Extent

49 folders, approximately 4,485 pages

Summary

This collection consists of the records of Joshua Beck. Beck served as an intern with the Education Division of the White House Domestic Policy Council from July 2000 to December 2000. His records highlight topics relating to education, literacy programs, Hispanic education, economic accomplishments of the Clinton administration, charter schools, school performance, and standardized testing. There are a significant number of items relating to news reports about Clinton administration education initiatives, as well as a significant number of education-related publications. The records include reports, draft reports, publications, memoranda, pamphlets, brochures, phone message slips, articles, notes, telephone directories, research papers, and news clippings.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2009-1262-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA request 2009-1262-F contains material regarding Operation Sail 2000, or OpSail 2000, and the organization’s chairman at the time, Charles Robertson. Operation Sail (also known as OpSail) is a series of sailing events coordinated by the non-profit organization, Operation Sail, Inc. President Clinton attended the celebration of Operation Sail 2000, which was held on July 4th, 2000 in New York Harbor. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files contain one relevant folder. This folder contains correspondence from President Clinton to Senator Chris Dodd regarding the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 64 commending Operation Sail. The majority of material responsive to this FOIA was found in the collection area named Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. The White House Staff and Office Files contain notes,

correspondence, and news clippings concerning planning conflicts between Operation Sail 2000 and other sailing associations; remarks made by Presidents Ford and Reagan during previous Operation Sail events; and memorandum and correspondence regarding the preparation for Operation Sail 2000.

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 and Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. 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. FOIA 2009-1262-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: PR011 Pens, Ceremonial.

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 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).

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Container List

View all digitized files in the National Archives Catalog (NAC)

Following is a list of folders processed for the Joshua Beck series:
SUBJECT FILES
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Charter School Research [OA/ID 18928]
Computer Disks [OA/ID 18929]
ED [Education]---General/Statistics [OA/ID 18928]
Fall Papers 2000 [OA/ID 18928]
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Living in a New Economy [2] [OA/ID 18928]
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Misc. Research [1] [OA/ID 18928]
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News Clips Editorials Feb 97---Present [1] [OA/ID 18929]
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News Clips Editorials Feb 97---Present [3] [OA/ID 18929]
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News Clips 97---Present [OA/ID 18928]
Other [1] [OA/ID 18928]
Other [2] [OA/ID 18928]
Public Papers of POTUS [OA/ID 18928]
Safe Schools [OA/ID 18928]
[Supplies] [OA/ID 18929]
Tapes---POTUS Speeches [OA/ID 18929]
Teaching Reports [OA/ID 18928]
Test Clips Oct 97---Present [1] [OA/ID 18929]
Test Clips Oct 97---Present [2] [OA/ID 18929]
Test Clips Oct 97---Present [3] [OA/ID 18929]
Box 4
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Domestic Policy Council
Beck, Joshua
Test Clips Oct 97---Present [4] [OA/ID 18929]
Test Clips Oct 97---Present [5] [OA/ID 18929]
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PUBLICATIONS
After School/Community [OA/ID 18928]
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Family Involvement [1] [OA/ID 18928]
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Kettering Foundation [OA/ID 18928]
NIF [National Issues Forums] Report/Public Schools [OA/ID 18928]
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