Extent

154 folders, approximately 8,637 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records from Michael Gehrke, White House Office of Communications, Director of Research. This collection consists of correspondence, newspaper and magazine articles, invitations, reports, schedules, speeches, press releases, talking points, statistical material and handwritten notes from 1999 thru 2001.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains the files of Michael “Mike” Gehrke, who served as an Associate Director in the Office of Communications from June 1999 to January 2000 and Director of Research in the Office of Communications from January 2000 to January 2001. He provided information to White House staff by collecting information, verifying facts, and researching opposing viewpoints, in areas such as education, health care, welfare, taxes, and budgets. 2025-0373-S consists of correspondence, memoranda, emails, newspaper and magazine articles, invitations, reports, schedules, speeches, press releases, talking points, 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, Office of Communications, Michael Gehrke. This systematic collection is arranged alphabetically.

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, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released

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