Extent

1 folder, approximately 28 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the pardon process for James Lake. Mr. Lake was charged with wire fraud, aiding and abetting the making of an illegal corporate campaign contribution, and aiding and abetting the making of an illegal conduit campaign contribution. He was sentenced on January 30, 1998. President Clinton pardoned Mr. Lake on January 20, 2001. The records include correspondence requesting that James Lake be granted a pardon, a personal statement by James Lake, and character affidavits.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in 2013-1026-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. This FOIA consists of records relating to the pardon process for James Lake. Lake was charged with wire fraud, aiding and abetting the making of an illegal corporate campaign contribution, and aiding and abetting the making of an illegal conduit campaign contribution. He was sentenced on January 30, 1998. President Clinton pardoned Lake on January 20, 2001. FOIA 2013-1026-F consists of correspondence requesting that James Lake be granted a pardon, a personal statement by James Lake, and character affidavits.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in 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. 2013-1026-F http://www.clintonlibrary.gov - 2 - 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

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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).

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IV095 107065
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PR015 074754
PU001-07 093150SS
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FG006-01 212691 [Margaret Thatcher] [OA 8538]
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