

Extent

1 folders, approximately 7 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to First Lady Hillary Clinton's visit to the American College of Sofia in Sofia, Bulgaria in October 1998 and the speech she made while there. This collection contains records about the trip including background on the college and talking points for the visit.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2025-1080-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material.

The American College of Sofia in Sofia, Bulgaria was founded in 1860 and is regarded as the oldest American educational institution outside the United States. The college stopped operation in the autumn of 1942 after the pro-Axis authorities ousted the administrators once Bulgaria declared war on the United States in December 1941. In 1947 American College's entire property was confiscated after the war ended and Bulgaria became a communist state, and the campus was used as the office of the Bulgarian State Police. The college was reopened in September 1992. Much of the old campus and many of the pre-World War II American College buildings have since then been given back to the college, yet parts of the campus are still occupied by the Police Academy. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visited the American College of Sofia in October 1998 and made a speech while there.

This collection contains records regarding the First Lady's visit to the American College of Sofia including background on the college and talking points for the visit.

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 Staff and Office Files.

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.

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).

Person Names

Clinton, Hillary Rodham

Geographic Place

Bulgaria--Sofia

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 documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2025-1080-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

First Lady's Office

Nanau, Daniela

Trip of the First Lady to Bulgaria and Czech Republic - October 10-13, 1998:

American College of Sofia [OA/ID 20217]