

Extent

177 folders, approximately 4,448 pages

Summary

This collection consists of correspondence, talking points, drafts of correspondence, guest lists, articles, email, cables, publications, speeches, and executive summaries concerning relations between the Clinton Administration and Catholics. The records primarily focus on U.S. Catholic bishops on the issues of abortion, the death penalty, health care, and American involvement in Bosnia, Serbia, and Croatia. The collection also covers various Catholic organizations and the Clinton Administration meeting with the Pope.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2007-0088-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA request 2007-0088-F consists of correspondence, talking points, drafts of correspondence, guest lists, articles, email, cables, publications, speeches, and executive summaries concerning relations between the Clinton Administration and Catholics, particularly U.S. Catholic bishops, on the issues of abortion, the death penalty, health care, and American involvement in Bosnia, Serbia, and Croatia. White House Staff and Office files responsive to this FOIA request include correspondence, notes, and memos concerning various topics related to U.S. relations with the Catholic Church. Automated Records Management System [Email] (ARMS) records responsive to this FOIA request are primarily emails between White House staffers concerning interactions and relations between the Clinton White House and U.S. Catholic bishops (including both individual bishops and the broader U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Additional email concerns other U.S. Catholic organizations, such as the Catholic Health Association and the Catholic Hospital Association. The records illustrate the ways in which the Clinton Administration tried

to reach out and work with Catholics as a whole as well as the institutional Catholic Church, and groups affiliated with the Catholic Church. They also illustrate ways in which the institutional Catholic Church and groups affiliated with the Catholic Church tried to reach out to and work together with the Clinton Administration, on issues in which they were in agreement and on issues in which they were in disagreement. NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System files responsive to this FOIA request contain mostly cables regarding Catholics in or concerning Bosnia, and some files concern abortion or the death penalty. The majority of the email is in regard to the Pope's visit to America, and his meetings with the Clinton Administration.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the following collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM), Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Project, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP), Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Various Offices, Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email], and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993 - 1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late); WHORM (Various Offices); and WHORM (Alpha Project) series. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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. 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.

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 by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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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).

Person Names

John Paul II, Pope, 1920-2005

Organization Names

Catholic Church

Topical Subjects

Religions

Catholics

Spiritual life--Catholic Church

Church and social problems--Catholic Church

Processed by

Staff Archivist, December 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2007-0088-F:

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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM)

Fish Brown - The Catholic Health Association [OA/ID 9501]

Street, Stephanie

John E. Curley, Jr., The Catholic Health [OA/ID 6858]

Association

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Alpha Project

Catholic Health Association - Michael F. Place - [OA/ID 13353]

Saint Louis, MO

Michael D. Place - Catholic Health Association - DC [OA/ID 18591]

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File - General

Category Case Number

Case Number 410516

CO23 Case Number 063328

Case Number 088656

FI004 Case Number 199176

Case Number 304597

Case Number 317093

Case Number 407685

FO Case Number 137591 [Catholic Press Agency]

HE Case Number 011942

Case Number 017422

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Case Number 076910

Case Number 079806

Case Number 099688

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IM Case Number 058370

Case Number 059021

IS001 Case Number 267357SS

IV094 Case Number 051906

JL002 Case Number 005700CU

LE002 Case Number 149856

ME Case Number 074973 [Catholic Charities USA]

PP005-01 Case Number 104662 [Catholic Health Association]

RM031 Case Number 114898

SO001 Case Number 037093SS

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Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File - General (con't)

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Case Number 155155

Case Number 156507

Case Number 158538

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Case Number 239255
Case Number 239779
Case Number 260567

WE007 Case Number 087280

WE010 Case Number 017855

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: (OP)

Rev. Michael D. Place - The Catholic Health [OA/ID 13885]

Association - St. Louis, MO

Students of John Carroll Catholic High School, [OA/ID 14776]

Death Penalty

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Various Offices

Catholic Health Association of the United States [OA/ID 9399]

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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff

Podesta, John

Jack Bresol - The Catholic Health Association [OA/ID 18838]

Communications

Gearan, Mark

Abortion [OA/ID 4940]

Catholics - Press Guidance for Cardinal Hickey [OA/ID 4940]

Meeting

Catholic Issues [OA/ID 5265]

Tilley, Kim; Bowyer, Elizabeth

Catholic Health Association [OA/ID 17330]

Domestic Policy

Tanden, Neera

[Caution - Catholic Health Restrictions May be [OA/ID 14958]

Hazardous to Your Health]

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (con't)

First Lady's Office

Muscatine, Lissa: FLOTUS Statements & Speeches

First Lady's Press Office

FLOTUS Statements and Speeches 1/18/93 - [OA/ID 20106]

9/20/93 [Binder]: [Catholic Health

Association 6/10/1993]

Verveer, Melanne

Subject Files: Canada - Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

Catholic [Folder 1] [1] [OA/ID 20024]

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Catholic Health Association [OA/ID 20024]
Health Care Task Force
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Catholic Health Assn. - Correspondence [OA/ID 3924]
Catholic Health Assn. - General Info. [1] [OA/ID 3924]
Catholic Health Assn. - General Info. [2] [OA/ID 3924]
Catholic Health Association - Notes [OA/ID 3924]
Intergovernmental Affairs
Hart, John
Bosnia - Catholic - State and Local [1] [OA/ID 9730]
Bosnia - Catholic - State and Local [2] [OA/ID 9730]
Bosnia - Catholic - State and Local [3] [OA/ID 9730]
Catholic Press Issues [OA/ID 9730]
National AIDS Policy Office
National Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry Conf. 1997 [OA/ID 19414]
Natl. Catholic AIDS 7/94 [OA/ID 19416]
Box 5
National Economic Council
Sperling, Gene
CHA: Catholic Health Alliance [OA/ID 10093]
National Security Council
Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs
Schwartz, Eric
Democracy and Human Rights 1997 CATHOLIC [OA/ID 3418]
CHURCH
Wippman, David
Catholic Issues [OA/ID 1570]
Catholic Issues: Catholic [OA/ID 1570]
Benjamin, Daniel - Speechwriting
Catholic Press [OA/ID 1853]
Public Liaison

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (con't)
Herman, Alexis/Moy, Ruby
Catholic Press for Missionaries of Charity Event [OA/ID 5914]
Catholics for a Free Choice [OA/ID 6275]
Catholic Health Association and Medicaid, [OA/ID 8006]
Aug 14, 96
Shea, Maureen
Catholic Charities [1] [OA/ID 20946]
Catholic Charities [2] [OA/ID 20946]
Catholics for a Free Choice [OA/ID 20946]
Catholic Outreach [OA/ID 20946]
Catholic Relief Services [OA/ID 20946]
Woolley, Barbara
Catholic Health Assn. - Issues [OA/ID 8238]
Catholics Speak Out [OA/ID 8238]
Catholic Health Association 1993-94 [1] [OA/ID 18048]
Catholic Health Association 1993-94 [2] [OA/ID 18048]
Box 6
Catholic Health Association 1995 [OA/ID 18048]
Catholic Health Association 1996 [OA/ID 18048]
CHA [Catholic Health Association] BD [Board] [OA/ID 18048]
Conf. Call 8/26 1:30 - 3:30
Speechwriting
HRC/Catholic Health Corporation May 4 '94 [OA/ID 7602]
Kusnet, David
First Lady's Remarks Catholic Health Association [OA/ID 4283]
Testimonials
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
OPD [OA/ID 250000]
[Catholics, Bishops, Abortion]
[09/11/1995 - 04/15/2000]
WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Catholics, Bishops, Abortion]
[08/08/1994 - 11/16/2000]
WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Catholics, Bishops, Bosnia. . .]
[09/06/1995 - 12/05/2000]

OPD [OA/ID 250000]

[Catholics, Bishops, Health care]

[12/01/1998 - 08/01/1999]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]

[Catholics, Bishops, Health care]

[04/29/1993 - 01/27/2000]

Default [OA/ID 1100000]

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WHO [OA/ID 500000]

[Catholics, Bishops, Healthcare]

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Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

(con't)

NSC [OA/ID 1200000]

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Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System

NSC Cables

Jan 1993-Dec 1994

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[Catholic and Bishops...]

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