Extent

30 assets

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Christopher Reeve’s meeting at the White House with President Clinton and the First Lady on May 15, 1996. There is also a transcript of President Clinton mentioning this meeting with Christopher Reeve in remarks at the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Conference on May 23, 1996. This collection contains emails and other electronic records.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2022-0839-F (Segment 2) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Materials responsive to this FOIA request include emails and electronic records regarding Christopher Reeve’s meeting at the White House with President Clinton and the First Lady on May 15, 1996. There is also a transcript of President Clinton mentioning this meeting with Christopher Reeve in remarks at the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Conference on May 23, 1996. Christopher Reeve was an actor most known for his role as Superman in the 1978 Superman film and its first three sequels. His acting career was most active during the late 1970s to the mid-1990s, though he was also deeply invested in activist causes and political issues. In May 1995, a fall from his horse resulted in a cervical spinal injury that paralyzed Reeve from the neck down. Following his injury, Reeve sought to use his name and influence to advocate for spinal cord injury research and funding, for legislation that would support an increase in disability insurance payment limits, and for organizations that work to spread public awareness and improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

Record Type

Electronic Records

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: (SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email] and Clinton Presidential Records: (SAS) Worker and Visitor Entry System. The Executive Office of the President (EOP) subsystem of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Clinton Administration officials. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program. Search strings are used to locate electronic records responsive to FOIA requests, and responsive assets are placed into Search Results Lists (SRLs). Depending on the complexity of the search, there may be multiple SRLs within each SAS. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email. The electronic Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) is a log of visitors/appointments to the White House and is arranged by name of visitor there-under by date.

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).

Person Names

Reeve, Christopher, 1952-2004

Topical Subjects

People with disabilities--Employment

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Container List

The following is a list of Search and Access Sets processed in response to FOIA 2022-0839-F (Segment 2):
Clinton Presidential Records: EOP Search and Access Sets (SAS)
(SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email] contains 28 assets.

(SAS) Worker and Visitor Entry System contains 2 assets.