Extent

160 folders, approximately 1,127 pages

Summary

This collection contains records related to Canada. The records include correspondence between the White House, legislators, unions, and corporate representatives regarding topics including tourism, border inspection points, air traffic regulations, tariffs, the North American Free Trade Agreement, and the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement, as well as talking points and the text of a toast to Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien by President Bill Clinton.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2022-0806-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Canada and the United States have the world’s longest shared border, and the two countries enjoy close ties and cooperation on many fronts, including military collaboration, expanded trade opportunities, joint border inspection agencies, and aligned regulations on food and manufactured goods. The Canada United States Free Trade Agreement in 1988, the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) in 2020 have served to increasingly merge the two economies and raise the volume of trade and migration between the two nations. Since the Cold War, the foreign policies of the two nations have been closely aligned, but there have still been some disputes regarding trade, environmental concerns, oil, and the issues of illegal immigration, drug trafficking, and terrorism. This collection contains mostly correspondence between the White House, legislators, unions, and corporate representatives regarding topics including tourism; border inspection points; air traffic regulations; tariffs on lumber, wheat, sugar, and salmon; the North American Free Trade Agreement; and the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement. The collection

also contains talking points and the text of a toast to the Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien by President Bill Clinton.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—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 Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993 – 1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. 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. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late); WHORM (Various Offices); and WHORM (Alpha Project) series. FOIA 2022-0806-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: CO033 Canada.

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.

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Container List

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Assistance….[OA/ID CF 1625]
Morningstar, Richard; United States Representative to the European Union

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