Extent

15 folders, 740 pages

Summary

This collection contains correspondence, drafts, and lists relating to the Mars Millennium Project and the remarks made by the First Lady at the Mars Millennium Kick-Off, January 14, 1999. Much of the correspondence is in the form of e-mails containing background information on the Mars Millennium Project, i.e., the kick-off event itself and the long term goals of the project. In addition, there are e-mails containing facts about some of the physical characteristics of the planet Mars and drafts of the remarks made by the First Lady at the kick-off event on January 14, 1999. There are also drafts of remarks by other speakers at the event. The files contain excerpts from published articles and books (fictional and factual) which also served as background information used in the preparation of the remarks made by the First Lady. Lists contain talking points, a sequence of events for the kick-off, and participating organizations in the Mars Millennium Project.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA request 2006-0507-F consists of correspondence, drafts, and lists relating to the Mars Millennium Project and the remarks made by the First Lady at the Mars Millennium Kick-Off, January 14, 1999. Specifically, the records that are opened are from files of the First Lady’s Office. Much of the correspondence is in the form of e-mails containing background information on the Mars Millennium Project, i.e., the kick-off event itself and the long term goals of the project. In addition, there are e-mails containing facts about some of the physical characteristics of the planet Mars and drafts of the remarks made by the First Lady at the kick-off event on January 14, 1999. There are also drafts of remarks by other speakers at the event. The files contain excerpts from published articles and books (fictional and factual) which also served as background information used in the preparation of the remarks made

by the First Lady. Also present are copies of newspaper articles relating to the kick-off event. Lists contain talking points, a sequence of events for the kick-off and participating organizations in the Mars Millennium Project.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA were found in one collection area - Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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

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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

United States. Office of the First Lady

Geographic Place

Mars (Planet)

Topical Subjects

Millennium Celebrations (2000)

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Inclusive Dates

4 folders, approximately 324 pages

Container List

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-0507-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Millennium Council
 Howes, Sarah; Finch, Andy
 Mars Jan. 14, 1999 HRC Speech [OA/ID 21055]
 Mars Project [1] [OA/ID 21055]
 Mars Project [2] [OA/ID 21055]
First Lady’s Office
 Schiller, Laura
 Speechwriting
 Mars Project Launch – 1/14/99 [OA/ID 24625]