Extent

60 folders, approximately 350 pages

Summary

This collection contains systematically processed materials from White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Code CO009. This is the code that WHORM assigned to documents relating to the Republic of Armenia. The collection consists of correspondence from Congress, private citizens, and non-governmental institutions and primarily concerns aid to Armenia and the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of material found in WHORM Subject Code CO009. This is the code that the White House Office of Records Management assigned to documents relating to the Republic of Armenia. The formal diplomatic relationship between the United States and Armenia began following the latter’s independence from the Soviet Union in 1992. Since that time, the United States has been committed to supporting Armenia’s democratic institutions and economic growth. The U.S. has also been involved in attempts to mediate an end to the territorial conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the Nagorno-Karabakh region. The collection contains correspondence from members of Congress, private citizens, and nongovernmental institutions. These records primarily concern aid to Armenia and the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, particularly issues surrounding Azerbaijan’s fuel blockade. Other correspondence discusses Armenian Remembrance Day and urges the President to label the Ottoman Empire’s actions in the region as a genocide – something that was not officially done by the White House until 2021. In addition, there are some materials regarding Presidential meetings with officials of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, as well as meetings with Armenian Presidents Levon Ter-Petrosyan and Robert Kocharyan. Some of the records in this collection were

previously processed for the following Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) cases: 2006-1363-F Segment 3 Senator Jesse Helms 2008-1238-F Senator Edward M. “Ted” Kennedy.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records of this systematically processed series, CO009, were found in Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files CF. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. This collection consists of WHORM records from this subject code: CO009 Armenia.

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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Last Modified Date

2024-01-17

Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in WHORM Subject File CO009:
Please note that the single asterisk “*” indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File
Category Case Number
CO009* 001847-428420
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File CF
CO009* 006209-402526