Extent

64 folders, approximately 5,886 pages

Summary

This collection contains the files of Thomas Freedman, White House Chief of Staff Office. This collection consists of correspondence from members of Congress and congressional staff, federal agencies, memoranda, printed emails, news articles, draft legislation, speeches, publications, reports, press releases, and statistical material and handwritten notes.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains the files of Thomas “Tom” Freedman, who served as Senior Adviser to the President for Policy and Strategy from 2000-2001. Prior to that role, he served as Senior Director for Policy Planning from 1998-2000. In the 1996 presidential campaign, Tom was Chief of Staff for Political Strategy, helping to create the policy and communications plan for the Clinton/Gore 1996 campaign. 2025-0679-S consists of correspondence from members of Congress and congressional staff, federal agencies, memoranda, printed emails, news articles, draft legislation, speeches, publications, reports, press releases, statistical material and handwritten notes.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records of this systematically processed series were found in Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Chief of Staff Office, Thomas Freedman. This systematic collection is arranged alphabetically.

Access

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Provenance

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