Extent

11 folders, approximately 419 pages

Summary

This collection contains records related to memorandum of conversation, talking points, or briefing papers for meetings between Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Russian politicians. Open records include transcripts and emails related to an Albright-Sandy Berger press conference, a letter to Sandy Berger from Sergey Ivanov, and administrative records related to records management. Records to be opened are from Staff and Office files and the National Security Council's Cable, Email, and Records Management System. The collection dates from February 1997 to October 2000. This case has a majority of records withheld for national security reasons.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2022-0443-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Researchers interested in this FOIA may also want to see FOIA request 2020-0098-F. The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to memorandum of conversation, talking points, or briefing papers for meetings between Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Russian politicians. Records to be opened include transcripts and emails related to an Albright-Sandy Berger press conference, a letter to Sandy Berger from Sergey Ivanov, and administrative records related to records management. Records to be opened are from Staff and Office files and the National Security Council's Cable, Email, and Records Management System. The collection dates from February 1997 to October 2000. Dr. Madeleine Albright was born in Czechoslovakia in 1937 and immigrated with her family to Colorado in 1948. Albright received her Ph.D. in 1975 and went to work for Senator Ed Muskie and then to the National Security Council in

President Carter’s White House until 1981. She joined the faculty of Georgetown University and was in academia until President Clinton appointed her, and the Senate approved her, as United States Representative to the United Nations. Albright held that post from 1993 to 1997 when she became Secretary of State. The first woman to hold the office of Secretary of State, Albright remained in office until the end of the Clinton administration. Following her time at the Department of State Albright moved into consulting work and returned to academia. She died March 23, 2022. This case has a majority of records withheld for national security reasons.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: Staff & 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

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.

Last Modified Date

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2022-0443-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
National Security Council
Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasian Affairs
Medish, Mark
Russia - Albright / Ivanov Material [OA/ID 2874]
Russia - Albright Visit, January 1999 [OA/ID 2874]
Weiss, Andrew
Russia - Albright / Ivanov Correspondence 1998-2000
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Cables
Jan 1997-Dec 1998 [OA/ID 520000]

[Albright, Memcon, Talking Points, Conversation]
[02/26/1997-11/21/1997]
Jan 1999-Dec 2000 [OA/ID 530000]
[Albright, Memcon, Talking Points, Conversation]
[01/22/1999-09/25/2000]
NSC Emails
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97) [OA/ID 590000]
[Albright, Memcon, Talking Points, Conversation]
[03/12/1997-03/24/1997]
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 620000]
[Albright, Memcon, Talking Points, Conversation]
[02/14/1998-05/26/1999]
[05/26/1999-10/18/2000]
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 630000]
[Albright, Memcon, Talking Points, Conversation]
[11/06/1997-10/25/1999]
NSC Records Management
[Albright, Memcon, Talking Points, Conversation]
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