Extent

5 folders, approximately 47 pages

Summary

This collection contains records regarding Ambassador Peter Galbraith and the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia from 1996 to 2001. Ambassador Galbraith served as the United States Ambassador to Croatia from 1993 to 1998, and was a co-mediator of the 1995 Erdut agreement that brought the Croatian War of Independence to a peaceful resolution. The records in this collection consist of email and cable correspondence that mention or were authored by the ambassador.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0929-F Segment 1 are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection contains records regarding Peter Galbraith and the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia from 1996 to 2001. The records processed in response to this FOIA case consist of materials that either mention Ambassador Galbraith or were authored by him. The ARMS email correspondence includes press clippings as well as an email that discusses using the example of his efforts in Croatia to create an effective peacekeeping force in Kosovo. The NSC Cables contains a 1996 cable from Ambassador Galbraith that details comments made by Croatian foreign minister Mate Granic regarding succession issues in the former Yugoslavia. In the NSC Emails, there is a copy of press guidance that mentions the Ambassador in the context of the Administration’s Bosnia policy as it related to the nomination of Anthony Lake as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Lastly, the NSC Records Management System files contain a 1996 letter from United States Ambassador to Austria Swanee Hunt to President Clinton following a visit to the former Yugoslavia which praises the efforts of Peter Galbraith and Jacques Klein in that region.

Biographical Note

Formerly a staffer on the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Galbraith served as the U.S. Ambassador to Croatia from 1993 to 1998. He was a co-mediator of the 1995 Erdut Agreement that brought the Croatian War of Independence to a peaceful resolution. Following his service in Croatia, Ambassador Galbraith went on to participate in the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor from 2000 to 2001 and was the United Nations Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan in 2009. After returning to the United States, he served in the Vermont State Senate from 2011 to 2015. Ambassador Galbraith is on the Board of the Directors of the Center for Arm Control and Non-Proliferation, a part of the Council for a Livable World.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. 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. In 2022, the National Archives and Records Administration transferred the majority of Clinton ARMS and TRP records to a records management and access system called ERA. This changed the processing of ARMS and TRP records. For technical reasons, however, NSC emails remained in their own bucket. NSC ARMS emails are arranged

by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date.

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

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0929-F Segment 1:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
NSC [OA/ID 1200000]
[Galbraith...]
[11/10/1997 – 02/09/1997]
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Cables
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 [OA/ID 510000]
[Galbraith...]
[04/11/1996]
Jan 1997-Dec 1998 [OA/ID 520000]
[Galbraith...]
[02/24/1997 – 11/08/1997]
Jan 1999-Dec 2000 [OA/ID 530000]
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System (continued)
NSC Email
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 01) [OA/ID 590000]
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[01/29/1997]
NSC Records Management System
[Galbraith...]
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