Extent

4,947 photographs in color & black and white film processed from 35mm negatives and digital image files

Summary

The photographs processed in this case pertain to President Clinton receiving gifts during official business as President of the United States of America. Photographs include diplomatic and general gift presentations throughout the years of the administration.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2021-0642-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. FOIA 2021-0642-F is a request for White House photographs pertaining to President Clinton receiving gifts during official business as President of the United States of America. During the processing at the contact sheet level, additional photographs were processed and proposed to be opened such as: August 9, 1994: President Clinton confers with Vice President Gore, Tony Lake, George Stephanopoulos, and others in the Oval Office prior to meeting with President Ter-Petrosyan of Armenia; President Clinton stands at his Oval Office desk with Mickey Kantor, Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and August 9, 1994, Continued: Robert Rubin; President Clinton meets with Corporate Executive Officers regarding health care in the Cabinet Room; President meets with Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, Attorney General Janet Reno and the Law Enforcement Steering Committee in the Cabinet Room. July 20, 1995: President Clinton walks to the Old Executive Office Building (OEOB) and greets people along the way and proceeds in the building to participate in a satellite feed to the National Conference of State Legislatures in the Old Executive Office Building (OEOB). August 8, 1996: President Clinton talks with Leon Panetta, Bruce Lindsey and others at the Monterey County Courthouse in Salinas, California.

December 12, 1996: President Clinton meets with President Afworki Isaias from the state of Eritrea in the West Wing; Tony Lake and Nancy Soderberg are present at the meeting; President Clinton meets with General Barry McCaffrey and the Drug Policy Council in the Cabinet Room; President Clinton participates in an interview and photo shoot for People Magazine in the Oval Office. January 1, 1997: President Clinton plays golf at Arthur Hills Golf Course in Hilton Head, South Carolina; President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton depart Hilton Head. May 1, 1998: President Clinton plays golf at Stanford University with Ari Emanuel and others. May 14, 1998: President Clinton and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl arrive at Frankfurt International Airport in Frankfurt, Germany; President Clinton and Chancellor Kohl participate in a roundtable discussion at the General Motors Opel plant in Eisenach, Germany; President Clinton and Chancellor Kohl view musicians performing at Wartburg Castle in Eisenach; President Clinton and Chancellor Kohl visit the Johann Sebastian Bach house in Eisenach. July 10, 1998: President Clinton participates in a briefing with Sandy Berger, Larry Summers, Gene Sperling Donald Kerrick and others prior to calling President Boris Yeltsin of Russia. February 7, 1999: President Clinton attends church services at the Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, DC; President Clinton signs Proclamation 7167, Death of King Hussein in the Ground Floor Residence with Phil Caplan present. February 25, 2000: President Clinton tapes four radio actualities in the Oval Office regarding additional funding for the Hurricane Floyd recovery efforts; funding for research and economic assistance for two hard-hit maritime industries; appropriations to regional poison control centers; and Amtrak funding. March 20, 2000: President Clinton pays a courtesy call on Bangladesh National Party Opposition leader Khaleda Zia at the Pan-Pacific Sonargon Hotel in Dhaka, Bangladesh. March 22, 2000: Views of Taj Mahal tile detail in Agra, India; President Clinton, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Indian Foreign Minister Jaswant Singh participate on the Indo-United States Joint Statement on Energy and the Environment signing in Agra. Photographs that include diplomatic and general gift presentations are as follows: August 9, 1994: President Clinton meets with Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosyan at the White House. President Clinton and President Ter-Petrosyan look at a painting in the Outer Oval Office that was gifted to President Clinton by President Ter-Petrosyan. October 26, 1994: President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton are presented with gifts from King Hussein and Queen Noor at Hashimiyah Palace in Amman, Jordan. May 12, 1995: President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton are presented with gifts at Borispol prior to their departure from Kiev, Ukraine. July 2, 1995: President Clinton

and Hillary Rodham Clinton attend Mrs. Clinton's 30th High School Reunion in Washington, DC. The Clintons are presented t-shirts and other gifts at the reunion. July 20, 1995: Senator and Mrs. Bob Graham pose in the Roosevelt Room with a bust of a boy in a scarf and cowboy hat that was presented to President Clinton. January 13, 1996: President Clinton is presented a gun and sword as gifts from President Franjo Tudjman in Zagreb, Croatia. May 13, 1996: President Clinton is presented with a statue of Mohandas "Mahatma" Gandhi by Yogesh Gandhi and members of the Asian Pacific Coalition in Washington, DC. August 8, 1996: President Clinton is presented with a golf club from Dr. Dean Ornish at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, California. November 26, 1996: President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton attend a State Dinner at the Chakri Throne Hall in Bangkok, Thailand. The Clintons are presented gifts from King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit Kitiyakon at the State Dinner. December 12, 1996: President Clinton is presented a gift from an unidentified man in the Outer Oval Office. January 1, 1997: President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton are presented flowers and other gifts after arriving in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. January 1, 1998: President Clinton is presented gifts after arriving in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. February 17, 1998: President Clinton attends the Georgetown vs. Pittsburgh basketball game at the MCI Center in Washington, DC. President Clinton is presented a gift from Georgetown University President Father Leo O'Donovan and others during the basketball game. April 16, 1998: President Clinton is presented a gift from President Eduardo Frei at La Moneda Palace in Santiago, Chile. President Clinton and President Frei visit at a ceramics store in Santiago and are presented a gift basket. May 1, 1998: President Clinton tours Therma, Inc. facility in Palo Alto, California and is presented a "Made in America" sign and other gifts during his visit. Photographs Continued… May 14, 1998: President Clinton is presented a basket of gifts during an event with Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Eisenach, Germany. May 30, 1998: President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton host the Georgetown University 30th Anniversary Gala on the South Lawn at the White House. The Clintons are presented a class gift at the gala. July 10, 1998: President Clinton meets with Saudi Arabian Minister of State Abdul Aziz Bin Fahd, Prince Bandar, and others in the Oval Office. Following the meeting, President Clinton looks at gifts in the Outer Oval Office. December 6, 1998: President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton participate in a group photograph with White House Military Social Aides in the North Portico. The Clintons are presented flowers and gifts following the formal group photo. February 7, 1999: President Clinton is presented gifts from a guest in the Diplomatic Reception Room. Capricia Marshall is

present in the Diplomatic Reception Room. March 12, 1999: President Clinton greets friends and is presented gifts at the Clinton Birthplace Foundation Dedication ceremony in Hope, Arkansas. June 20, 1999: President Clinton is presented gifts, including a book of Beethoven music, at Stimson Chapel in Bonn, Germany. President Clinton delivers remarks to the U.S. Embassy community at Stimson Chapel. February 25, 2000: President Clinton is presented gifts, including a basket and a model car, following his Radio Address taping in the Oval Office. March 14, 2000: President Clinton is presented with his portrait and other gifts from photographer Arnold Newman in the Oval Office. March 20, 2000: President Clinton is presented with a gift from an official at the Pan-Pacific Hotel in Dhaka, Bangladesh. March 22, 2000: President Clinton and Chelsea Clinton are presented gifts during a visit to the Taj Mahal in Agra, India. March 24, 2000: President Clinton is presented a gift during the taping of his Radio Address at the Stock Exchange in Mumbai, India. President Clinton addresses a business reception at the Stock Exchange. June 4, 2000: President Clinton is presented with a gift at Christ the Savior Church in Moscow, Russia. Please refer to the photograph contact sheet inventory for previously processed photographs related to this case from previous FOIA cases, including: 2006-1135-F, 2016-0242-F, 2020- 0378-F, 2017-1244-F, 2016-0100-F.

Record Type

Photographs

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area and one series—Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein—Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing is done at the Folder/Contact sheet level. While this method maintains folder/contact sheet integrity, it frequently results in the processing of photographs that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

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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).

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