

Extent

Approximately 2,673 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives.

Summary

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 64) is a request for all Clinton Administration White House photographs taken July 5, 1994, through July 7, 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 July 5, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton greet people on the South Lawn of the White House prior to departing for Andrews Air Force Base. The Clinton family boards Air Force One and departs for Riga, Latvia, Warsaw, Poland, and Italy. During the flight, President Clinton talks on the telephone with Governor Zell Miller of Georgia. President Clinton meets in the conference room during the flight with Nicholas Burns, David Gergen, Mark Gearan, George Stephanopoulos, Dee Dee Myers, Tony Lake, Ricki Seidman, and Andrew Friendly. President Clinton confers in his office during the flight with Tony Lake, Nicholas Burns, and George Stephanopoulos. Photographs from July 6, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton disembark Air Force One at Riga International Airport in Latvia. The Clintons participate in an arrival ceremony on the airport tarmac. President Clinton and President Guntis Ulmanis inspect the honor guard on the tarmac. First Lady

Hillary Rodham Clinton visits a flower market in Riga. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrive at Freedom Monument in Riga. President Clinton places a wreath at the base of the Freedom Monument. President Clinton addresses the citizens of Latvia in Freedom Square. Views of people in the crowd waving American and Latvian flags during the President's address. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visits the Riga Latvia Society House. The First Lady attends a luncheon hosted by Aina Ulmane. Guests include Mirdza Stirna, Director of the Society Building, Aina Birkava, and others. Groups of children in traditional costume perform folk songs during the luncheon. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greets Peace Corps personnel at the Riga Castle complex. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visits Doms Cathedral in Doms Square in Riga. The First Lady tours the cathedral, an archaeological dig site, and listens to a boys' choir perform. Views of the city buildings in Riga Photographs from July 6, 1994, Continued: President Clinton arrives at Riga Castle. The President participates in a bilateral meeting and signing ceremony with Prime Minister Valdis Birkavs regarding trade relations and intellectual property rights. Participants include Secretary Warren Christopher, Tony Lake, David Gergen, Nicholas Burns, and Ambassador Ints Silins. President Clinton participates in a working luncheon with Baltic Presidents including President Guntis Ulmanis of Latvia, President Lennart Meri, Estonia, and President Algirdas Brazauskas of Lithuania. Secretary Warren Christopher signs a science and technology agreement with Foreign Minister Juri Luik of Estonia, Prime Minister Valdis Birkavs of Latvia, and Pavilas Gylys of Lithuania. Following the luncheon President Clinton and the Baltic Presidents make a press statement at Riga Castle. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrive at the Stock Exchange building in Riga. They greet Latvian political, cultural, and business leaders. President Clinton delivers an address in the building. President Clinton confers with George Stephanopoulos, David Gergen, Bob Boorstin, Ricki Seidman, and others. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Clinton greet U.S. Embassy staff from Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania in Riga. President Clinton and Secretary Warren Christopher make brief remarks at the embassy. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greet President Guntis Ulmanis of Latvia, President Lennart Meri of Estonia, and President Algirdas Brazauskas of Lithuania at Riga International Airport. The Clintons depart Riga and travel to Warsaw, Poland. During the flight Secretary Warren Christopher meets with reporters in the conference room including Brit Hume, Helen Thomas, and others. Mark Gearan and David Gergen are present in the conference room. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrive at

Warsaw Airport in Poland. The Clintons are met by Ambassador Nicholas Rey. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrive at the Presidential Palace in Warsaw. President Lech Walesa and Danuta Walesa meet them. The Clintons participate in an arrival ceremony and President Clinton greets members of the U.S. and Polish delegations. The First Lady attends a meeting with Danuta Walesa at the palace. President Clinton participates in a bilateral with President Walesa. Meeting participants include Secretary Warren Christopher, Tony Lake, David Gergen, and others. The Clintons attend a State Dinner hosted by President Walesa. President Clinton is presented a saxophone from President Walesa. Photographs from July 7, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton addresses the Polish Parliament (SELM) in Warsaw. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attends the speech and is seated next to Secretary Warren Christopher and Danuta Walesa. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visit the Memorial to the Children in Warsaw. They participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the memorial. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Jewish Residential District in Warsaw (Warsaw Ghetto). Ceremony participants include Rabbi Jaskovicz, Mark Edelman, and Paula Sawicka. President Clinton meets with Polish Prime Minister Waldemar Pawlak in the Polish Parliament building (SELM) in Warsaw. Secretary Warren Christopher, Tony Lake, and David Gergen are present at the meeting. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Warsaw. Ambassador Nicholas Rey and Tony Lake accompany the Clintons. President Clinton greets police and a U.S. Marine detachment at the Marriott Hotel in Warsaw.

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.

Access

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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

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