Extent

4 folders, approximately 15 pages

Summary

This collection consists of Presidential Diary entries for the following dates: May 18 & 20, 1994; June 16, 1994 and December 16, 1998. Presidential Diarist Ellen McCathran logged the events of the President’s day, including meetings, phone calls and trips. Notable entries include phone calls to the family of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis on May 20, 1994 expressing condolences on her recent death and the President’s address to the nation announcing military strikes against Iraq on December 16, 1998.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2013-0818-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA 2013-0818-F includes the Presidential Diary for the following dates: May 18, 1994; May 20, 1994; June 16, 1994 and December 16, 1998. The diary was compiled by Ellen McCathran, a National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) employee detailed to the White House. The diary logs the events of the president’s day. Included are the president’s location, names of individuals meeting with the president and the length of time of the event. Telephone calls are identified by either “P” or “R” for placed or received. Notable entries for the dates requested include phone calls from the President to the family of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis on May 20, 1994 expressing condolences on her recent death and a call to Prime Minister Tony Blair on December 16, 1998. Also listed on December 16, 1998 is the President’s address to the nation announcing military strikes on Iraq.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collections areas— 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.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 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).

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Staff Archivist, 2014. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2013-0818-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Presidential Diarist
McCathran, Ellen
Presidential Diary – Hardcopy, April 1 – November 30, 1994: [May 18, 1994] [OA/ID CF 1983]
Presidential Diary – Hardcopy, April 1 – November 30, 1994: [May 20, 1994] [OA/ID CF 1983]
Presidential Diary – Hardcopy, April 1 – November 30, 1994: [June 16, 1994] [OA/ID CF 1983]
Presidential Diary – Hardcopy, October 1 – December 31, 1998: [December 16, 1998] [OA/ID CF 1985]