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Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-0144-F

Records on the State of Bahrain

Extent

95 folders, approximately 4,800 pages

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, along with Dan Quayle'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, January 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0497-F entitled "Records Regarding the Middle East Peace Conference in Madrid, Spain," FOIA request 1999-0536-F entitled "WHORM Subject File for Japan (CO078)," and FOIA request 1999-0586-F entitled "Bilateral meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa (January 7-9, 1991)." Researchers may also find similar material in the White House Office of Speechwriting Files. In addition, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library may also have complementary material in their collections.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2001-0144-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 2001-0144-F contains materials from agencies and individuals concerning the State of Bahrain and its relationship with the United States.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public concerning conditions in Bahrain around the time of the Persian Gulf War, as well as individuals who served aboard and partook of the services of the Cunard Princess, a luxury cruise ship anchored at a port in Bahrain contracted by the Armed Forces Recreation Center to provide recreation and relaxation to Operation Desert Shield/Storm service members. In the Bush Vice Presidential Records WHORM Alphabetical Files, researchers will find correspondence between the Vice President and the Amir of Bahrain, as well as correspondence with Admiral J.L. Holloway, who was President of the Council of American-Flag Ship Operators and was asked to serve as the Vice President's personal emissary on a mission to Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence, memoranda, news clippings, and brochures from the general public, Congress, and the Bush Administration. Included here is information related to visits made by Bahraini foreign dignitaries, gifts given to the President and those given or received by the United States respectively, as well as messages to and from the American Bahraini Friendship Society. In addition, there is correspondence to and from the First Lady and the President from the general public and foreign heads of state on issues ranging from the Persian Gulf War, the Generalized System of Preferences, the death of President Bush's mother, holiday greetings, and congratulatory messages on becoming the 41st President. WHORM Subject File PP010 also includes a great deal of correspondence relating to the President's January 1991 trip to Japan where he fell ill during a State Dinner. The Bush Vice Presidential Records WHORM Subject Files concern the Middle East, invitations the Vice President received with regard to Bahrain, and a set of correspondence following the Vice President's trip to Bahrain in April 1986.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, speeches, cables, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members and offices. In this FOIA, the Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files primarily pertain to the October 15, 1991 State Visit made by Shaikh Isa Bin Sulman Al-Khalifa, the Amir of Bahrain, while the files from the National Security Council and the Personnel Office generally reflect U.S.-Bahraini relations and the nomination of Charles W. Hostler as Ambassador to Bahrain, respectively, and the Office of Public Relations Files contain information about Vice President Bush's trip to Bahrain in 1986. The Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files especially concern the visit of the Vice President and Mrs. Bush to the region in 1986, (many of which come from the files of Vice President Bush's National Security Adviser, Donald P. Gregg) and also include meetings and visits with Bahraini dignitaries on U.S. soil and files on the Bahrain-Qatar border dispute in 1986. The Quayle Vice Presidential Records Staff and Office Files consist of holiday correspondence from the Vice President to the Bahraini Ambassador to the United States.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in seven collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical 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>.

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 2001-0144-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Chandler, Ruby
Joyce, Mark

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO013*	Entire Category
FG006-06	Scanned: Case Numbers 018364, 031243
FG318	Scanned: Case Number 036671CU
FO002	Scanned: Case Numbers 012505, 069042SS
FO003-02	CF: Case Number 047269SS
FO005-03	CF: Case Number 193618
FO008-01	CF: Case Numbers 166947, 179231, 272872
GI002	Scanned: Case Numbers 111709, 211139
GI003	Scanned: Case Number 281759
ME002	Scanned: Case Number 207127
PP005-01	Scanned: Case Number 234257
PP010	Scanned: Case Numbers 000216, 000354, 000821, 000850 CF: Case Number 304261SS
PP010-02	Scanned: Case Number 365217
PP010-03	Scanned: Case Number 004139
PP010-04	Scanned: Case Number 109342
TA004	Scanned: Case Number 153513, 153513SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of First Lady, Calligraphy
Calligraphy Office Files

Cards-Menu—Luncheon Honoring His Highness The Amir of the State of Bahrain, The
White House, October 15, 1991 [OA/ID 27997]

Office of First Lady, Scheduling Office
Ann Brock Files

Arrival Ceremony for Shaikh of Bahrain, Tuesday, October 15, 1991, 10:00 a.m., South
Grounds (&GB) [OA/ID 04875]

Office of Media Affairs
Project Files

Bahrain State Arrival 10/15 [1991] [OA/ID 06801]

National Security Council

Richard N. Haass Files – Presidential Meetings File

Presidential Courtesy Call to Foreign Minister [Sheikh Mohammad] bin Mubarak of
Bahrain – August 2, 1989 [OA/ID CF01405]

Presidential Visit with Amir of Bahrain [1] [OA/ID CF1405]

Presidential Visit with Amir of Bahrain [2] [OA/ID CF1405]

Richard N. Haass Files – Trip File

Richard Haass, Trip to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE, Iraq, Kuwait – May 10-19, 1990
[OA/ID CF01352]

Virginia Lampley Files – Subject File

Bahrain Stingers – 1989 [OA/ID CF00706]

Daniel Levin Files – Subject File

Bahrain Stingers [OA/ID CF00937]

Bruce O. Riedel Files – Subject File

Bahrain [OA/ID CF01094]

Nicholas Rostow Files – Subject File

Bahrain [OA/ID CF01060]

Bahrain Stingers [OA/ID CF01060]

Office of Personnel

Katja Bullock Files – Appointment File

Hostler, Charles Warren – AMB [Ambassador] (Bahrain) DOS [Department of State]
[OA/ID 07089]

Office of Policy Development

Emily Mead Files

Arrival Manama, Bahrain, April 7, 1986 [OA/ID 23352]

Office of Public Liaison

Jane Leonard Files

Arrival Ceremony of Amir of Bahrain, 10/15/91 [OA/ID 07777]

Social Office

Cathy Fenton Files

October 15, 1991 – Arrival Ceremony and Working Luncheon/Shaiikh Isa of Bahrain
[OA/ID 07112]

Laurie Firestone Files
October 15, 1991 – 12:00 noon, Working Lunch with Shaikh Isa (Bahrain) [OA/ID 08477]

Judith Spangler Files
Luncheon (Bahrain), Tuesday, October 15, 1991 [OA/ID 08576]

Visitors Office
Special Projects Files
Bahrain, 10/15/91, Amir Al-Khalifa [OA/ID 06215]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Al-Khalifa, Eissa bin Sulman
Holloway, J.L.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO001-07	Case Number 388404VP
FG038	Case Number 402402VP
VI086	Case Numbers 388129VP, 439215VP
VT	Case Numbers 402042VP, 402433VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office
John Keller Files – Domestic Trip Files
Washington Hilton – Dinner Hosted by the State of Bahrain, July 20, 1983, 7:40 p.m.
[OA/ID 14532]

Mrs. Bush's Office
Barbara Bush Files – Event Files
Arrival Ceremony/State Dinner Tuesday, July 19, 1983 (Shaikh Amir of State of Bahrain)
[OA/ID 21055]

Barbara Bush Files – Foreign Trip Files
Briefing Booklet: Visit of the Vice President and Mrs. Bush to the State of Bahrain – April 7, 1986 thru April 9, 1986 [OA/ID 10082]
George Bush/Barbara Bush Trip to Manama, Bahrain, Monday, April 7, 1986 thru Wednesday, April 9, 1986 [1] [OA/ID 10082]
George Bush/Barbara Bush Trip to Manama, Bahrain, Monday, April 7, 1986 thru Wednesday, April 9, 1986 [2] [OA/ID 10082]
George Bush/Barbara Bush Trip to Manama, Bahrain, Monday, April 7, 1986 thru Wednesday, April 9, 1986 [3] [OA/ID 10082]
Briefing Booklet: Visit of the Vice President of the United States and Mrs. Bush To The State of Bahrain – April 7, 1986 thru April 9, 1986 [OA/ID 10082]

Barbara Bush Files – Schedule Files

Mrs. Bush's Schedule: Persian Gulf Trip – April 7, 1986-April 9, 1986, Manama, Bahrain
[OA/ID 10112]

Barbara Bush Files – Subject File

CO13 [Countries: Bahrein (Bahrain/Bahraym), State of] [OA/ID 28700]

Office of National Security Affairs

Donald P. Gregg Files – Country Files

Bahrain 1986 [OA/ID 19813]

Bahrain – Qatar Dispute – 1986 [1] [OA/ID 19813]

Bahrain – Qatar Dispute – 1986 [2] [OA/ID 19813]

Bahrain – Qatar Dispute – 1986 [3] [OA/ID 19813]

Bahrain – Qatar Dispute – 1986 [4] [OA/ID 19813]

Bahrain – 1987 [OA/ID 19833]

Bahrain – 1988 [OA/ID 19869]

Donald P. Gregg Files – Foreign Travel Files

Vice President Bush's Trip to the Persian Gulf, April 3-12, 1986 (Saudi Arabia/Bahrain/Oman/North Yemen): Bahrain [OA/ID 30006]

Vice President Bush's Trip to the Persian Gulf, April 3-12, 1986 (Saudi Arabia/Bahrain/Oman/North Yemen): Middle East Roundtable [OA/ID 30006]

Vice President Bush's Trip to the Persian Gulf, April 3-12, 1986 (Saudi Arabia/Bahrain/Oman/North Yemen): [Loose Material] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Media Reaction [1] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Media Reaction [2] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Media Reaction [3] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Trip Cables (Misc.) [1] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Trip Cables (Misc.) [2] [OA/ID 30006]

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Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Trip Cables (Misc.) [4] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt [Germany], Riyadh, Dhahran [Saudi Arabia], Manama [Bahrain], Muscat [Oman], Sanaa [North Yemen], and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Manama [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Meetings/Memcons [1] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: Meetings/Memcons [2] [OA/ID 30006]

Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: The Vice President's Schedule – Monday, April 7, 1986, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and Manama, Bahrain [1] [OA/ID 30006]

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Visit of the Vice President to the Persian Gulf (Frankfurt, Riyadh, Dhahran, Manama, Muscat, Sanaa, and Jidda) April 3-12, 1986: The Vice President's Schedule – Tuesday, April 8, 1986, Manama, Bahrain [OA/ID 30006]

Donald P. Gregg Files – Meetings with Foreigners Files

Meetings with Foreigners – October 1981: Bahrain Foreign Minister Muhammad bin Mubarak, October 7, 1981 [OA/ID 19762]

Meetings with Foreigners – June 1982: Bahrain Foreign Minister Muhammad, June 25, 1982 [OA/ID 19764]

Meetings with Foreigners – March 1983: Crown Prince Hamad of Bahrain, March 31, 1983 [OA/ID 19772]

Meetings with Foreigners – July 1983: Participation in President's Meeting with Amir of Bahrain, July 19, 1983 [OA/ID 19772]

Press Office

Speechwriter Files – Speech Files

7/20/83 Reciprocal Dinner Hosted by the Amir of Bahrain, Jefferson Room, Washington Hilton, Washington D.C. [OA/ID 14853]

Scheduling Office

Daniel Sullivan and Jennifer Fitzgerald Files – Event Files

State Dinner Honoring His Highness Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Al-Khalifa Amir of Bahrain, Tuesday, July 19, 1983, 7:10 p.m., White House [OA/ID 14673]

Dinner Hosted by the Amir of the State of Bahrain, Wednesday, July 20th, 7:40 p.m., Washington Hilton Hotel [OA/ID 14673]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs Office

Country Files

Bahrain [OA/ID 27034]

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