Extent

175 folders, approximately 4,957 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Hazel O’Leary, who served as Secretary of the Department of Energy from January 22, 1993 until January 20, 1997. O’Leary was the first female and the first African-American to hold that position. The records in this collection contain memoranda, letters, reports and press articles. Topics include foreign travel by O’Leary and her staff, including trade missions to India, Pakistan, China, and South Africa, and agreements with foreign governments for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2010-0450-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA . Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA 2010-0450-F contains records related to Hazel O’Leary, the seventh Secretary of the Department of Energy. O’Leary was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on January 22, 1993 making her the first female and the first African-American to hold that position. She served until the end of President Clinton’s first term (January 20, 1997) and was succeeded by Federico Pena. The majority of the records in the WHORM Subject file dealing with Secretary O’Leary can best be characterized as assessments of her work as head of the Department of Energy. These letters come from both prominent individuals and regular citizens. The remaining documents in this category include letters of recommendation from O’Leary and reports, memos, and so forth concerning trade missions she led into India, Pakistan, China, and South Africa. Clinton Presidential Records relating to Hazel O’Leary as Secretary of Energy consist of memoranda, letters, and press articles from White House Staff and Office Files and the National Security Council’s Record Management System. Staff and Office Files contain O’Leary’s questionnaire for the Committee on Foreign Relations

regarding her nomination to serve as the U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency's General Conference in 1995 and 1996. Furthermore, in Staff and Office Files there can also be located a report focusing on Secretary O'Leary's foreign travel. She created quite a storm of controversy with her trips abroad and, in the end, many Senators and Representatives (of both parties) raised a chorus of opposition demanding that President Clinton should immediately investigate these alleged improprieties. Entitled "Report on Inspection of the Secretary of Energy's Foreign Travel" (by the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Energy), the paper contained findings that were extremely critical of O'Leary. Responsive documents from the National Security Council's Record Management System include foreign travel notifications for Secretary O'Leary and her staff. Also included are agreements with the governments of Bulgaria, South Africa, Argentina, the United Kingdom, and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas – Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (CL), Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, 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 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. FOIA 2010-0450-F includes records from these subject codes: AT Atomic/Nuclear Energy BE Business Economics CM010 Petroleum (Gas-Oil) CO077 India CO139 Russia FG001-06 Appointments- Interviews, Meetings with, Presidential FG006-03 Chief of Staff FG025 Department of Energy FO004-03 International Investments PE002 Employment- Appointments PP010-03 Election-Nomination- Primaries (Message received) PR010 Motion Pictures- Film Strips-Recordings PU001-07 Clippings to the President SC Sciences.

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 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

O'Leary, Hazel Rollins, 1937-

Organization Names

United States. Department of Energy

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