Extent

3 folders, approximately 184 pages

Summary

This collection contains records of Stephen Flanagan related to Russia. Flanagan was Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of the Central and Eastern Europe directorate of the National Security Council (NSC). In this role Flanagan’s work focused on the Balkan region and the countries of Romania, Bulgaria, and Albania.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2020-0257-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This FOIA request was for records of Stephen Flanagan related to Russia. Flanagan was Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of the Central and Eastern Europe directorate of the National Security Council (NSC). In this role Flanagan’s work focused on the Balkan region and the countries of Romania, Bulgaria, and Albania. Dr. Stephen Flanagan earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Columbia University. He then earned a Ph.D. in International Relations from the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Prior to coming to the Clinton administration Flanagan worked for the United States Department of State. While there he rose to Associate Director of the Policy Planning staff. In July 1997, Flanagan began working for the Clinton administration as part of the National Security Council staff. He worked at the NSC until October 1999. Flanagan has held a number of senior consulting and academic positions since leaving the NSC. As of January 2022, he was a political analyst for the RAND corporation and a professor of Security Studies at Georgetown University.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Access

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Provenance

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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 2020-0257-F:
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