Extent

119 folders, approximately 5051 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Richard Sheppard Arnold’s consideration for two U.S. Supreme Court vacancies and Attorney General of the United States. Arnold was a well-respected Judge for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. The files contain handwritten notes, reports, biographies, memorandum, clippings, articles, email, and correspondence recommending Richard Arnold’s nomination to replace Harry Blackmun on the Supreme Court.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-0188-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 2006-0188-F contains materials from several White House staff offices and individuals, the majority being the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Code FG051 and the White House Counsel’s Office. Within the first two years of assuming office, President Clinton nominated many high level officials including an Attorney General and two Supreme Court Justices. Among many potential nominees was fellow Arkansan, Richard Sheppard Arnold, 1936 – 2004. Arnold was a well respected Judge for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Ultimately, Janet Reno would be named Attorney General, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer would be named to the vacancies on the Supreme Court. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alpha Files contains correspondence recommending Richard Arnold’s nomination to replace Harry Blackmun on the Supreme Court. There is correspondence from Arnold regarding a conference invitation. In addition, Arnold corresponds with Mack McLarty recommending an individual for appointment within the General Services Administration (GSA). The WHORM Subject Categories for this

particular request contains six different subject file classifications. These categories include correspondence from both individuals seeking government employment and individuals recommending others for appointments. The majority of the White House return correspondence was produced by J. Victoria Biggins, Director of Presidential Personnel. FG006- 01, FG006-04, FG050, FG051, and PE002 contains correspondence specifically related to judicial recommendations. The majority of this correspondence is recommendations for Richard Arnold to be nominated to the Supreme Court in 1993 and 1994. Whereas, ME, contains recommendations and general correspondence for many different individuals, including Arnold. The White House Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, handwritten notes, reports, biographies, memorandum, clippings, and articles maintained by individual staff members. The files from the Counsel's Office of Bernard Nussbaum consist of handwritten notes, reports, biographies and memorandum discussing potential Supreme Court and Attorney General Nominees. The files of Victoria Radd contain memorandum, recommendation letters, articles, and clippings regarding the Supreme Court justice search. However, the majority of Counsel's Office material is currently withheld under Presidential Records Act and Freedom of Information Act restrictions. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Emails contains wire reports, including —The Hotline,‖ White House News Reports, press releases and news analysis. This material details various news stories of the day including many articles related to potential Supreme Court and Attorney General Nominees. The NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems contain no relevant records

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails. 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. WHORM Subject files are processed at the document level. 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 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 22) 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

Arnold, Richard S. (Richard Sheppard), 1936-2004

Organization Names

United States. Court of Appeals (8th Circuit)

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Last Modified Date

2008-04-09

Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-0188-F:
The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a
series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events.
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Files
Arnold, R.
[Arnold, Richard]
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. A complete listing of the categories
with detailed descriptions is provided in our research room.
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files-General
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FG006-01 Scanned: Case Number 087278
FG006-01 Scanned: Case Number 088617
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PE002 Case Number 076392 Folder #11 [27] [Richard Arnold]
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff
Bill Burton
[Judge Richard S. Arnold] [OA/ID 2782]
Counsel’s Office
Additional Memoranda on Supreme Court Candidates [OA/ID 5362]
[Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files Continued]
Counsel’s Office
Doug Band
Judge Richard Arnold [OA/ID 11458]
Cliff Mauton
Arnold, Richard S. [OA/ID 1904]
Bernard Nussbaum
Attorney General Search, 1993 – Misc. [1] [OA/ID CF 32]
Attorney General Search, 1993 – Misc. [2] [OA/ID CF 32]
Attorney General Search, 1993 – Misc. [3] [OA/ID CF 32]
Court Search (Supreme Court 1993) [OA/ID CF 32]
Justice Department – Supreme Court [empty] [OA/ID CF 34]
Box 4
Victoria Radd
Supreme Court Candidates Status [OA/ID 6769]
Richard Arnold Papers [OA/ID 6769]
Richard Arnold [OA/ID 6612]
Supreme Court Candidates; Richard Arnold [OA/ID 5336]
Special Envoy for the Americas
Mack McLarty
[Binder] Supreme Court Nominees [1] [OA/ID CF 1307]
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Scheduling Office
Ricki Seidman
Richard Arnold [OA/ID 6061]
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