## Extent

Approximately 2,306 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives.

## Summary

The photographs processed in this segment were created on December 1, 1994 through December 4, 1994. The segment contains photographs pertaining to arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff, and others for the time period processed.

## Scope and Content Note

FOIA 2016-0984-F (Segment 114) is a request for all Clinton Administration White House photographs taken from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994. The photographs processed in this segment were created on December 1, 1994 through December 4, 1994. The segment contains photographs pertaining to arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff, and others for the time period processed. Of particular focus is setting up the 1994 Christmas décor at the White House. Photographs from December 1, 1994 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton participates in a scheduling meeting in the Cabinet Room of the White House. Present includes Stephanie Streett, Billy Webster, Erskine Bowles, Leon Panetta, Dee Dee Myers, Mark Gearan, and Anne Walley. President William Jefferson Clinton addresses a bipartisan breakfast on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in the White House Mess. Present includes Senator Robert Dole, Senator John Warner, Senator Alan Simpson, Senator Dennis DeConcini, Senator Bill Bradley, Senator George Mitchell, Robert Rubin, Mickey Kantor, Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, Leon Panetta, Senator Larry Pressler, and Senator Jeff Bingaman, among others. The President

converses with White House Mess personnel. Prior to the meeting the President converses with John Emerson, Susan Brophy, Nancy Soderberg, Tony Lake, George Stephanopoulos, Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown, Senator Mitchell, and Panetta in the Oval Office and Oval Office Dining Room. The President departs the White House Mess with Panetta. Present are Bobby Woban and Stephanopoulos. President William Jefferson Clinton announces Senate passage of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in a ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House. Present at the event includes Robert Rubin, Leon Panetta, Mickey Kantor, Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, Representative Sam Gibbons, Representative Robert Matsui, Senator Robert Packwood, Representative Tom Foley, Senator George Mitchell, and Representative David Dreier. Also photographed is staff in the hallway of the Ground Floor Residence including Susan Brophy, John Emerson, Dee Dee Myers, George Stephanopoulos, and Josh King. President William Jefferson Clinton participates in a meeting regarding the budget in the Cabinet Room of the White House. Present includes Secretary of Commerce Ronald Brown, Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, Laura Tyson, Robert Rubin, Mark Gearan, Joseph Stiglitz, Gene Sperling, Alice Rivlin, and Erskine Bowles, among others. Following the meeting the President proceeds to the Oval Office where he converses with Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., Leon Panetta, and Rubin. President William Jefferson Clinton meets with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Cabinet Room of the White House. Present includes General John Shalkashvili, Vice Chairman William Owens, General Ronald Fogelman, General Carl Mundy, General Gordon Sullivan, Admiral Robert Kramek, Secretary of Defense William Perry, John Deutch, Tony Lake, Alice Rivlin, Samuel “Sandy” Berger, and Leon Fuerth. Following the meeting the President speaks with General Shalikashvili, Secretary Perry, and Leon Panetta in the Oval Office. The President proceeds to an event in the Rose Garden to discuss United States military readiness. Present includes Secretary Perry, General Shalkashivili, Vice Chairman Owns, General Fogelman, General Mundy, General Sullivan, Admiral Kramek, Lake, and Panetta. President William Jefferson Clinton participates in a World AIDS Day event in the Oval Office of the White House. The President holds a little girl, and members of the group pet Socks the Cat who lays on Betty Currie’s desk in the Outer Oval Office. Present includes Carol Rasco, Leon Panetta, and Pat Griffin. Later Socks the Cat is photographed sitting in a chair in the West Wing. President William Jefferson Clinton announces Senator George Mitchell as Special Economic Envoy to Ireland in a announcement in the Oval Office of the White House. Present includes Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown, Tony Lake, and

Strobe Talbott, among others. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greets the White House Christmas Tree donors including Louis Schmitt, Lynn Schmitt, and Myron Schmitt. The carriage carrying the Christmas Tree is photographed on the North Lawn driveway of the White House. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greets a group of women from B'Nai Brith for a Menorah presentation. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attends an event at the Congressional Club in Washington, DC. Present includes Patricia Lott, Dolores Beilenson, and Janis Gallegley. The First Lady greets guests individually. Miscellaneous photographs include National Park Service employees delivering a Christmas Tree to the West Wing of the White House. Photographed includes Dee Dee Myers, David Leavy, Photographs from December 2, 1994 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton jogs along the Potomac River in Washington, DC. President William Jefferson Clinton participates in a budget briefing in the Cabinet Room of the White House. Present includes Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, Robert Rubin, Carol Rasco, Joseph Stiglitz, Mark Gearan, Gene Sperling, Alice Rivlin, Erskine Bowles, Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown, Bowman Cutter, and George Stephanopoulos. Later the President participates in another budget briefing. Joining him includes Secretary of Labor Robert Reich and Pat Griffin. President William Jefferson Clinton participates in a Congressional meeting in the Oval Office of the White House. Present includes Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., Senator Robert Dole, and Representative Newt Gingrich. Prior to the meeting the President converses with Vice President Gore. Pat Griffin, George Stephanopoulos, and Leon Panetta, and looks at papers in Betty Currie's office. Photographed is Stephen Goodin. President William Jefferson Clinton meets with Senator Wendell Ford, Representative Barbara Kennelly, Representative David Bonior, Representative Vic Fazio, Senator Barbara Mikulski, and Senator Jay Rockefeller, among others, in a meeting in the Cabinet Room of the White House. President William Jefferson Clinton greets Arkansas state Senators in the Oval Office of the White House, including Senator Blanche Lincoln, Senator Stephen Bell, Senator Jerry Bookout, Senator Allen Gordon, and Senator Bill Walters. President William Jefferson Clinton works with Marcia Hale in Room 459 of the Old Executive Office Building regarding a satellite feed to the National League of Cities' conference. The President greets staff in the OEOB and walks with Hale across West Executive Avenue. Later the President is photographed walking along the Colonnade with Leon Panetta towards the Oval Office. The President converses with Panetta, then later converses with Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., and Robert Rubin in the West Wing. President Clinton meets with Jesse Hayes in the Oval Office of the White

House. Later the President greets Jodie Foster. Foster holds Socks the Cat. Also photographed is Betty Currie, Wayne Skinner, and David Leavy. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrives at the Old Post Office Building in Washington, DC where she is met by Ellen Lovell and Dr. James Brademas. The First Lady attends a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Also photographed is John Bryant (head of Sara Lee Corporation). First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrives on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Present is Val Halamand Aris (President; Home Care) and Senator Frank Moss. The First Lady addresses The Caring Institute's national caring awards. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrives at the Rayburn Building in Washington, DC to attend the Democratic Congressional spouses' Christmas luncheon. Present include Doris Matsui and Debbie Dingell. Miscellaneous images include Dr. Connie Mariano visiting the Oval Office. Photographs from December 3, 1994 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton jogs in Washington, DC. President William Jefferson Clinton delivers his weekly radio address in the Oval Office of the White House and signs a proclamation on the desk. Following the address the President greets guests present including Michael Douglas, Oliver Stone, and John Emerson, among others. The President walks out to the South Lawn and pets Socks the Cat sitting on a deer sculpture. President William Jefferson Clinton greets people at Army Navy Country Club, and later greets people in the Ground Floor Residence of the White House upon his return. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greets police officers and guests prior to departing Los Angeles International Airport in Los Angeles, California. Present include Rosalie Lurie, Harvey Shots, Jona Goldrich, and Isaac Starkman (Chairman; American Israel Public Affairs Committee Western Region). Miscellaneous photographs include Staff & volunteers decorating the White House for Christmas. Photographs from December 4, 1994 are as follows: President William Jefferson Clinton & First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greet Minister J. Philip Wogaman of the Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, DC after leaving morning Church service. President William Jefferson Clinton & First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton view the 1994 White Houe Christmas decorations. The President & First Lady greet staff & volunteers who worked on the decorations. Present includes Chief Usher Gary Walters, Nancy Clarke, Roland Mesnier, and Franette McCullough, among others. Also photographed are carolers in the Grand Foyers and the White House gingerbread house. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greets Martha Stewart and crew who are preparing to film a special hosted by Marth Stewart on Christmas 1994 at the White House.

**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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**Container List**

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