Extent

2 folders, approximately 17 pages

Summary

The collection consists of records related to Assistant Secretary of State Phyllis E. Oakley and the crises in the former Yugoslavia. Included is an April 1997 cable from Assistant Secretary Oakley to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata regarding the safe return and reintegration of refugees in the former Yugoslavia.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0885-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection contains records regarding Phyllis E. Oakley and the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia between 1996 and 2001. Ms. Oakley served in the Department of State as Assistant Secretary of State for Populations, Refugees and Migration (PRM) from 1994 to 1997 and as Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research (INR) from 1997 to 1999. After the Clinton Administration, she became an adjunct professor at John Hopkins University. Assistant Secretary Oakley passed away in January 2022. The collection includes an April 1997 cable from Assistant Secretary Oakley to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata regarding the safe return and reintegration of refugees in the former Yugoslavia. Most of the records related to this FOIA case are closed for national security reasons.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area—Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems.

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, 2022. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0885-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Cables
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[Oakley…]
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Jan 1999-Dec 2000 [OA/ID 530000]
[Oakley…]
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