



Photographs of the State Dinner in Honor of President Hu Jintao of China, 2011

Finding Aid Type

Office/Series

Extent

2087 assets

Record Type

Photographs

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Scope and Content Note

The White House hosted a State Dinner in honor of China on January 19, 2011. The State Dinner honored President Hu Jintao of China.

There are photos of President Jintao's arrival; a private reception in the Yellow Oval Room; greeting guests in the Grand Foyer; President Obama and Prime Minister Sign delivering toasts; and performances by Herbie Hancock, Lang Lang, Chris Botti, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Peter Martin and Dianne Reeves.

System of Arrangement

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Obama administration staff. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as the White House Photo System.

The photographs are a subseries of a larger series, which includes all photographs taken by White House photographers during the Obama administration. This subseries is arranged chronologically by the photo identifier (P number), which is formatted as PMMDDYYXX-####:

- P (for Presidential photographs)
- MMDDYY (Date of image capture)
- XX (Photographer's initials)

- [dash]
- Frame number

Container List

Electronic Records

2011 China State Dinner Photos contains 2087 photographs, of which 2066 are released in full and 21 are withheld in full.