Extent

318 folders, approximately 18,832 pages, 18 electronic files

Summary

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Scope and Content Note

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Record Type

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System of Arrangement

Records of this series were found in Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Domestic Policy Council. Included in the files of Michael Cohen was a 3 ½ “ diskette containing correspondence and reports. The material from this diskette has been processed electronically and is available for research in an electronic format. This series is arranged alphabetically. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

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