Extent

116 folders, approximately 5,889 pages

Summary

This collection consists of the speechwriting files of Samir Afridi. Afridi served as Speechwriter and Special Assistant to the President from September 1999 to January 2001. The speeches he worked on covered domestic policy issues such as: education, the environment, disability legislation, and civil rights. The records in this collection contain, memoranda, correspondence, news articles, background materials, notes, press releases, speeches and speech drafts, and talking points.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-1726-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA Request 2006-1726-F consists of memoranda, correspondence, news articles, background materials, handwritten notes, press releases, copies of speeches, and talking points comprising the working files of Samir Afridi, who served as Speechwriter and Special Assistant to the President from September 1999 to January 2001. The records are all related to the writing of speeches given by President Clinton from 1999 to 2001, and Afridi used them in the process of putting together and drafting the speeches for which he was responsible. The responsive material deals with speeches written by Afridi for President Clinton on a variety of subjects such as education, the environment, disability legislation, and civil rights.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Clinton Presidential Records: 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.

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).

Subject Headings

Speechwriting
Speechwriters
Speeches, Addresses, etc., American
Speeches (Clinton, Bill)

Processed by

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

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Container List

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10/5---Patients' Bill of Rights---Departure [OA/ID 21111]
10/5---Patients' Bill of Rights---Departure: [P.B. of R.(Patients' Bill of Rights)] [1] [OA/ID 21111]
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10/6/99---Labor Awards Dinner NYC [OA/ID 21111]
10/12/99 Millennium Evening Genetics, Technology [OA/ID 21111]
10/14/99 Secret Service Bldg. Dedication [1] [OA/ID 21111]

10/14/99 Secret Service Bldg. Dedication [2] [OA/ID 21111]
10/14/99 Secret Service Bldg. Dedication [3] : [Eulogies Secret Service] [OA/ID 21111]
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10/15/99 Radio---Disabilities [OA/ID 21111]
10/19/99 Voices Against Violence [OA/ID 21111]
10/22/99 National Board of Prof. [Professional] Teaching Standards [1] [OA/ID 21111]
10/22/99 National Board of Prof. [Professional] Teaching Standards [2] [OA/ID 21111]
10/29/99---ADL [Anti-Defamation League]---Atlanta [1] [OA/ID 21111]
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Speechwriting
Afridi, Samir
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10/29/99---ADL [Anti-Defamation League]---Atlanta [3] [OA/ID 21111]
11/5/99 Radio---Telemarketing Fraud [OA/ID 21111]
11/9/99 Little Rock 9---Cong. [Congressional] Gold Medal [OA/ID 21111]
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Speechwriting
Afridi, Samir
12/2/99 Child Labor Treaty---Seattle [1] [OA/ID 21111]
12/2/99 Child Labor Treaty---Seattle [2] [OA/ID 21111]
12/9/99 Firefighters' Funeral---Worcester [1] [OA/ID 21111]
12/9/99 Firefighters' Funeral---Worcester [2] [OA/ID 21111]
12/17/99 Disabilities Bill Signing [OA/ID 21111]
12/31/99 Millennium---Opening Ceremony [OA/ID 21111]
August Wilson [OA/ID 21111]
Garrison Keillor [1] [OA/ID 21111]
Garrison Keillor [2] [OA/ID 21111]
George Segal [OA/ID 21111]

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Speechwriting
Afridi, Samir
Irene Diamond [OA/ID 21111]
Jacquelyn Dowd Hall [OA/ID 21111]
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Nat'l Medal of Arts/Humanities 12/20/00 [1] [OA/ID 21111]
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Norman Lear [OA/ID 21111]
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Rosetta Lenoire [OA/ID 21111]
Tallchief [OA/ID 21111]
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Speechwriting
Afridi, Samir
1/15/00 Radio---MLK [Martin Luther King]---Civil Rights Enf. [Enforcement] [OA/ID 21112]
Address to People of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan 3/25/00 [1] [OA/ID 21112]
Address to People of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan 3/25/00 [2] [OA/ID 21112]
Address to People of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan 3/25/00 [3] [OA/ID 21112]
Address to People of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan 3/25/00 [4] [OA/ID 21112]
Address to People of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan 3/25/00 [5] [OA/ID 21112]
Address to People of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan 3/25/00 [6] [OA/ID 21112]
Am. [American] Society of Newspaper Editors, Washington, DC 4/13/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Asian Pa. [Pacific] Heritage Month, Rose Garden 5/25/00 [1] [OA/ID 21112]
Asian Pa. [Pacific] Heritage Month, Rose Garden 5/25/00 [2] [OA/ID 21112]
Asian Pa. [Pacific] Heritage Month, Rose Garden 5/25/00 [3] [OA/ID 21112]
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Speechwriting
Afridi, Samir
CFR [Campaign Finance Reform]---Legislation Signing, South Lawn 7/1/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Dedication of OK City Memorial, Oklahoma City, OK 4/19/00 [1] [OA/ID 21112]
Dedication of OK City Memorial, Oklahoma City, OK 4/19/00 [2] [OA/ID 21112]
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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Speechwriting
Afridi, Samir
Dedication of OK City Memorial, Oklahoma City, OK 4/19/00 [3] [OA/ID 21112]
Eastern Michigan University Commencement, Ypsilanti, MI, 4/30/00 [1] [OA/ID 21112]
Eastern Michigan University Commencement, Ypsilanti, MI, 4/30/00 [2] [OA/ID 21112]
Eastern Michigan University Commencement, Ypsilanti, MI, 4/30/00 [3] [OA/ID 21112]
Eastern Michigan University Commencement, Ypsilanti, MI, 4/30/00 [4] [OA/ID 21112]
Gear-Up Event, Philadelphia, PA 5/19/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Hate Crimes [OA/ID 21112]
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Hate Crimes 4/25/00 [2] [OA/ID 21112]
Memorial Service---Bob Squier, National Cathedral 2/4/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Millennium Event: Under the Sea, Beyond the Stars-East Room-6/12/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Million Mom March, South Lawn 5/14/00 [OA/ID 21112]
One America/Religious Community, East Room 3/9/00 [OA/ID 21112]
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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Speechwriting
Afridi, Samir
Pres. [Presidential] Scholars, WH [White House] Pavilion, 6/28/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Preventing Medical Errors, Presidential Hall 2/24/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Radio Address---Education Technology Berlin, Germany 6/3/00 [OA/ID 21112]
Remarks to People of Quincy, IL Quincy, IL 1/28/00 [OA/ID 21112]

U.S. Olympic Trng [Training] Center, Chula Vista, CA 6/23/00 [OA/ID 21112]
VH1 Save the Music, New York, NY, 6/16/00 [1] [OA/ID 21112]
VH1 Save the Music, New York, NY, 6/16/00 [2] [OA/ID 21112]
ADA [Americans w/Disabilities Act] 10th Anniversary, FDR Memorial 7/26/00 [1] [OA/ID 21113]
ADA [Americans w/Disabilities Act] 10th Anniversary, FDR Memorial 7/26/00 [2] [OA/ID 21113]
ADA [Americans w/Disabilities Act] 10th Anniversary, FDR Memorial 7/26/00 [3] [OA/ID 21113]
Bill Signing---Drunk Driving Standard 10/23/00 [empty] [OA/ID 21113]
Brady Bill Anniversary 11/30/00 [1] [OA/ID 21113]
Brady Bill Anniversary 11/30/00 [2] [OA/ID 21113]
Brady Bill Anniversary 11/30/00 [3] [OA/ID 21113]

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Speechwriting

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Charles Ruff Memorial 12/6/00 [1] [OA/ID 21113]
Charles Ruff Memorial 12/6/00 [2] [OA/ID 21113]
Charles Ruff Memorial 12/6/00 [3] [OA/ID 21113]
Child Immunization 12/11/00 [OA/ID 21113]
Church of God in Christ Bishops' Convention, Washington, DC 9/20/00 [OA/ID 21113]
Church of God in Christ Convention 9/20/00 [OA/ID 21113]
Medal of Freedom, East Room, 8/9/00 [1] [OA/ID 21113]
Medal of Freedom, East Room, 8/9/00 [2] [OA/ID 21113]
Medal of Freedom, East Room, 8/9/00: [Jesse Jackson] [1] [OA/ID 21113]
Medal of Freedom, East Room, 8/9/00: [Jesse Jackson] [2] [OA/ID 21113]
Memorial Service USS Cole 10/18/00 [1] [OA/ID 21113]
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Speechwriting

Afridi, Samir
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Ocean Folder [2] [OA/ID 21113]

Oceans Act 2000 Signing, Martha’s Vineyard, MA, 8/7/00 [OA/ID 21113]
Patients’ Bill of Rights, Columbia, MO 7/6/00 [1] [OA/ID 21113]
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Radio Actualities---Ag[Agriculture], Steers, Rural Schools 10/27/00 [OA/ID 21113]
Radio Address---School Construction, Oval Office, 9/30/00 [OA/ID 21113]
Radio Address---Wildfire Relief/Prevention, New York, NY 9/9/00 [OA/ID 21113]
Roadless Conservation Initiative 1/5/01 [1] [OA/ID 21113]
Roadless Conservation Initiative 1/5/01 [2] [OA/ID 21113]
Statement on Budget Process, Rose Garden 10/6/00 [OA/ID 21113]
S[Strategic] Petroleum Reserve Annemt [Announcement], South Lawn 9/23/00 [OA/ID 21113]
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