



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0131-F

## Records on the Terrorist Attacks at the Rome and Vienna Airports, the LaBelle Disco in Berlin, and the US Bombing of Libya

#### **Extent**

20 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 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 1999-0131-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 1999-0131-F contains materials related to the attacks at the Rome and Vienna airports in December

1985, the bombing of the La Belle Disco in Berlin, and the US bombing of Libya in 1986. The Vice Presidential Subject File documents deal with the American public's reaction to the bombing of Libya. The National Security Affairs files cover Vice President Bush's dealings with foreign governments, usually with political leaders from each country. While there is some discussion of the terrorism acts listed above, there are few records directly responsive to this request. Due to the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act all decision making correspondence and memoranda have been removed, leaving approximately 400 pages of routine correspondence, press releases, routine reports, and newspaper clippings in the open file.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff. 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 1999-0131-F.

### **Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO089	Case Numbers 371716VP, 391713VP, 391778VP, 391967VP, 402258VP, 421455VP
JL003	Case Number 366646VP

### **Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

#### National Security Affairs

##### Donald P. Gregg Files—Country File

- Austria 1985 [OA/ID 19796]
- Germany, Federal Republic of 1985 [OA/ID 19797]
- Italy 1985 [OA/ID 19797]
- Libya 1985 [OA/ID 19797]
- Austria 1986 [OA/ID 19813]
- Italy 1986 [OA/ID 19814]
- Germany, Federal Republic of 1986 [OA/ID 19814]
- Libya 1986 [OA/ID 19814]
- Austria 1987 [OA/ID 19833]
- Germany, Federal Republic of 1987 [OA/ID 19834]
- Italy 1987 [OA/ID 19834]
- Libya 1987 [OA/ID 19835]

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