Extent

81 folders, approximately 15,492 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to emails mentioning Fidel Castro. The bulk of the responsive records consist of news articles and news wire reports, United States Information Agency foreign news media summaries, White House and State Department press briefings, and miscellaneous electronic newsletters.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0160-F (Segment 1) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers may consult the following Clinton Presidential Library FOIA cases for related material: 2006-0204-F, 2006-0210-F, 2006-0651-F, 2007-0143-F, 2007-0624-F, 2012- 0094-F, 2012-0659-F, 2012-0661-F, 2012-0861-F, 2014-0550-F, 2015-0017-F Segment 2, 2016-0964- F, 2017-0713-F, 2017-1070-F, 2017-1075-F, 2019-0142-F, 2019-0143-F, 2019-0144-F, 2019-0145-F, 2019-0146-F, 2019-0147-F, 2019-0148-F, 2019-0149-F, 2019-0150-F, 2019-0151-F, 2019-0152-F, 2019-0153-F, 2019-0154-F, 2019-0155-F, 2019-0156-F, 2019-0157-F, and 2019-0568-F. Fidel Castro was a Marxist-Leninist Cuban revolutionary who led the 26th of July Movement during the Cuban Revolution and ousting of President of Cuba Fulgencio Batista. Castro was First Secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba from 1961-2011 and President of Cuba until 2008, when his brother Raúl assumed presidential duties. Fidel Castro died on November 25, 2016. Materials responsive to this FOIA request include emails mentioning Fidel Castro. The bulk of the responsive records consist of news articles and news wire reports, United States Information Agency foreign news media summaries, White House and State Department press briefings, and miscellaneous electronic newsletters.

Record Type

Electronic Records

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails. 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.

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

Last Modified Date

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0160-F (Segment
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