Extent

38 folders, approximately 266 pages

Summary

This collection contains records concerning Diana, Princess of Wales, This collection consists of correspondence, notes, memoranda and scheduling documentation related to Diana, Princess of Wales' 1996 White House visit and her 1997 White House visit to discuss the banning of landmines; records of White House events, including a breakfast at the Nina Hyde Center which she attended; drafts of President Clinton's remarks upon Princess Diana's death, as well as correspondence and newspapers related to her funeral.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2021-0173-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Diana, Princess of Wales was married to Prince Charles, heir to the crown of Great Britain. Although her marriage to Prince Charles ended in divorce in 1996, Diana remained a beloved public figure that championed causes such as AIDS/HIV research, homelessness, and breast cancer research. Diana, Princess of Wales, was fatally injured in a car accident on August 31, 1997. Materials responsive to this FOIA request include correspondence, notes, memoranda and scheduling documentation related to Diana, Princess of Wales' 1996 White House visit and her 1997 White House visit to discuss the banning of landmines; records of White House events, including a breakfast at the Nina Hyde Center which she attended; drafts of President Clinton's remarks upon Princess Diana's death, as well as correspondence and newspapers related to her funeral.

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, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP), Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System, Clinton Presidential Records: Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES), Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993 – 1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late); WHORM (Various Offices); and WHORM (Alpha Project) series. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) was a database that contained email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system held, and allowed access to, unclassified Presidential email. The ARMS database was comprised of seven sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represented a specific White House office. The buckets were titled: NPR for National Performance Review, NSC for National Security Council, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office. FOIA 2021-0173-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: CO178 United Kingdom FE010-01 Access to Records - Documents FG001 President of the United States FG001-06 Appointments

– Interviews, Meetings with, Presidential FG006-01 White House Office GI002 Gifts to the President IV097 Invitations, 1997 ND017 Weapons – Ordnance - Munitions PP Presidential Personal PP005-01 First Lady SP400 Radio Addresses.

Access

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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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