Extent

5 folders, approximately 221 pages

Summary

This collection contains records related to John Norris and the former Yugoslavia. This collection consists of records from the National Security Council’s Cable, Email, and Records Management System. They include press releases and presidential determinations related to Kosovo. The collection dates from January 1996 to August 1999.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0917-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to John Norris and the former Yugoslavia. Specifically, the researcher requested a subject line search using the terms: Kosovo, Kosovo Liberation Army, Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia, Serbia, Serbia-Montenegro, NLA, National Liberation Army, Ali Ahmeti, Skopje, Southern Serbia, Presevo Valley, and UCPMB. Records to be opened are from the National Security Council’s Cable, Email, and Records Management System. They include press releases and presidential determinations related to Kosovo. The collection dates from January 1996 to August 1999. John Norris has long worked in the diplomatic, non-governmental organization, or human rights fields. He was the director of communications for the International Crisis Group. During the Clinton administration Norris worked as a speechwriter for the U.S. Agency for International Development and then as director of communications for Deputy Secretary of State, Strobe Talbott. Later Norris would serve as the Chief of Political Affairs for the United Nations Mission to Nepal. Under President Obama he was named to the Global Development Council. Most recently he has worked for the Center for American

Progress. A significant number of records in this collection remain closed for national security reasons.

Record Type

Electronic Records

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—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.

Last Modified Date

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0917-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Cables
Jan 1997-Dec 1998 [OA/ID 520000]
[John Norris…]
[03/12/1998-08/13/1998]
Jan 1999-Dec 2000 [OA/ID 530000]
[John Norris…]
[01/27/1999-08/23/1999]
NSC Emails
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
[John Norris…]
[01/04/1996-12/10/1996]
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 620000]
[John Norris…]
[03/04/1998-10/20/1998]
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 630000]
[John Norris…]
[05/28/1997-08/19/1998]