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Inventory for FOIA Request 1998-0097-F

Records on Imigration from Mexico and Latin America

Extent

136 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, April 1998. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1998-0097-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 1998-0097-F contains material on the overall immigration policy of the Bush Administration, Central and Latin American immigration, and refugees. Specific topics dealt with in the Alphabetical and Subject Files include the plight of the Haitian boat people and the problems faced by local governments in South

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Florida and Texas when thousands of immigrants chiefly from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua came into the United States. Also, here the researcher will come across case after case of constituents describing immigration difficulties. Press releases, memoranda, correspondence, copies of bills, newspaper clippings, transcripts of press conferences and television programs, handwritten notes, and magazine articles can be found in the Staff and Office Files. These records are concerned with such subjects as the Mariel Boatlift, immigration agreements involving the United States and Cuba, and potential legislation granting a temporary stay of deportation for certain Nicaraguans and Salvadorans. Mention should be made of a series of pamphlets about Castro's Cuba published by the Cuban-American National Foundation. Under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (P-1, P-5), most of the substantive portions of this FOIA request are closed. Material open for research includes routine correspondence, memoranda relating to legislative affairs, printed matter, and press releases and so forth.

System of Arrangement:

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1998-0097-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Alas, Armando Artiga, Maria del Rosario Canino, Robert Guardado, Roger Napoleon Jimenez, Mirna S. Joachim, Kathy

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO001-09	Scanned: Case Number 011014
	C.F.: Case Number 312091
CO046	Scanned: Case Number 096097
CO064	Scanned: Case Number 332842

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CO114 Scanned: Case Numbers 064529, 184754CU

IM* Entire category relevant

ND016 Unscanned: Case Number 029773

PR010 Unscanned: Case Number 014378

PR012 Unscanned: Case Number 003688

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Blair Dorminey Files - Country and Subject File

Refugees/Nicaraguan [OA/ID CF00232]

PCC: Central American Refugees [OA/ID CF00232]

Refugees/UN: Interfaith Committee for Refugee Concerns [OA/ID CF00232]

Nicaragua: Deportations to [OA/ID CF00232]

Nancy B. Dyke Files - Subject File

Refugees: Latin America [OA/ID CF01458]

Refugees: Central America [1 of 3] [OA/ID CF01480] Refugees: Central America [2 of 3] [OA/ID CF01480] Refugees: Central America [3 of 3] [OA/ID CF01480]

Virginia Lampley Files - Subject File

Immigration, 1989-90 [OA/ID CF00707]

William Pryce Files - Country File

Central American Immigration [OA/ID CF00723]

Latin American Directorate Files – Subject File 1989

Central America - Immigration Issues, 1/20/89-12/31/89 [1 of 2] [OA/ID CF00189] Central America - Immigration Issues, 1/20/89-12/31/89 [2 of 2] [OA/ID CF00189]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff, Office of

Philip D. Brady Files - Subject File

Cuban/Nicaraguan Immigration [1 of 7] [OA/ID 14831] Cuban/Nicaraguan Immigration [2 of 7] [OA/ID 14831] Cuban/Nicaraguan Immigration [3 of 7] [OA/ID 14831] Cuban/Nicaraguan Immigration [4 of 7] [OA/ID 14831] Cuban/Nicaraguan Immigration [5 of 7] [OA/ID 14831] Cuban/Nicaraguan Immigration [6 of 7] [OA/ID 14831] Cuban/Nicaraguan Immigration [7 of 7] [OA/ID 14831]

Scheduling Office

Dan Sullivan/Jennifer Fitzgerald Files - Events File

Briefing for Invitees to Nicaraguan Refugee Dinner, 4/15/85 [OA/ID 14677]

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