Extent

1 folder, approximately 2 pages

Summary

This collection contains a copy of Justice Blackmun’s letter to President Clinton informing the President of his intent to retire. Justice Harry Blackmun served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1970 until his retirement in 1994, and is best known as the author of the Supreme Court’s opinion in the abortion rights case, Roe v. Wade.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2020-0439-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Justice Harry Blackmun served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1970 until his retirement in 1994. He is best known as the author of the Supreme Court’s opinion in the abortion rights case, Roe v. Wade. This collection contains a copy of Justice Blackmun’s letter to President Clinton informing the President of his intent to retire.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM)

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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).

Person Names

Blackmun, Harry A. (Harry Andrew), 1908-1999

Organization Names

United States. Supreme Court

Processed by

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Container List

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