Extent

5 folders, approximately 224 pages

Summary

This collection consist of records from First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's files on NASA or Outer Space. These materials include materials related to community outreach, press releases, and educational events regarding the space program.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2007-1757-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA request 2007-1757-F contains materials from First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton’s files on NASA or Outer Space. Records responsive to this FOIA were found entirely in the White House Staff and Office files. In the First Lady’s Office Ann Bartley’s file contain presentations concerning NASA’s National Service Office (NSO), a branch of NASA concerned with community outreach. In the First Lady’s Office’s Domestic Policy Council, Neera Tanden’s materials contain records concerning a math and science education themed visit by the First Lady at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and the First Lady’s announcement of Lieutenant Colonel Eileen Collins as the first female NASA space shuttle commander. Both of these events occurred in March 1998. Also in the First Lady’s Office, Michael O’Mary’s files contain additional documents concerning the announcement of Lieutenant Colonel Collins’ appointment Clinton Presidential Library’s web site as space shuttle commander. In addition, Chief of Staff to the First Lady, Melanne Verveer’s files, contain talking points regarding American aviator Jerrie Cobb’s campaign to be sent into outer space.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are 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

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

Copyright

Documents in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (17 USC 101), which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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

Clinton, Hillary Rodham

Processed by

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Container List

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The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2007-1757-F:
Clinton President Records: White House Staff and Office Files
First Lady's Office
Bartley, Anne
Misc. Subject Files
NASA – Tyrone Taylor [OA/ID 10247]
Domestic Policy Council
Neera Tanden: Various Files
NASA/School Event 3/5 [1] [OA/ID 20358]
NASA/School Event 3/5 [2] [OA/ID 20358]
O'Mary, Michael
Misc. Subject Files
NASA Commander Announcement 3/5/98 [OA/ID 17218]
Verveer, Melanne
Subject Files: Miscellaneous – NEA

NASA [OA/ID 20044]

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