Extent

9 folders, approximately 235 pages

Summary

This collection consists of news articles and press briefings concerning the security revocation of John M. Deutch. It also includes memoranda regarding meetings on the investigations regarding Deutch’s mishandling of national security information.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-1020-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA request 2006-1020-F consists of news articles and press briefings concerning the security revocation of John M. Deutch. It also includes memoranda regarding meetings on the investigations regarding Deutch’s mishandling of national security information.

Biographical Note

John M. Deutch was appointed by President Bill Clinton to be Director of Central Intelligence on May 10, 1995, and he held the position until his resignation December 14, 1996. On December 17, 1996, shortly after leaving the agency, classified information was discovered on Deutch's unclassified computers in his home and at his office. In January 1997, the Office of Personnel Security, Special Investigations Branch, was asked to conduct a security investigation of this matter. The Office of Inspector General opened a formal investigation in March 1998. On March 19, 1998, the Office of Inspector General referred the matter to Department of Justice. On April 14, 1999, Attorney General, Janet Reno, declined prosecution and suggested a review to determine Deutch's suitability for a security clearance, which

was ultimately revoked. On February 18, 2000 the CIA Office of the Inspector General released their unclassified report, which can be found online here: http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/ig_deutch.html. On President Clinton's last day in office he pardoned John Deutch.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collections areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System (ARMS) [Emails], and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System. White House Staff and Office Files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and documents all levels of administrative activity. 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 Records email. The ARMS dataset is comprised of 6 sub-series of email records called "Buckets." The buckets include NPR, OPD, POTUS, WHO, CEA, and Default. ARMS emails are arranged chronologically by creation date.

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Provenance

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WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Deutch, CIA, Clearance]

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Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[Deutch, CIA, Clearance]
[01/02/2000-02/03/2000]
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[John Deutch and Security and Investigation]
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Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
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