Extent

Approximately 2,583 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives.

Summary

The segment consists of photographs pertaining to arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff, and others for the time period processed.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA 2016-0984-F (Segment 115) is a request for all Clinton Administration White House photographs taken from January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994. The photographs processed in this segment were created on November 16, 1994; December 4, 1994, through December 6, 1994. The segment contains photographs pertaining to arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, interviews, photo-ops, etc., involving President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, White House Staff, and others for the time period processed. Photographs from November 16, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greet people prior to departing Jakarta, Indonesia at Halim Perdanakusuma Civilian Airport. Photographs from December 4, 1994, are as follows: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visits with guests in the Presidential Box prior to the Kennedy Center Honors program at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Guests include Vice President Albert Gore, Aretha Franklin, Prince Bandar bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia, Jack Valenti, Kirk Douglas, and Pamela Harriman. President Clinton talks on the telephone with President Hafiz Asad of Syria in the White House Treaty Room office. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton honor Kennedy Center Honors Awardees at a reception in the East Room. Honorees include Pete Seeger, Harold Prince, Morton Gould, Aretha Franklin, and Kirk Douglas. The First Lady greets honorees and their guests in the Blue Room including Edwin

Schlossberg, Caroline Kennedy, Joel Klein, Mark Gearan, Martha Stewart, Michael Douglas, Tony Randall, Tom Skerritt, Richard Schiff, Kathleen Turner, Lauren Bacall, Joan Baez, and others. The Clintons embrace prior to President Clinton departing the White House for a trip to Hungary. President Clinton meets with staff aboard Air Force One during his flight to Budapest, Hungary. Meeting participants include Tony Lake, Dee Dee Myers, Madeleine Albright, Nicholas Burns, Erskine Bowles, and others. Photographs from December 5, 1994, are as follows: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton hosts a preview of the 1994 White House Christmas decorations. The First Lady shows the press the 1994 Christmas Card in the Blue Room and the Gingerbread House in the State Dining Room. The First Lady is joined by pastry chefs Roland Mesnier and Franette McCullough. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton meets with friends in the White House Map Room. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton meets with Ana Milena Gaviria, former First Lady of Colombia, in the West Wing. Photographs from December 5, 1994, Continued: President Clinton arrives in Budapest at Ferihegy Airport. The President is met by officials and others on the tarmac. President Clinton and Secretary Warren Christopher participate in the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe Conference (CSCE) in Patria Hall, the Budapest Convention Center. Conference participants include Prime Minister Gyula Horn, Hungary, United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, Prime Minister John Major, Great Britain, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany, and others. President Clinton visits with heads of state including Prime Minister Major and President Yeltsin. President Clinton confers with Tony Lake, Secretary Christopher, and Nicholas Burns between meetings. President Clinton, President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, and Prime Minister John Major of Great Britain sign memorandums on security assurances in separate ceremonies with President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine, President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan, and President Aleksandr Lukashenko of Belarus at the CSCE Conference in Budapest. President Clinton participates in a bilateral meeting in Budapest with Prime Minister Gyula Horn of Hungary and President Arpad Goncz of Hungary. Participants at the meeting are Secretary Warren Christopher, Tony Lake, Erskine Bowles, and others. President Clinton greets people at the Budapest Convention Center including Sam Brown and family. President Clinton, Madeleine Albright, Ambassador Alan Blinken, Melinda Blinken, and others visit a church in Budapest. President Clinton participates in a bilateral meeting with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany in Budapest. Erskine Bowles talks with Andrew Friendly and Stephen Goodin at the bilateral meeting in the Budapest Convention Center. President Clinton participates in a bilateral

meeting in Budapest with President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia and President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia. President Clinton addresses U.S. Embassy personnel and their families at Ferihegy Airport in Budapest. President Clinton is joined by Ambassador Alan Blinken and Melissa Blinken. President Clinton waves goodbye from the top step of Air Force One prior to departing Budapest Photographs from December 5, 1994, Continued: and traveling to Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. The President talks with Representative Steny Hoyer, Senator Dennis Deconcini, and others during the flight to Andrews Air Force Base. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greet members of Congress, their spouses, and other guests in the Blue Room at the Congressional Christmas Ball. Guests include Bruce Babbitt, Tim Keating, Representative Vic Fazio, Representative Joe Kennedy, Representative Norman Mineta, Senator Alan Simpson, Senator Joseph Leiberman, and others. Attorney General Janet Reno and Director Carol Browner participate in meeting with elected women tribal leaders in the Old Executive Office Building (OEOB). Photographs from December 6, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton meets in the Cabinet Room with School-to-Work corporate executive officers to discuss School-to-Work implementation. Secretary Robert Reich and Secretary Richard Riley are present at the meeting. President Clinton and Leon Panetta visit with Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and his wife Beryl Ann Longino in the Oval Office. They are joined by Robert Rubin and his wife Judith Oxenberg, Mark Gearan, George Stephanopoulos, Mack McLarty, and Secretary Richard Riley. President Clinton and Secretary Bentsen pose with Secretary Bentsen’s staff for a group photo. President Clinton announces Robert Rubin as Secretary Bentsen’s replacement as Secretary of the Treasury in a White House Rose Garden ceremony. In addition to the President’s remarks, Secretary Bentsen and Robert Rubin addressed the ceremony. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton meets with Jane Alexander in the Map Room. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton addresses a physical fitness event on the White House South Lawn. Participants include Dr. C. Everett Koop, Co-Chairs of the President’s Council on Physical Fitness Florence Griffth Joyner and Tom McMillen. Prior to the ceremony the First Lady greets Dr. Koop, Florence Griffith Joyner, Al Joyner, Tom McMillen, and others.

Record Type

Photographs

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area and one series—Clinton Presidential Records: Photographs of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein—Photographs Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing is done at the Folder/Contact sheet level. While this method maintains folder/contact sheet integrity, it frequently results in the processing of photographs that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

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Provenance

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