

Extent

16 video recordings on BetacamSP format totaling approximately 339 minutes total run time.

Summary

The video recordings processed in this case were created on September 27, 1994, through September 28, 1994. The case contains White House Television video (WHTV) footage of the State Arrival of President Yeltsin, State Dinner for President Yeltsin, President Clinton meeting with President Yeltsin in the Oval Office, Joint Press Conference, Russian Embassy Dinner, and other events at the White House and around Washington.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA 2026-0278-F is a request for all WHTV video recordings related to events with President Clinton and President Boris Yeltsin in Washington from September 27, 1994, through September 28, 1994. Video events from September 27, 1994, are as follows: President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton participate in the State Arrival Ceremony for President Boris Yeltsin and Naina Yeltsina of Russia on the South Lawn. President Clinton and President Yeltsin review the troops and address the ceremony. Following the State Arrival, President Clinton, President Yeltsin greet guests in the Cross Hall of the White House. President Yeltsin signs the official guest book in the West Wing. President Clinton talks with President Yeltsin in the Oval Office prior to their official meeting. President Clinton and President Yeltsin participate in a Rose Garden ceremony honoring U.S. and Russian World War II veterans. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton host a State Dinner for President Yeltsin and Naina Yeltsina of Russia. The Clintons and the Yeltsins greet guests in the Grand Foyer. President Clinton and President Yeltsin deliver marks and toast the dinner. The dinner entertainment is provided by Soprano Kathleen Battle. Video events from September 28, 1994, are as follows: President

Clinton and President Yeltsin sign a Strategic Stability & Weapons Security partnership and deliver joint statements at a press conference in the East Room. President Clinton and President Yeltsin participate in an exhibit opening focused Russian Orthodox Christianity in America at the Library of Congress in Washington. The leaders deliver remarks and are joined at the event by Librarian James Billington and Representative Tom Foley. President Clinton and President Yeltsin cut the ribbon to symbolically open the exhibit. President Clinton and President Yeltsin attend and participate in a joint reception for U.S. Business Leaders at the Corcoran Gallery in Washinton. Vice President Albert Gore and former Ambassador to Russia Robert Strauss and Chairman of the U.S.-Russian Business Council deliver remarks at the reception. President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attend a dinner at the Embassy of Russia in Washington. President Yeltsin and Naina Yeltsina host an official dinner at the new Russian Embassy. At the dinner President Clinton and President Yeltsin participate in a signing ceremony that Secretary Ron Brown signs with a Russian official. Secretary Warren Christopher, Vice President Albert Gore and others are present at the signing. The Clintons and the Yeltsins participate in a receiving line at the embassy. Henry Kissinger goes through the receiving line to greet the principals. President Yeltsin delivers remarks and a toast at the dinner. President Clinton makes remarks at the dinner (only part of his remarks is recorded on the video).

Record Type

Videos

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area and one series— Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein—Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing is done at the item/tape level. While this method maintains video tape run time integrity, it frequently results in the processing of video material 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

Yeltsin, Boris Nikolayevich, 1931-2007

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2026

Container List

The following is a list of video recordings processed in response to FOIA 2026-0278-F.

Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Photograph Office
Series: Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration

White House Television Office (WHTV) Tape:

Master Tape # 02711 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02712 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02713 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02714 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02715 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02716 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02717 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02718 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02719 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02720 September 27, 1994

Master Tape # 02728 September 28, 1994

Master Tape # 02729 September 28, 1994

Master Tape # 02730 September 28, 1994

Master Tape # 02731 September 28, 1994

Master Tape # 02732 September 28, 1994

Master Tape # 02733 September 28, 1994