

Extent

13 folders, approximately 129 pages

Summary

This collection contains records related to memorandum of conversation, talking points, or briefing papers for meetings between Secretary of Defense William Perry and Russian politicians. Open records include a press conference given by Secretary Perry during overseas travel and administrative records related to records management. Records are from the National Security Council's Cable, Email, and Records Management System. The collection dates from February 1994 to October 1996. This case has a majority of records withheld for national security reasons.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2022-0442-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 2020-0095-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 Defense William Perry and Russian politicians. Records to be opened include a press conference given by Secretary Perry in the air during a trip and administrative records related to records management. Records are from the National Security Council's Cable, Email, and Records Management System. The collection dates from February 1994 to October 1996. William Perry was Secretary of Defense from February of 1994 through January of 1997. Previously Perry served as Deputy Secretary of Defense from 1993 to 1994 and prior to that as Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering from 1977-1981. Perry surprised most defense observers with his active foreign policy role. His tenure as Secretary of Defense coincided with the conclusion of the Bosnian War and the NATO led Implementation Force (IFOR) deployment to Bosnia-

Hercegovina to enforce the peace agreed to at the Dayton Peace Accords. After leaving government service, Perry stayed active working on, among other issues, nuclear disarmament. 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: 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.

Last Modified Date

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2022-0442-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System

NSC Cables

Jan 1993-Dec 1994 [OA/ID 505000]

[Perry, Grachev, Meeting...]

[02/25/1994-03/25/1994]

Jan 1995-Dec 1996 [OA/ID 510000]

[Perry, Grachev, Meeting...]

[07/13/1995-09/27/1996]

NSC Emails

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94) [OA/ID 570000]

[Perry, Grachev, Meeting...]

[04/26/1994-05/16/1994]

MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97) [OA/ID 590000]

[Perry, Grachev, Meeting...]

[09/26/1994-10/04/1996]

NSC Records Management

[Perry and Russia]

9401274 [OA/ID 469]
9401764 [OA/ID 2284]
9402301 [OA/ID 471]
9402320 [OA/ID 2286]
9404219 [OA/ID 745]
9507215 [OA/ID 606]
9507434 [OA/ID 608]
9602758 [OA/ID 1098]
9607007 [OA/ID 1126]