Extent

6 folders, approximately 130 pages

Summary

This collection contains textual records relating to W. Bowman Cutter and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) from January 20, 1993 to December 8, 1993. These documents are cables, emails, and memoranda dated between January 8, 1993 and December 8, 1993. This is the third segment and release of records related to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2023-0710-F. Open records in this segment include several emails related to information distribution, trade issues with Japan, and notes from an NEC Deputies Meeting. There are also important memos related to NAFTA negotiations with Canada and the court case Public Citizen v. Office of the United States Trade Representative (5 F.3d 549 (D.C. Cir. 1993)).

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2023-0710-F (Segment 3) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection contains records from the National Security Council related to W. Bowman Cutter and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). These documents are cables, emails, and memoranda dated between January 8, 1993 and December 8, 1993. This is the third segment and release of records related to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2023-0710-F. The National Economic Council (NEC) was part of the Office of Policy Development and considered an equal in organization to the National Security Council. While the role of the National Economic Council was not primarily foreign or international, some issues were inevitably so. Open records in this segment include several emails related to information distribution, trade issues with Japan, and notes from an NEC Deputies Meeting. There are also important memos related to NAFTA negotiations with Canada and the court case Public Citizen v. Office of the United States Trade

Representative (5 F.3d 549 (D.C. Cir. 1993)). W. Bowman Cutter, more frequently referred to as Bo, was already familiar with government work when he joined the Clinton Administration in 1993. Previously he served in the Office of Management and Budget during the Carter administration. Cutter was Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy in the National Economic Council.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems.

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.

Copyright

Documents in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (17 U.S.C. Chapter 1) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Last Modified Date

2024-06-13

Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2023-0710-F (Segment 3):
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Cables
Jan 1993-Dec 1994 [OA/ID 505000]
[Cutter and NAFTA]
[08/04/1993-11/02/1993]
NSC Email
A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94) [OA/ID 570000]
[Cutter and NAFTA]
[10/25/1993-10/27/1993]
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94 - Sept 94) [OA/ID 580000]
[Cutter and NAFTA]
[12/02/1993]
NSC Records Management
[Cutter and NAFTA]
9301086 [OA/ID 141]
9304961 [OA/ID 153]
9308186 [OA/ID 168]