Extent

9 folders, 456 pages

Summary

This collection contains records pertaining to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database. The SAVE database system was created with passage of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 in order to verify alien immigration status. This request also contains records regarding a draft bill to make technical amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrants Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. Within the draft are responsive materials to this FOIA request relating to Section 642 of the IIRIRA.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2012-1038-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA request 2012-1038-F contains material regarding the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database. The SAVE system was created with passage of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 for verification of alien immigration status. Also contained in this FOIA request are records regarding a draft bill to make technical amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrants Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. Within the draft are responsive materials to this FOIA request relating to Section 642 of the IIRIRA. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Staff and Office Files contains studies of the SAVE system, including a review of the system by the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services. This material was found in the files of Irene Bueno of the Domestic Policy Council. Automated Records Management System [Email] (ARMS) records responsive to this

FOIA request consist of email related to the Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements (SAVE) database, specifically as it relates to welfare reform.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas - Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files; Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by Staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. 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 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 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).

Subject Headings

Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program (U.S.)
Noncitizens
Emigration and immigration

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Staff Archivist, 2012. 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 2012-1038-F.
BOX 1
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Domestic Policy Council
Bueno, Irene
Immigration Technical [OA/ID 17171]
SAVE [Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements] Study: HHS Fact Sheets/

Waivers [1] [OA/ID 17171]
SAVE [Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements] Study: HHS Fact Sheets/ Waivers [2] [OA/ID 17171]
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
Default [OA/ID 1,000,000]
[SAVE Database]
[08/06/1996]
OPD [OA/ID 250,000]
[Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements]
[11/13/2000]
WHO [OA/ID 500,000]
[Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements]
[06/26/1995 – 06/28/1995]
WHO [OA/ID 500,000]
[INS Database]
[07/17/1998]
OPD [OA/ID 250,000]
[Verification of Citizenship or Qualified Alien Status]
[04/08/1997 – 08/23/1998]
WHO [OA/ID 500,000]
[Verification of Citizenship or Qualified Alien Status]
[08/06/1996 – 05/18/2000]