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## UVa Miller Center Releases More Clinton Presidential History Project Interviews

The University of Virginia's Miller Center has released a second batch of interviews conducted for the William J. Clinton Presidential History Project. The interviews are now available at <http://millercenter.org/president/clinton/oralhistory>.

This follows last week's release of 47 interviews, which can be found at the same web address.

Interviews released today include those with:

- **Joan Baggett**, Assistant to the President for Political Affairs
- **Sidney Blumenthal**, Assistant to the President
- **Betty Currie**, Personal Secretary to the President
- **Kris Engskov**, Trip Coordinator in the White House Travel Office; Assistant Press Secretary; Personal Assistant
- **Frank Greer**, Media Consultant
- **Patrick Griffin**, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
- **Marcia Hale**, Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
- **Peter Knight**, Deputy Director for the Presidential Transition; Chairman of 1996 Clinton-Gore Reelection Committee
- **Joseph Lockhart**, Press Secretary
- **Thomas "Mack" McLarty III**, White House Chief of Staff
- **Abner Mikva**, White House Counsel
- **Bernard Nussbaum**, White House Counsel
- **Susan Thomases**, Personal Advisor; Chief Campaign Scheduler; Advisor to First Lady Hillary Clinton
- **Harris Wofford**, U.S. Senator; CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorps)
- **James Woolsey**, Director of Central Intelligence

"The Miller Center conducts presidential oral history interviews on the premise that there is much to be learned about each presidential administration by speaking with those who experienced it. In a word-of-mouth environment, as the White House is, the only available record of much that is important will be the memories of those who were there," said Russell Riley, co-chair of the Miller Center's Presidential Oral History Program who directed the Clinton project.

In all, 134 interviews were conducted for the Clinton project. Comprised of interviews with Cabinet secretaries, White House aides, members of Congress, and foreign leaders, the project provides a detailed history of the Clinton administration in the words of those who knew it best. Teams of scholars conducted the interviews, many of which run more than 100 pages long, over the past decade. The interviews provide first-hand accounts from all perspectives on a wide range of issues.

Further interviews will be released when interviewees grant the necessary clearances.

The Clinton Project was launched in 2001 as a collaborative effort between the Miller Center and the David and Barbara Pryor Center for Arkansas Oral and Visual History.

The Miller Center also has conducted the oral histories of Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. These interview transcripts are available at <http://millercenter.org/oralhistory>. It is currently conducting the oral history of President George W. Bush.

Early next year, the Center will release the oral history of Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

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