Extent

16 folders, approximately 751 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the Ruby Ridge shootout that occurred in 1992 in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, after an attempt by U.S. Marshals to arrest Randall Weaver on a fugitive warrant. This collection consists of clippings, congressional document requests from White House Counsel, and correspondence from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the shootout.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2024-0403-F (Segment 2) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material, including the 2009- 1006-F and 2023-0127-F (Segment 2). This collection contains records related to the Ruby Ridge shootout that occurred in 1992 in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, after an attempt by U.S. Marshals to arrest Randall Weaver on a fugitive warrant. This collection contains clippings, congressional document requests from White House Counsel, and correspondence from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the Ruby Ridge shootout.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files; Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files; Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails; and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. 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. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. 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. FOIA 2024-0403-F (Segment 2) includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FG017-02 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) JL Judicial – Legal Matters.

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

Sieges
Idaho--Boundary County
United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation

Person Names

Weaver, Randy, 1948-2022
Weaver, Vicki, 1949-1992

Processed by

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

Last Modified Date

2024-10-01

Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2024-0403-F (Seg 2):
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File
Category Case Number
FG017-02 112327
FG017-02 112336
JL 127940
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Counsel’s Office
Castello, James
Ruby Ridge [OA/ID 6730]
Cerf, Chris
Ruby Ridge [OA/ID 6734]

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)
Counsel’s Office
General Files
Counsel 1995 Ruby Ridge [OA/ID 13876]
Mills, Cheryl

Binder : [Waco and Ruby Ridge] [OA/ID 24599]
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
NSC [OA/ID 1200000]
[Ruby Ridge]
[05/14/1995 - 10/19/1995]
[03/28/1996 - 06/09/1997]
[01/27/1998 - 02/02/2000]
NSC Cables
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 [OA/ID 510000]
[Ruby Ridge]
[08/01/1995 - 10/25/1995]
Jan 1997-Dec 1998 [OA/ID 520000]
[Ruby Ridge]
[08/07/1998]
NSC Email
MSMail-Record (Sept 94 - Sept 97) [OA/ID 590000]
[Ruby Ridge]
[05/16/1995 - 10/15/1995]
[03/27/1996 - 10/30/1996]
MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94 - Sept 97) [OA/ID 605000]
[Ruby Ridge]
[04/11/1996 - 04/18/1996]
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) [OA/ID 620000]
[Ruby Ridge]
[09/13/1999]