



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2024-0771-F**

### **All White House Television Office Footage of a Meet & Greet With President-Elect Hugo Chavez at the White House on January 27, 1999**

#### **Extent**

1 video recording on BetacamSP format totaling approximately 21 minutes and 51 seconds total run time.

#### **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).

#### **Processed by**

Staff Archivist, 2024

#### **Scope and Content**

FOIA 2024-0771-F is a request for all video recordings related to a meet & greet at the White House with President-elect Hugo Chavez of Venezuela. President-elect Chavez came to the White House on January 27, 1999, and President William Jefferson Clinton met with President-elect Chavez in Samuel "Sandy" Berger's office. Also, present is Jim Dobbins.

Material processed as a matter of consequence includes a meet & greet prior to the Millennium lecture series event on January 25, 1999, a departure from the White House via Marine One on January 26, 1999, a meet & greet in the Blue Room prior to an event for Social Security & Medicare on January 27, 1999, a meet & greet prior to an event for the United States Conference of Mayors on January 29, 1999, and a departure from the White House via Marine One on January 30, 1999. Individuals present at these events include President William Jefferson Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President

Albert Gore, Jr., Secretary of Health & Human Services Donna Shalala, Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman, Mickey Ibara, Sharon Farmer, Ralph Alswang, Ellen Lovell (Director; White House Millennium Council), Natalie Zemon Davis, and Martin E. Marty, among others.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area and one series—Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Photograph Office and the series therein—Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration. Processing is done at the item/tape level. While this method maintains video tape run time integrity, it frequently results in the processing of video material that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The following is a list of video recordings processed in response to FOIA 2024-0771-F.

**Clinton Presidential Records: Video Recordings of the White House Photograph Office**  
**Series: Video Recordings Relating to the Clinton Administration**  
**White House Television Office (WHTV) Tape:**

**Master Tape # 09536                      January 27, 1999**