Extent

6 folders, approximately 285 pages

Summary

The collection contains records on a telephone call that took place between President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto on June 16, 1998. The records in this collection consist of planning and logistical communications for the call, transmittal materials for the memorandum of telephone conversation (telcon), as well as press guidance and statements afterwards.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2021-0720-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The collection contains records related to a telephone call between President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto on June 16, 1998. Prime Minister Hashimoto was the head of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and had been elected to office in January of that year, after the resignation of his predecessor Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama. After the LDP lost seats in the July1998 election, Prime Minister Hashimoto resigned. The new LDP President, Foreign Minister Keizō Obuchi, succeeded him. At the time of the call, which took place roughly a month before the Prime Minister’s resignation, the worsening state of the Japanese economy was a major concern for the two heads of state. The records released in response to this case include planning and logistical communications for the call, transmittal materials for the telcon, and press guidance and statements afterwards. These records are located within the National Security Council (NSC) Email and NSC Records Management Systems.

Record Type

Electronic Records
Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area—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).

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2021-0720-F:
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[06/18/1998 – 06/23/1998]
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