Extent

135 35mm still images & 1 video recordings in Digital Betacam format totaling approximately 38 minutes total run time.

Summary

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Scope and Content Note

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through December 2, 2000. Individuals present at the events include Vice President Gore, Jack Gibbons (Co-Chair of PCAST), John Podesta, and Neal Lane, among others. 2000 National Medals of Science and Technology award winners include Gary Becker, Nancy. Anderasen, Peter H. Raven, Carl R. Woese, John D. Baldeschwieler, Ralph F. Hirschmann, Yuan-Cheng G. Fung, John Griggs Thompson, Karen K Uhlenbeck, Willis E. Lamb, Jeremiah P. Ostriker, Gilbert F. White, Douglas C. Engelbart, Dean Kamen, Donald B. Beck, Robert D. Maurer, and Peter C. Schultz. Material responsive to this case was processed in FOIA case numbers 2006-1135-F and 2008-0666-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 & video recordings 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 2020-0566-F:
Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office
Series: Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration
Photograph Contact Sheets:
Book 101 (P10000-P10099)
P10078 November 23, 1994 (FOIA # 2006-1135-F)
P10079 November 23, 1994 (FOIA # 2006-1135-F)
Book 301 (P30000-P30099)
P30051 July 11, 1995

P30053 July 11, 1995
P30054 July 11, 1995
Book 537 (P53600-P53699)
P53672 June 9, 1997
P53673 June 9, 1997
P53674 June 9, 1997
Book 537 (P53600-P53699)
P53675 June 9, 1997
Digital Book 7 (D600-D713)
D669 December 1, 2000 (FOIA # 2008-0666-F)
D670 December 1, 2000 (FOIA # 2008-0666-F)
D671 December 1, 2000 (FOIA # 2008-0666-F)
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 # 12291 December 1, 2000