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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0137-F

Records on Vice President Bush's Task Force on Combating Terrorism

Extent

288 folders

Access

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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, September 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0137-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 1999-0137-F contains material related to Vice President Bush's Task Force on Combating Terrorism. Formed in July 1985 shortly after the TWA 847 hijacking, the cabinet-level task force was developed at

the behest of President Reagan to review and evaluate United States' policy concerning terrorism. Vice President Bush chaired the task force, which submitted a classified report to President Reagan in December 1985 and issued a public report the following February. Daily activities were coordinated by Admiral James L. Holloway, III, who served as the task force's executive director. The task force was dissolved shortly after the public report was issued. In March 1987, President Reagan requested a review of the progress that had been made by the federal government in implementing the recommendations of the task force. A classified copy of that review was delivered to the president on June 2, 1987.

The majority of the material related to the development and implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force on Combating Terrorism remain classified at this time as does the actual 1985 report and 1987 progress evaluation. Filed with this material are numerous documents that relate directly to the issue of terrorism but only peripherally to the work of the task force. These closed documents are located primarily in the National Security Council and National Security Affairs files.

Much of the Bush Vice Presidential WHORM Subject File records is correspondence between the public and government officials responsible for terrorism policy. There are also numerous letters between Bush and various congressmen related to the work of the task force or terrorism-related legislation under consideration. This congressional correspondence can also be found in the Vice President's staff files. Routine memoranda, press releases, and articles concerning the terrorism issue are also scattered throughout these staff files. Also located here are documents related to speeches given and articles written by President Bush on the topic of terrorism. Of particular importance is his speech to the International Conference on Terrorism in January 1987.

Also located with this material are some of the office files from the Task Force. These files contain very few documents related to the actual development and implementation of terrorism policy. They do contain routine administrative material and forms needed for the day-to-day work of task force members.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; 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 1999-0137-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Richard Canas Files—Subject File

Combating Terrorism: Department of State Report (1985) [1 of 2] [OA/ID CF01573]

Combating Terrorism: Department of State Report (1985) [2 of 2] [OA/ID CF01573]

Robin Frank Files—Subject File

OLN - New NSDD 207, 28 January '89 [1 of 3] [OA/ID CF00943]

OLN - New NSDD 207, 28 January '89 [2 of 3] [OA/ID CF00943]

OLN - New NSDD 207, 28 January '89 [3 of 3] [OA/ID CF00943]

Carolyn Stettner Files—Subject File

Program Review of the Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism, March-April 1987 [1] [OA/ID CF01523]

Program Review of the Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism, March-April 1987 [2] [OA/ID CF01523]

The Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism: Draft Review, April 20, 1987 [1] [OA/ID CF01523]

The Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism: Draft Review, April 20, 1987 [2] [OA/ID CF01523]

The Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism, Final Report, December 20, 1985 [1] [OA/ID CF01523]

The Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism, Final Report, December 20, 1985 [2] [OA/ID CF01523]

Policy Development, White House Office of

Emily Mead Files

International Conference on Terrorism, January 20, 1987 [Old OA/ID 07522]

[OA/ID 23352]

Letter from VP to Reagan on Terrorism, June 2, 1987 [Old OA/ID 07522] [OA/ID 23352]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name File

Name

Grunwald, Henry A.

Kader, Omar M.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

CO054-02

Case Number

Case Number 407019VP

CO089

Case Numbers 367809VP, 368286VP, 391795VP

CO114

Case Number 327599VP

CO120

Case Number 341513VP

CO141

Case Number 329096VP

CO147

Case Number 319276VP

FG011

Case Numbers 327394VP, 329151VP, 381167VP

FG258

Case Numbers 319077VP, 319880VP, 319932VP, 320214VP, 320246VP, 329692VP, 331720VP, 355664VP, 360046VP, 361941VP, 362492VP, 362539VP, 372501VP, 376159VP, 385530VP, 385594VP, 388150VP, 388297VP

FG258-97 Case Numbers 447961VP, 465004VP

JL003 Case Numbers 319065VP, 319084VP, 319086VP, 319098VP, 319099VP, 319188VP, 319273VP, 319275VP, 319284VP, 319873VP, 319876VP, 319886VP, 319882VP, 319890VP, 320216VP, 320227VP, 320243VP, 320244VP, 327001VP, 327012VP, 327017VP, 327024VP, 327031VP, 327075VP, 327346VP, 327393VP, 327401VP, 327409VP, 327412VP, 327414VP, 327424VP, 327590VP, 327591VP, 329109VP, 329215VP, 329325VP, 329805VP, 329829VP, 330813VP, 330859VP, 330860VP, 331053VP, 331277VP, 331290VP, 331329VP, 331474VP, 331613VP, 341507VP, 341723VP, 341775VP, 350111VP, 350275VP, 351833VP, 351848VP, 353232VP, 353446VP, 353451VP, 353699VP, 361182VP, 362481VP, 362690VP, 362703VP, 362813VP, 362823VP, 362949VP, 364387VP, 364432VP, 364610VP, 366582VP, 366643VP, 366650VP, 366930VP, 366934VP, 366972VP, 367758VP, 367814VP, 367826VP, 367863VP, 368254VP, 373798VP, 373868VP, 375034VP, 375146VP, 375168VP, 375193VP, 375325VP, 375335VP, 375351VP, 375464VP, 375474VP, 376151VP, 376160VP, 386787VP, 388363VP, 391661VP, 402526VP, 421183VP, 421209VP, 421281VP, 439265VP, 439331VP, 442413VP

JL003-02 Case Number 319283VP

JL003-99 Case Numbers 572116VP, 590391VP

MC003 Case Numbers 370411VP, 421529VP

ND018 Case Number 329424VP

PU Case Number 407104VP

VI Case Number 439421VP

VI085 Case Number 353338VP

VI086 Case Numbers 368234VP, 374987VP, 375393VP, 385175VP, 388180VP, 388264VP, 407484VP, 423013VP

VI087 Case Numbers 407539VP, 427351VP, 459402VP, 459460VP, 465213VP

VR007 Case Number 459625VP

VR014-08 Case Number 422767VP

VS Case Numbers 459427VP, 482482VP

VT Case Number 420749VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Administration
 Correspondence Office—Subject File
 [Libyan Terrorism] [1 of 3] [OA/ID 15313]
 [Libyan Terrorism] [2 of 3] [OA/ID 15313]

[Libyan Terrorism] [3 of 3] [OA/ID 15313]

Chief of Staff, Office of the
Phil Brady Files—Subject File
Terrorism [OA/ID 14837]

Craig Fuller Files—Subject File
Terrorism [OA/ID 14286]

Counsellor's Office
C. Boyden Gray Files—Subject Files
Terrorism [OA/ID 15190]

John Schmitz Files
Terrorism—General [OA/ID 15215]
Terrorism—Intelligence [OA/ID 15215]
Terrorism—Judiciary [OA/ID 15215]

Scheduling Office
Jennifer Fitzgerald Files—Subject File
Terrorism Task Force [OA/ID 14761]

National Security Affairs, Office of
Donald P. Gregg Files – Subject File
Holloway's Terrorism Review [OA/ID 19863]
VP Meeting with Senior Review Group of TTF [OA/ID 19863]

Donald P. Gregg Files – Task Force on Terrorism File
Terrorism— II: Terrorism Article [1 of 3] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism—II: Terrorism Article [2 of 3] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism—II: Terrorism Article [3 of 3] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [1 of 6] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism: Terrorism Article, Washington Legal Foundation [2 of 6] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [3 of 6] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism: [Material for Doug Menarchik] [4 of 6] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [5 of 6] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [6 of 6] [OA/ID 19849]
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Terrorism [2 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism: Delta Force [3 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [4 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [5 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [6 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism: Task Force on Combating Terrorism Meeting with Media Executives, 23
November 1985—10 a.m. [7 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism [8 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Terrorism: Terrorism/Hostage Families [9 of 9] [OA/ID 19849]
Combating Terrorism Task Force [1 of 7] [OA/ID 19849]
Combating Terrorism Task Force [2 of 7] [OA/ID 19849]
Combating Terrorism Task Force [3 of 7] [OA/ID 19849]
Combating Terrorism Task Force [4 of 7] [OA/ID 19849]
Combating Terrorism Task Force [5 of 7] [OA/ID 19849]
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[Task Force on Combating Terrorism Material] [1 of 2] [OA/ID 19850]
[Task Force on Combating Terrorism Material] [2 of 2] [OA/ID 19850]
Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism Working File [OA/ID 19850]
Terrorism [1 of 7] [OA/ID 19850]
Terrorism [2 of 7] [OA/ID 19850]
Terrorism [3 of 7]: Terrorism and the Media [OA/ID 19850]
Terrorism [4 of 7]: Young and Rubicam, Susan Gianino [OA/ID 19850]
Terrorism [5 of 7] [OA/ID 19850]
Terrorism [6 of 7]: Senior Review Group Meeting, Terrorism Task Force - 23 Nov 85, Nye
Group [OA/ID 19850]
Terrorism [7 of 7] [OA/ID 19850]
VP Terrorism Speech, 20 January 1987 [OA/ID 19850]
Narco—Terrorism [1 of 5] [OA/ID 19850]
Narco—Terrorism [2 of 5] [OA/ID 19850]
Narco—Terrorism [3 of 5] [OA/ID 19850]
Narco—Terrorism [4 of 5] [OA/ID 19850]
Narco—Terrorism [5 of 5] [OA/ID 19850]
Syria's Role in Terrorism [OA/ID 19850]
Holloway's Task Force on Terrorism [OA/ID 19851]
[Terrorism Material] [1 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
[Terrorism Material] [2 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
[Terrorism Material] [3 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
[Terrorism Material] [4 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
Terrorism Legislation [OA/ID 19851]
Terrorism [1 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
Terrorism [2 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
Terrorism [3 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
Terrorism [4 of 4] [OA/ID 19851]
Task Force on Terrorism, 12 November 1985 [OA/ID 19851]
VP Meeting with the Principals of Terrorism Task Force [OA/ID 19851]
Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism—Thursday, July 25, 1985, The
Roosevelt Room, 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. [OA/ID 19851]

Office of Policy

Speechwriter Files—Speech File

Terrorism [no date] [OA/ID 14860]
9/19/85 Meeting w/ Air Transport CEOs RE: Terrorism [OA/ID 14867]
1/20/87 International Conference on Terrorism, Washington, D.C. [OA/ID 14873]

Speechwriter Files—Speech Research File

[Terrorism 5/12/86] [OA/ID 14880]
Terrorism [1 of 4] [OA/ID 14880]
Terrorism [2 of 4] [OA/ID 14880]
Terrorism [3 of 4] [OA/ID 14880]
Terrorism [4 of 4] [OA/ID 14880]

Press Office

Press Office Files—Audio File

LKS—George Carver—Bush and CIA, Terrorism 1/8/86 [OA/ID 14989]

Press Office Files—Subject File

Terrorism [OA/ID 14923]

[Public Report of the VP's Task Force on Combating Terrorism, 2/86] [OA/ID 14927]

Press Office Files—Press Clipping Files

VP Task Force on Terrorism Fact Sheets, Transcripts 3/6/86 [OA/ID 14976]

[Public Report of the VP's Task Force on Combating Terrorism] [OA/ID 14976]

Sean Walsh Files—Clippings File

Task Force on Terrorism [OA/ID 14970]

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary, Office of

Thomas Collamore Files—Subject Files

Puerto Rico/Terrorism [OA/ID 14334]

Thomas Collamore Files—Chron Files/Subject Files

Terrorism [OA/ID 14338]

VP Terrorism Speech File 1/20/87 [OA/ID 14338]

Terrorism Task Force File [OA/ID 14338]

Task Force on Combating Terrorism

General Office Files

Travel Voucher—Form 1012-116 [OA/ID 15394]

White House Office Supplemental Info Sheet [OA/ID 15394]

Townhouse Plan, 730 Jackson Place NW [OA/ID 15394]

IBM— PC (Cindy Murphy, x7370, NEOB 4th Floor) [OA/ID 15394]

Mister Coffee Service [OA/ID 15394]

Receipts [1 of 2] [OA/ID 15394]

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Receipt Book [OA/ID 15394]

Statistics [1 of 2] [OA/ID 15394]

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News Clippings/Media Clippings [OA/ID 15394]

Advance of Funds [OA/ID 15394]

Request for Appointment Forms [OA/ID 15394]

Authority to Release Info. [OA/ID 15394]

Cover Sheets for the Office of the Vice President [OA/ID 15394]

Form Letters [OA/ID 15394]

Memo for Prospective Appointees [OA/ID 15394]

Scheduling Sheets [OA/ID 15394]

Claim for Reimbursement Form 1164-210 [OA/ID 15394]

Request for Appointments SSF-2037 [OA/ID 15394]

Reimbursable Work Authorization [OA/ID 15394]

Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position [OA/ID 15394]

Supplement to SF-86 [OA/ID 15394]

Tax Check Waiver [OA/ID 15394]

Office of Travel and Administration

Travel Budget Alpha Files

Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism: Terrorism-Financial [OA/ID 14510]

Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism: Young and Rubicam Study
[OA/ID 14510]

Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism: Budget and Administration Items
[OA/ID 14510]

[Year End Report—VP Task Force on Terrorism] [OA/ID 14510]

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