Extent

Approximately 2,764 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives.

Summary

The photographs processed in this segment were created from May 10, 1994 & May 15, 1994, through May 17, 1994. The segment consists of photographs pertaining to arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff, and others for the time period processed.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA 2016-0984-F (Segment 46) is a request for all Clinton Administration White House photographs taken May 10, 1994, May 15, 1994, through May 17, 1994. The photographs processed in this segment contains photographic events pertaining to arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff, and others for the time period processed. Photographs from May 10, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with Vice President Albert Gore, Lloyd Cutler, David Gergen, George Stephanopoulos, and others. George Stephanopoulos talks on the telephone and confers with Heather Beckel in the Outer Oval Office. Photographs from May 15, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton leaves Foundry United Methodist Church after attending services in Washington, D.C. Views of Dr. Connie Mariano, Dave Carpenter, and U.S. Secret Service agents outside the church. Judge Stephen Breyer and his family arrive at the South Portico entrance of the White House. They are met by Lloyd Cutler and Joel Klein. Socks the cat sits near pots of flowers in the garden behind the Oval Office. Jamie Williams holds Socks in the West Garden Room so visitors can pet him. Socks explored the interior of the Presidential limousine. Socks jumps down from inside the

limousine. President Clinton addresses the National Police Officers Memorial Service on the West side of the U.S. Capitol. Memorial Service participants include Attorney General Janet Reno, Dewey Stokes, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Karen Lippe, President, FOP Auxiliary, and others. President Clinton greets police and guests at the Memorial Service. President Clinton talks alone with Attorney General Janet Reno prior to the event. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrives at Flight Star Aviation in Willard, Illinois. The First Lady is met by Mayor Tod Satterthwaite (City of Urbana, Illinois) and others at the airport. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrives at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. The First Lady is met by Judy Rowan, Assistant Chancellor, President Stanley Ikenberry, and Chancellor Michael Aiken. The First Lady delivers the commencement address and is conferred with an honorary Doctor of Law degree. The First Lady greets students and members of the platform party. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greets people at the airport prior to departing Illinois. The First Lady talks with staff during her flight. Photographs from May 16, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton goes jogging with Supreme Court nominee Stephen Breyer and his daughter Chloe. They jog at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Views of President Clinton, and Judge Breyer at the South Portico entrance of the White House. President Clinton introduces Judge Stephen Breyer as his nominee to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmon in a Rose Garden ceremony. Guests at the ceremony include First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Albert Gore, Senator Edward Kennedy, Representative Tom Foley, Senator William Cohen, Senator Alan Simpson, Senator John Kerry, and others. The Clintons and Vice President Gore greet Judge Breyer and his family in the Oval Office. Oval Office participants include First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Lloyd Cutler, Mark Gearan, Vicki Radd, George Stephanopoulos, Joel Klein, Mack McLarty, and others. A group of Senators pose for a group photo in the Oval Office. Senators photographed include Senator Diane Feinstein, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator William Cohen, Senator Strom Thurmond, Senator Orrin Hatch, Senator Dennis Deconcini, Senator Alan Simpson, Senator Patrick Leahy, Senator Howard Metzenbaum, Senator Howell Heflin, Senator Larry Pressler, and Attorney General Janet Reno. President Clinton talks to Deputy Secretary Roger Altman at a health care employer responsibility event in Massachusetts. President Clinton uses Picture Tell technology in the Roosevelt Room to connect with Deputy Secretary Altman. President Clinton greets Picture Tell employees at the White House. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton addresses a Children’s Health Care event in the East Room. Participants include Marian Wright Edelman and Karen Jasper.

During the event children read health care letters. Prior to the event the First Lady is briefed by Julia Moffett, Doris Matsui, and Robyn Dickey. The First Lady talks alone with Marian Wright Edelman and Melanne Verveer. President Clinton stands at his desk in the Oval Office and reviews his schedule and speech with Josh King, Wendy Smith, Jeff Eller, Harold Ickes, and others. President Clinton meets in the Oval Office regarding health care with Vice President Albert Gore, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Mack McLarty, Maggie Williams, Melanne Verveer, Pat Griffin, Ira Magaziner, David Gergen, Harold Ickes, George Stephanopoulos, and Steve Ricchetti. President Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Albert Gore, and Tipper Gore meet in the Oval Office with Phil Caplan, William Galston, and Mack McLarty for a Goals 2000 event briefing. Photographs from May 16, 1994, Continued: President Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Albert Gore, Tipper Gore, Secretary Richard Riley, and Secretary Robert Reich address a Goals 2000 Education event on the South Lawn. Eight goals are presented by various schools around the country. The Clintons greet students, teachers, and others at the event. The Clintons walk with the Gores along the White House Colonnade to the Roosevelt Room. President Clinton greets visitors in the West Garden Room of the White House. President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with Pedro Rossello, Governor of Puerto Rico. President Clinton is presented with a saxophone from Representative Tim Johnson, Senator Larry Pressler, and the LA Saxs Company in the Oval Office. President Clinton greets representatives from the Reserve Officers of America in the Oval Office. The President is presented with a sweatshirt that reads “384th MP BN Of the Troops For the Troops.” President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with Joan Baggett and Marcia Hale. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attend the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund dinner in Washington, D.C. President Clinton works on his speech prior to the dinner with the First Lady at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Photographs from May 17, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with Senator Robert Byrd. Senator Byrd is greeted by Vice President Albert Gore and Pat Griffin. Present in the Oval Office are Leon Panetta, Robert Rubin, and George Stephanopoulos. President Clinton meets in the Oval Office with Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway. Present in the Oval Office are Vice President Albert Gore, Strobe Talbott, and Sandy Berger. The Prime Minister signs the guest book in the Roosevelt Room. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton meets with Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway in the Yellow Oval Room. Present for the meeting are Ambassador Kjeld Vieb, Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, Inger Elise Birkeland, Political Adviser, and

Melanne Verveer. The First Lady gives the Prime Minister a tour of the White House Residence including the Truman Balcony, the Lincoln Bedroom, and the Treaty Room. Photographs from May 17, 1994, Continued: President Clinton participates in a discussion on Brown v. Board of Education on the 40th anniversary of the landmark school desegregation decision. President Clinton meets with Martin Luther King Middle School students in a classroom. In addition to President Clinton talking with students, Secretary Richard Riley, Thurgood Marshall, Jr., and Ernie Green have discussions with the students in the classroom.

Record Type

Photographs

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area and one series—Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein—Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing is done at the Folder/Contact sheet level. While this method maintains folder/contact sheet integrity, it frequently results in the processing of photographs that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

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