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## (2019-0820-F SEGMENT 1)

### MARK MIDDLETON

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#### Extent

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635 folders, approximately 20,617 pages

#### Summary

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#### Scope and Content Note

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The materials in FOIA 2019-0820-F (segment 1) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult archivists about related material. After working in Bill Clinton's 1992 Presidential Campaign, Mark Middleton received a job in the Clinton White House serving as deputy to Chief of Staff Mack McLarty. Middleton left the White House in February 1995. Middleton was "primarily responsible for addressing the diverse concerns of the American corporate community, managing White House relations with select constituencies and assisting in the implementation of the Administration's economic and trade policy." While records in this collection concern Middleton's employment in the White House, many records also relate to events after Middleton's White

House employment. Middleton's records were frequently subpoenaed after his departure from the White House. From 1996 to 2000, these records were subpoenaed by the Office of Independent Counsel, the House of Representatives, and the Department of Justice. The subpoenas focused on allegations of improper campaign fundraising. Documents in this collection provide a timeline of these various subpoenas. In March 1996, Middleton received a grand jury subpoena from the Independent Counsel. Middleton provided such documents, including telephone logs, to the Independent Counsel that same month. This production was noted with the Bates label of "MM". In addition, the White House Counsel submitted documents from the files of Mark Middleton to the Independent Counsel in February 1997; this document production also resulted from a grand jury subpoena and was labeled with a "Z". Middleton's counsel provided the "CC-H" document production for a House subpoena in May of 1997. By July 1997, White House Counsel had provided a document production concerning Middleton to Congressional Committees; this "EOP" production contained WAVES files and files from various White House offices and staffers. Middleton's counsel provided documents responsive to the Department of Justice's grand jury subpoena in May 1998; this production was noted by the "MM-GJ" Bates labeling. In April 2000, White House staff received a request for documents to comply with another subpoena; this subpoena was for "the original and unredacted calendars, diaries, telephone messages, and telephone logs from January 1994 through December 1996, of, or, pertaining to Mark Middleton." Since many of White House Counsel's record productions resulted from subpoenas for a grand jury, there are large numbers of related closures in this FOIA. Duplicates of documents contained within these productions from White House Counsel are similarly closed.

#### **Record Type**



#### **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) Alpha Files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Alpha Project, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files and Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management System. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a

variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993-1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. 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. In addition, there is the WHORM (Alpha Project) series. 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 2019-0820-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: CO014 Bahrain, State of CO038 China CO038-02 China, People's Republic of (Red China) CO079 Iran CO085 Japan CO112 Mexico (United Mexican States) CO173 Turkmenistan FE010-01 Access to Records - Documents FG001-06 Appointments – Interviews, Meetings with, Presidential FG002-39 Carter, James Earl, Jr. – Jan. 20, 1977 – Jan.20, 1981 FG006-01 White House Office FG006-03 Chief of Staff FG006-08 Presidential Personnel, Office of FG011 Department of State FG014 Department of the Army FG017-07 Prisons, Bureau of FG020 Department of Commerce FG023 Department of Housing and Urban Development FG024 Department of Transportation FG034 Speaker of the House FG138 Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service FG240 President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports FG253-01 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts FO006-03 APEC Meeting, Seattle, WA, Nov (17-20) 93 FO006-08 APEC Summit, Jakarta, Indonesia, Nov (11-16) 94 GI001 Gifts from the President GI002 Gifts to the President HE Health IV094 Invitations LA005 Strikes – Work Stoppages - Arbitration MA Medals - Awards MC Meetings - Conferences ME001-02 Birthday Greetings PE002 Employment - Appointments PL002 Political Affairs: Fundraising - Expenditures PL005-02 Democratic Party PP012-05 Homes, Presidential PR005-01 Photographs Granted, Presidential PR010 Motion Pictures – Film Strips - Recordings RE011 Golf RE020 Soccer SO004 Receptions, White House ST004 Arkansas TA005 Trade Agreements UT003 Gas, Oil (Utility) (As Opposed to Natural Gas) WH002-01 Buildings Management, White House WH002-04 Tours (White House – EOB – NEOB) WH007 Supplies – Materials - Services WH009 Transportation, White House.

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