Extent

302 folders, approximately 17,035 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records of Carolyn Curiel. Curiel joined the White House Executive Office as a speechwriter to President Bill Clinton in 1993. The records consist of copies of speeches and speech drafts, talking points, memoranda, background material, correspondence, reports, handwritten notes, articles, clippings, presidential schedules, and resumes. Most of the material contained in this collection was used to assist in writing speeches. Many of the speech drafts are heavily annotated with additions or deletions.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-0461-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. Carolyn Curiel joined the White House Executive Office as a speechwriter to President Bill Clinton in 1993. In 1995, she was promoted to Special Assistant and Senior Presidential Speechwriter to President Clinton. In 1997 she began serving as United States Ambassador to Belize. FOIA request 2006-0461-F consists of copies of speeches and speech drafts, talking points, memoranda, background material, correspondence, reports, handwritten notes, articles, clippings, presidential schedules, and resumes. Most of the material contained in this collection was used to assist in writing speeches. Many of the speech drafts are heavily annotated with additions or deletions. There are a lot of articles and clippings in this collection. The resumes are from individuals who were seeking positions in the speechwriting office and those files contain numerous samples of the individuals’ writings.

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

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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).

Subject Headings

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