Extent

9 folders, approximately 136 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records relating to Jennifer Ward, the Senior Director of African Affairs and Rwanda from 1993-1994. Records concern the U.S. reaction to the 1994 genocide in Rwanda.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-0186-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 2006-0186-F consists of records from the National Security Council related to Rwanda and Jennifer Ward, the Senior Director of African Affairs. Documents were considered responsive to this FOIA if they were dated from January 20, 1993 to December 31, 1994. The White House Staff and Office Files contain one folder of responsive material, which was previously processed for a Freedom of Information Act request related to Donald Steinberg and Rwanda. See FOIA 2006-0218-F for folder’s content. The NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems contain materials responsive to the request. It should be noted that the majority of records are closed for national security reasons. The few pages that are open deal with the U.S. reaction to the 1994 genocide in Rwanda.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. 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. 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 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

Rwanda
Rwandan Civil War (Rwanda : 1994)
Genocide
Murder

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released

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Container List

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The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-0186-F:
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
National Security Council
African Affairs
Ordway/Jett/Ward/Steinberg, et al.
Rwanda 1993 [OA/ID 502]
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems (RMS)
NSC Cables
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[Jennifer Ward and Rwanda]
[10/05/1993-02/18/1994] [OA/ID 505000]
NSC Emails
A1-Record (January 1993-September 1994)
[Rwanda and Ward]

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A1-Non-Record (April 1994-September 1994)
[Rwanda and Ward]
[04/07/1994-05/01/1994] [OA/ID 580000]
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