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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0132-F

Records on the Bombing of the U.S. Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon October 1983

Extent

10 folders

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's 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 1999-0132-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 1999-0132-F contains materials related to the bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut in October 1983. The Vice President's National Security Affairs files cover the Office of the Vice President's participation in White House meetings on the turmoil in Lebanon, the reaction to the bombing of the Marine barracks, and Vice President Bush's dealings with concerned Lebanese-American groups. The

Vice President's Staff and Office Files deal with press briefings on the bombing in Beirut.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Bush Vice Presidential Records: White Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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.

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

Please note that a double asterisk "**" indicates files or documents that were incidentally processed as part of this FOIA request.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1999-0132-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs

Donald P. Gregg Files—Country Files

Lebanon 1981 [1] [OA/ID 19767]

Lebanon 1981 [2] [OA/ID 19767]

Lebanon 1982 [OA/ID 19770]

Lebanon 1983 [1] [OA/ID 19775]

Lebanon 1983 [2] [OA/ID 19775]

Lebanon 1984 [OA/ID 19779]

Lebanon 1985 [OA/ID 19797]

Lebanon 1986 [OA/ID 19814]

Press Office

Press Office Files

Bombing on Beirut 10/83 [OA/ID 14924]

Scheduling Office

Dan Sullivan Files and Jennifer Fitzgerald Files

Memorial Service for Americans Killed in Beirut, 4/26/83 10:45 AM [OA/ID 14672]**

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