Extent

144 folders, approximately 15,028 pages

Summary

This collection consists of speechwriting files of Jordan Tamagni. Tamagni worked as a speechwriter from 1995-1999. The records consist of speech drafts, magazine and newspaper articles, books, handwritten notes, correspondence, and schedules. Speech drafts found in this collection cover a wide spectrum of domestic issues e.g., gun control, crime, civil rights, immigration, education and the economy.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-0468-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. Jordan Tamagni served as a Special Assistant to the President and Speechwriter in the Clinton administration from 1995 to 1999. FOIA request 2006-0468-F consists of speech drafts, magazine and newspaper articles, books, handwritten notes, correspondence and schedules. A large percentage of the records consist of reference material and background information used in the the composition of speeches for President Clinton. Speech drafts found in this collection cover a wide spectrum of domestic issues, e.g., gun control, crime, civil rights, immigration, education, and the economy.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

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

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Provenance

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Subject Headings

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