

Extent

2 SRLs, 67 assets

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Omar Ahmad. Electronic records to be opened include internal correspondence about Muslim-American related events at the White House, press and news articles, and mailing list emails published by the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR).

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2025-0817-F (Segment 1) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material.

Omar Ahmad co-founded the Muslim civil rights and advocacy group Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). In addition, Mr. Ahmad served as the Board Chairman from CAIR's conception until 2005. He retired from the board entirely in 2009.

Electronic records in this collection consist of internal correspondence about Muslim-American related events at the White House, press and news articles, and emails from CAIR-NET, a read-only mailing list published by the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

Record Type

Electronic Records

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—

Clinton Presidential Records: (SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email] and Clinton Presidential Records: (SAS) Tape Restoration Project [Email].

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) subsystem of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Clinton Administration officials. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program.

The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email.

The Tape Restoration Project (TRP) is a database that contains restored emails from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) from July 1994 through June of 2000. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email

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).

Organization Names

Council on American-Islamic Relations

Topical Subjects

Pressure groups

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

The following is a list of Search and Access Sets processed in response to 2025-0817-F (Segment 1):

Clinton Presidential Records: EOP ERA Search and Access Sets (SAS) (SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email] contains 66 assets. (SAS) Tape Restoration Project [Email] contains 1 asset.