Extent

13 folders, approximately 1,162 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the Joint Data Exchange Center (JDEC). The JDEC, established in 2000, is a permanent joint military operation between the United States and Russia to share information regarding the launches of ballistic missiles and space launch vehicles. The collection contains emails and cables regarding the establishment of the JDEC.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2012-1011-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. On June 4, 2000, President Clinton and Russian President Vladimir Putin signed the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Establishment of a Joint Center for the Exchange of Data from Early Warning Systems and Notifications of Missile Launches. This memorandum, which was the first time the two nations had agreed to a permanent joint military operation, was the result of a dialogue that had begun after an incident several years earlier. In January 1995, a team of Norwegian and American scientists launched a Black Brant XII rocket carrying equipment intended to study the aurora borealis. Because it resembled a Trident missile at higher altitudes, and because its trajectory passed near Moscow, Russian nuclear forces went on high alert before it was determined that the rocket did not pose a threat. In response, the Clinton Administration and the Russian government negotiated the establishment of the Joint Data Exchange Center (JDEC) as a means to avoid further incidents. Located in Moscow, the JDEC is staffed 24 hours a day and facilitates the sharing of information regarding the launches of ballistic missles and space launch vehicles. The records responsive to this FOIA consist of emails and

cables regarding the establishment of the JDEC. These include press releases, presidential speeches, and discussions of logistical matters related to the Memorandum of Agreement and the function of the facility. Many of the records related to this FOIA are closed for national security reasons.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas –Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems. 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 email. The ARMS database is comprised of six sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represent a specific White House office. The buckets are titled: NPR for National Performance Review, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office.

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, 2012. 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 2012-1011-F:
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO [OA/ID 500000]
[JDEC or Joint Data Exchange Center]
[06/04/2000 – 09/07/2000]
Default [OA/ID 1100000]
[JDEC or Joint Data Exchange Center]
[12/16/2000 – 12/19/2000]
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

NSC [OA/ID 1200000]
[Joint Data Exchange Center]
[06/04/2000 – 06/13/2000]
[08/23/2000 – 10/11/2000]
Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System
NSC Cables
Jan 1999 – Dec 2000
[Joint Data Exchange Center]
[05/18/2000 – 06/29/2000] [OA/ID 530000]
[07/07/2000 – 09/20/2000] [OA/ID 530000]
[10/02/2000 – 12/26/2000] [OA/ID 530000]
NSC Emails
Exchange – Record (Sept 97 – Jan 01)
[Joint Data Exchange Center]
[05/24/2000 – 06/27/2000] [OA/ID 620000]
[07/10/2000 – 07/14/2000] [OA/ID 620000]
Box 2
[07/14/2000 – 07/16/2000] [OA/ID 620000]
[09/07/2000 – 12/14/2000] [OA/ID 620000]
Exchange – Non-Record (Mar 97 – Jan 01)
[Joint Data Exchange Center]
[06/02/2000 – 08/31/2000] [OA/ID 630000]
[09/01/2000 – 12/19/2000] [OA/ID 630000]