



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0133-F[1]

## Records on the Hijacking of the *Achille Lauro*

#### Extent

4 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.

#### Copyright

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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.

#### Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1999-0133-F[2] entitled "Records on the Hijacking of the *Achille Lauro*."

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0133-F[1] 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 1999-0133-F[1] contains materials related to the hijacking of the *Achille Lauro* in 1985. These Subject File documents pertain to the public reaction to the hijacking of the cruise ship. Due to the routine nature of this material, nothing has been withheld due to the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act or the Freedom of Information Act, resulting in a total of 22 pages in the open file.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File. 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 1999-0133-F[1].

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
JL003-02	Case Numbers: 341705VP, 373822VP
MA034	Case Numbers: 349633VP, 349825VP

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