Extent

135 folders, 11,088 pages

Summary

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Scope and Content Note

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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 Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails, and Clinton Presidential Records: TRP Emails. 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. 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. 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 Records 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. The Tape Restoration Project (TRP) is a database consisting of restored emails from the Automated Records Management System from July 1994 through June of 2000. The TRP is a database that contains

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Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and by 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

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Subject Headings

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Haitian

American Intervention in Haiti (Haiti : 1994-1995)

Processed by

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Chief of Staff

Shin, Clara
Haitians [OA/ID 23698]

Clerk's Office
S.J. Res. 229 Regarding US Policy Toward Haiti [OA/ID 15570]
S.J. Res. 229 US Policy Toward Haiti 1994/10/29 [OA/ID 15570]
Counsel's Office
Haiti (1993-1996) [1] [OA/ID 12204]
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Lindsey, Bruce
Haiti [OA/ID 24799]

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Domestic Policy Council
Bueno, Irene
Haitians [OA/ID 25023]
Legislative Affairs
Miller, Lorraine
For. [Foreign] Affs. [Affairs] – Haiti [OA/ID 4571]
[National Coalition for Haitian Refugees] [OA/ID 4571]
Ricchetti, Steve
For. Affs. – Haiti [1] [OA/ID 11572]
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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
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Democracy and Human Rights
Halperin, Morton
Haiti – May-July 1994 [1] [OA/ID 487]
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Haiti – May-July 1994 [3] [OA/ID 487]
Haiti – May-July 1994 [4] [OA/ID 487]

Haiti – August-November, 1994 [1] [OA/ID 488]
Haiti – August-November, 1994 [2] [OA/ID 488]
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National Security Council
Democracy and Human Rights
Halperin, Morton
Haiti – August-November, 1994 [4] [OA/ID 488]
Haiti – August-November, 1994 [5] [OA/ID 488]
Intelligence Programs
Mitchell, Don
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Tenet, George
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Inter-American Affairs
Haiti 1994 [1] [OA/ID 300]
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Inter-American Affairs
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National Security Council
Inter-American Affairs
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Haiti 1994 – February-March [2] [OA/ID 302]
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National Security Council
Inter-American Affairs
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Haiti 1994 – April-May [3] [OA/ID 302]
Haiti 1994 – April-May [4] [OA/ID 302]
Haiti 1994 – April-May [5] [OA/ID 302]
Feinberg, Richard
Ref Safe Drawer Files – Haiti [1] [OA/ID 507]
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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
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Inter-American Affairs
Ref Safe Drawer Files – Haiti [3] [OA/ID 507]
Ref Safe Drawer Files – Haiti [4] [OA/ID 507]
Ref Safe Drawer Files – Haiti 1993/1994 [1] [OA/ID 507]
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Ref Safe Drawer Files – Haiti 1993/1994 [3] [OA/ID 507]
Rossin, Lawrence
Haiti [1] [OA/ID 366]
Haiti [2] [OA/ID 366]
Haiti [3] [OA/ID 366]
Haiti – 7/94 Restricted Data Group [1] [OA/ID 366]
Haiti – 7/94 Restricted Data Group [2] [OA/ID 366]
Legal Advisor
Baker, James
Haiti Intervention September 1994 – Alan Kreczko – NSC Staff [1] [OA/ID 2002]

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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
National Security Council
Legal Advisor
Baker, James
Haiti Intervention September 1994 – Alan Kreczko – NSC Staff [2] [OA/ID 2002]
Haiti Intervention September 1994 – Alan Kreczko – NSC Staff [3] [OA/ID 2002]
Haiti Intervention September 1994 – Alan Kreczko – NSC Staff [4] [OA/ID 2002]
Haiti Intervention September 1994 – Alan Kreczko – NSC Staff [5] [OA/ID 2002]
Records Management
PC 0056 [PC Meeting on Haiti February 25, 1994] [OA/ID 4006]
Staff Director
Soderberg, Nancy
Haiti – Agenda and Calendars 1994 [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti – Background Memos 1994 [OA/ID 1392]
[Haiti] Cables to Foreign Leaders September 1994 [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti – Events 9/94 [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti Options April 1994 [1] [OA/ID 1392]

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National Security Council
Staff Director
Soderberg, Nancy
Haiti Options April 1994 [2] [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti Strategy Book, September 1994 [binder] [1] [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti Strategy Book, September 1994 [binder] [2] [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti Strategy Book, September 1994 [binder] [3] [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti Strategy Book, September 1994 [binder] [4] [OA/ID 1392]
Haiti – Talking Points and Press Guidance [1] [OA/ID 1392]
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Haiti – UNSC Resolution, July 1994 [OA/ID 1417]
Haiti Working File ’94 [OA/ID 1419]
Military Assistance 1994 [Haiti] [OA/ID 1392]
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Transnational Threats
Clarke, Richard
[Haiti – Key Papers] [binder 1] [OA/ID 2987]

Box 13
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
National Security Council
Transnational Threats
Clarke, Richard
[Haiti – Key Papers] [binder 2] [OA/ID 2987]
ORDP [Operation Restore Democracy Plan] [OA/ID 3781]
Peacekeeping-Haiti/Coalition, 1994 [OA/ID 3550]
Press Secretary
Haiti [OA/ID 4917]
Immigration – Cuba/Haiti [OA/ID 14262]
Press Release Subject File
Haiti [OA/ID 101765]
Haiti [OA/ID 101766]
Public Liaison
Johnson, Ben
Haitian Trip 11/1/94 [OA/ID 4595]
Johnson, Ben/Hilton, Steve
[White House Military Office Handbook for Haiti] [Folder 1] [OA/ID 10164]
[White House Military Office Handbook for Haiti] [Folder 2] [OA/ID 10164]
[White House Military Office Handbook for Haiti] [Folder 3] [OA/ID 10164]
Lux, Mike
Haiti [OA/ID 5090]

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OPD [OA/ID 250000]
[Haiti or Operation Uphold]
[09/16/1994 – 12/22/1994]

WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[Haiti or Operation Uphold]
[06/29/1994 – 09/19/1994]
[09/19/1994 – 10/07/1994]
[10/07/1994 – 03/31/1995]
Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[Haiti or Operation Uphold]
[05/17/1994 – 05/02/1995]
Clinton Presidential Records: Tape Restoration Project (TRP) [Email]
WHO [OA/ID 250000]
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