Extent

3 folders, approximately 21 pages

Summary

This collection contains an email transcript of an ABC Nightline episode, an email concerning the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), and several emails related to an article on James Woolsey in the Christian Science Monitor.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2019-0503-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Records released in this collection include an email transcript of an ABC Nightline episode, an email concerning the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), and several emails related to an article on James Woolsey in the Christian Science Monitor. R. James Woolsey was appointed by President Clinton to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in January of 1993. Woolsey was formally approved by the Senate, February 5, 1993. His tenure in the office was brief. Woolsey resigned December 28, 1994 and was formally replaced January 10, 1995. This request was for records dated between March 1998 and January 2000, a period when Woolsey had very little interaction with the Clinton administration.

Record Type

Electronic Records

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) was a database that contained email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system held, and allowed access to, unclassified Presidential email. The ARMS database was comprised of seven sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represented a specific White House office. The buckets were titled: NPR for National Performance Review, NSC for National Security Council, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office. In 2022, the National Archives and Records Administration transferred the majority of Clinton ARMS and TRP records to a records management and access system called ERA. This changed the processing of ARMS and TRP records. For technical reasons, however, NSC emails remained in their own bucket. NSC ARMS emails are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation 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).

Subject Headings

Kosovo (Republic)

Person Names

Woolsey, R. James, 1941-

Processed by

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

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0503-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
NSC [OA/ID 1200000]
[James Woolsey, Kosovo...]
[09/25/1998]
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Email

Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 620000]
[James Woolsey, Kosovo...]
[06/28/1999]
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 630000]
[James Woolsey, Kosovo...]
[05/10/1999-04/06/2000]