Extent

9 folders, approximately 185 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to conversations and meetings between President Clinton and European Commission (EC) President Jacques Santer from 1995 to 1999. It includes a memcon from a December 1995 meeting between President Clinton, President Center, and Spanish Prime Minister Filipe Gonzales in Madrid, as well as a copy of the 1997 Joint President/Commission Aide Memoire regarding European Union (EU) Policies and Measures in Regard to Iran and Libya.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2021-0244-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection contains materials related to conversations and meetings between President Clinton and European Commission (EC) President Jacques Santer. The European Commission is the executive branch of the European Union, and Mr. Santer served as the President from 1995 to 1999. During this period, the United States engaged with the EU on a number of matters, including trade, human rights, and international security. The records release in response to this FOIA request include a previously declassified December 3, 1995 memcon of a meeting between President Clinton, President Santer, and Prime Minister Filipe Gonzales of Spain in Madrid, as well as transmittal memos and forms for other memcons that remain classified. There is also a copy of the 1997 Joint President/Commission Aide Memoire regarding EU Policies and Measures in Regard to Iran and Libya. The majority of the records related to this FOIA case are closed for national security reasons.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this 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.

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Container List

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