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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0578-F

Records on Robert Gates National Security Council Member

Extent

10 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, November 2000. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0088-F entitled "Records on the Persian Gulf Conflict."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0578-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.

The materials in FOIA 1999-0578-F contains material from the files of National Security Council member Robert Gates that relate to the Persian Gulf War. These materials document the diplomatic and military response by the United States and other coalition members to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on August 2, 1990 and supplement other files related to Desert Shield/Desert Storm that were previously processed for FOIA 1998-0099-F. The researcher should be aware that while the material processed is relevant and may prove a valuable resource in the future, a large number of the records processed for this request have been closed in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (PRA) due to security classifications and the nature of advice documented. These consist primarily of cables and memoranda. Materials that remain open are most commonly press releases, press summaries, news items, and speech materials.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush 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 1999-0578-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Robert Gates Files

- Middle East—Economic Strategy [OA/ID CF00946] [1 of 2]
- Middle East—Economic Strategy [OA/ID CF00946] [2 of 2]
- Notes—August 1990—Saudi Arabia/Iraq/Kuwait [OA/ID CF00946] [1 of 2]
- Notes—August 1990—Saudi Arabia/Iraq/Kuwait [OA/ID CF00946] [2 of 2]
- [Persian Gulf Conflict—Pre-1991] [OA/ID CF00946]
- [Persian Gulf Conflict—January 1991] [OA/ID CF00946] [1 of 2]
- [Persian Gulf Conflict—January 1991] [OA/ID CF00946] [2 of 2]
- [Persian Gulf Conflict—February 1991] [OA/ID CF00946]
- [Persian Gulf Conflict—March 1991] [OA/ID CF00946]
- Chrono (Official) 1991 [OA/ID CF00948]

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