Extent

2,125 35mm still images.

Summary

The photographs processed in this segment pertain to Bill Cosby and events he attended during the Clinton administration. The photographs in this case are from events in Kansas City, Missouri, Cape Town, South Africa, Robben Island, South Africa, New York, New York, and at the White House from 1996 through 1998.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA 2021-0264-F is a request for all photographs of comedian Bill Cosby. William Henry Cosby Jr, commonly known as Bill Cosby, is a stand-up comedian and actor whose career has spanned since the mid-1960s. Cosby also periodically recorded music along with his acting stints. Events responsive to this case include a Children's Television Conference at the White House on July 29, 1996, meeting with the Boys & Girls Clubs in Kansas City, Missouri on February 19, 1997, dinner at Ambassador James Joseph's residence in Cape Town, South Africa on March 19, 1997, touring Robben Island in South Africa on March 20, 1997, a dinner for the G&P Charitable Foundation at the Sheraton Hotel in New York, New York on October 12, 1998, and a Kennedy Center Honors Reception at the White House on December 6, 1998. Individuals photographed include Bill Cosby, President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Chelsea Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Elizabeth "Tipper" Gore, Eddie Fritts, Les Moonves, Peggy Charren, Fred Rogers ("Mr. Rogers"), Jack Valenti, Linda Ellerbee, Ambassador James Joseph, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Maggie Williams, Marsha Berry, Melanne Verveer, Lissa Muscatine, Kelly Craighead, Capricia Marshall, Achmed Kathrada, Secretary General Kofi Annan, Denise Rich, Katie Couric, John Kander, Fred Ebb, Andre Previn, Shirley Temple Black, Madeleine Albright, Vernon Jordan, Ann Jordan, Anne Wexler, Joe Duffey, Henry Kissinger, Nancy Kissinger, Dan Glickman, Tom Daschle, Linda Daschle, Beth

Dozoretz, Ron Dozoretz, Richard Riley, Liz Robbins, and Alec Baldwin, among others. Additional photographs responsive to this case were processed in FOIA case number 2006-1135- 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.

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).

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Container List

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