Extent

Approximately 344 photographs in color and black & white film processed from 35mm negatives.

Summary

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Photographs processed in this case detail meetings regarding the attacks, the President working on his statements, and
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Martha’s Vineyard, Maryland. During meetings the President speaks on the

telephone to Egyptian
President Hosni Mubarak [محمد حسني السيد مبارك].

Individuals photographed in the events include President William Jefferson Clinton, Secretary of Defense William Cohen, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Samuel “Sandy” Berger, General Henry “Hugh” Shelton, Thomas Pickering, General Donald Kerrick, Jim Steinberg, Leon Fuerth, ErskineBowles, John Podesta, Rahm Emanuel, Richard Clark, George Tenet, Ed Rice, Michael McCurry, Joe Lockhart, Bruce Lindsey, Anne Edwards, Doug Sosnik, and Dana Pittard.

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.

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).

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