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- Document 2 : "Melania Trump Poised to Move from Sidelines to Spotlight", NPR News, 2016
- Document 3 : "Unveiling the Official President Bush Portrait President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama host former President George W. Bush and Former First Lady Laura Bush for the unveiling of their official portraits", obamawhitehouse.archives.gov, 2012

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https://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/06/us/politics/hillary-clintons-historyas-first-lady-powerful-but-not-always-deft.html

[...] No president ever had a partner quite like Hillary Rodham Clinton. She attended campaign strategy meetings in Little Rock, Ark., and later became the first (and so far only) first lady with an office in the West Wing. She would bring his meandering meetings to a close. She plotted out his defense against scandal.

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"The thing he lacks is discipline, both in his personal life and his intellectual or decision-making life, unless he's rescued by somebody," observed Alice M. Rivlin, who served as White House budget director. "I think for a good part of his career, he was probably rescued by Hillary by her being a more decisive, more disciplined kind of person who kept things moving."

She was an independent force within the White House, singlehandedly pushing health care onto the agenda and intimidating into silence those who thought she might be mishandling it. She was prone to bouts of anger and nursed deep resentment toward Washington. She endured a terribly complicated relationship with her philandering husband. And yet she was the one who often channeled his energies, steered him toward success and saved him from himself.

"She may have been critical from time to time with temper tantrums and things like that," said Mr. Nussbaum, who went on to become Mr. Clinton's first White House counsel. "But she was very strong, and he needed her desperately. He would not have been president, I don't think, without her."

Mrs. Clinton created her own team in the White House that came to 25 be called Hillaryland, and "they were a little island unto themselves," as Betty Currie, the president's secretary, put it. She inspired more loyalty from them than the president did from his own team, said Roger Altman, who was deputy treasury secretary, probably because she was not as purely political. "She wears her heart on her sleeve much more than he does," he said. [...]

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Document 2: "Melania Trump Poised to Move from Sidelines to Spotlight", *NPR News*, 2016

https://www.npr.org/2016/07/17/485084324/from-the-sidelines-to-the-spotlight-melania-trump-poised-to-become-first-lady

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https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/realitycheck/photos-and-video/video/2012/05/31/unveiling-official-president-bush-portrait

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