66771 September 24, 1998
P66772 September 24, 1998 [Partially processed in FOIA # 2015-0709-F]
P66775 September 24, 1998 [Partially processed in FOIA # 2015-0709-F]
P66780 September 24, 1998
P66781 September 24, 1998
Book 772 (P77100-P77199)
P77121 November 3, 1999
P77126 November 3, 1999
P77127 November 3, 1999
Book 774 (P77300-P77399)
P77304 November 10, 1999
Book 798 (P79700-P79799)
P79721 February 14, 2000
Book 799 (P79800-P79899)
P79861 February 21, 2000
P79862 February 21, 2000
Book 850 (P84900-P84999)
P84958 September 6, 2000
P84970 September 6, 2000
Digital Book 6 (D500-D599)
D00572 September 6, 2000
Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Television Office
Series: Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration
White House Television Office Tape:
Master Tape # 01756 February 16, 1994
Master Tape # 02902 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
Master Tape # 02905 October 28, 1994 [FOIA # 2016-0242-F]
Master Tape # 03384 March 2, 1995
Master Tape # 04486 October 26, 1995
Master Tape # 04747 January 18, 1996
Master Tape # 05608 July 8, 1996
Master Tape # 11160 February 14, 2000