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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0690-F

Records on Syrian Links to Terrorism

Extent

5 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0690-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 1999-0690-F contains materials related to United States—Syrian relations during the Reagan administration (1983–1984), including the U.S. bombing of Syria, possible Syrian attacks on U.S. aircraft, and Syria's involvement in terrorism. Documents opened in this FOIA request include trip schedules, biographies, requests for appointment forms, routine messages, and correspondence with the public. A significant amount of material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the files of the National Security

Council (NSC). Although these files are listed, it should be noted that most of these documents are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1999-0690-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs

Donald P. Gregg Files—Meetings with Foreigners File

December 1983: Vice President's Meeting with Presidential Gemayel, Lebanon

12/01/83 [OA/ID 19773]

December 1983: Vice President's Meeting with General bin Shaker, Jordan

12/15/83 [OA/ID 19773]

Donald P. Gregg Files—Country Files

Middle East—General—1983 [OA/ID 19775]

Syria—1983 [OA/ID 19776]

Syria—1984 [OA/ID 19780]

Donald P. Gregg Files—Task Force on Terrorism File

Syria's Role in Terrorism [OA/ID 19850]

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