Extent

116 folders; 4,607 total pages

Summary

This collection consists of records concerning Robert Penn Kemble who served as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA). The records include memos, background files, and correspondence. The correspondence is primarily between Kemble and the White House. Kemble was a pivotal part of the major civic education initiative called ‘Education for Democracy’.

Scope and Content Note

FOIA request 2006-0210-F contains materials from White House staff offices and individuals; White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files; the Automated Records Management System [Email]; the Tape Restoration Project System [Email]; and the NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. This collection consists of memos, background files, and correspondence holding reference to the operative subject of this FOIA, “Penn Kemble”. This collection consists largely of correspondence or draft correspondence between the White House and Penn Kemble. However, the collection also consists of records of White House staff members making reference to Penn Kemble in a letter, memo, email, telephone log, or guest list. Richard Penn Kemble (1941-2005) served as the Deputy Director and Acting Director of the United States Information Agency. Appointed in 1993, Kemble's greatest contribution to the USIA was his leadership in the major civic education initiative called 'Education for Democracy.' In 1999, he assumed the role as Acting Director of the agency, as the USIA prepared to merge into the Department of State. Kemble helped to prepare the Agency for the consolidation, though he never held an official title within the Department of State.

Record Type

Textual

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 Information Agency

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