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Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-2588-F

Records on Carlos Saul Menem, President of the Republic of Argentina

Extent

153 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, February 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2001-2588-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 2001-2588-F consists primarily of materials related to Carlos S. Menem, who was President of the Republic of Argentina from 1989 to 1999. President Bush visited Argentina on a trip to South America in 1990 and hosted President Menem for a State Visit to the United States in 1991.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain a memo requesting a photograph.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain memos, photos, a book, routing and coversheets, notes, letters, a schedule, fact sheets, invitations, lists, printed material, press releases, a telegram, and presidential remarks. The memos route separate documents and make requests. The photographs are various pictures taken at the Menem State Dinner. The book is *President Menem's Administration: The First Two Years, A View from the Private Sector, Argentina, November 1991*. There are numerous routing and coversheets which direct correspondence and/or various schedules or draft speeches. The notes are varied in content, such as comments regarding photographs, George Bush's congratulations to President Menem on his inauguration, editorial comments on letters and speech drafts, introduction of individuals or correspondence, information on presidential gifts and appreciation for gifts and invitations. The letters address such issues as public opinions on Argentina and White House replies to same, introduction of individuals, requests for meetings, presidential gifts, and appreciation for invitation and gifts. The schedule is for George Bush's presidential trip to South America, December 2–8, 1990. Fact sheets consist of public information regarding Argentina, including a briefing paper on the Argentine economy. Invitations are to the state dinner and reception. The lists contain state dinner and presidential meetings participants. Printed material includes numerous newspaper articles regarding President Menem, while press releases discuss his arrival in Washington, D.C. and the state dinner. The telegram is a condolence for the San Francisco earthquake. The presidential remarks are for Presidential Menem's arrival ceremony and the state dinner toast.

The Staff and Office Files consist of coversheets, routing slips, schedules, presidential remarks, memos, letters, notes, cables, lists, a menu, event task sheets, a vita, a press release, and a book. The numerous coversheets and routing slips direct various documents. The schedules are for the Menem state visit from November 13–16, 1991. The presidential remarks are for the Menem arrival ceremony and state dinner remarks, as well as George Bush's address to the Argentine Congress December 5, 1990. Memos route correspondence, draft presidential messages, and address other issues such as messages of concern for the President's health and presidential gifts. Letters request invitations to events and send words of appreciation for letters of condolence. Notes make requests, send introduction to individuals or correspondence, and discuss the state dinner and its logistics. The cables are George Bush's congratulations to President Menem on his inauguration and an invitation from President Menem to George Bush regarding the Sister Cities Worldwide Program. The lists contain the participants at meetings and state dinner guests. The state dinner menu, task sheets for various events, a vita for entertainer Joel Gray, and a press release regarding the Menem arrival are also included. The book is another original of that contained also in the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

Quayle Vice Presidential Records responsive to this FOIA are from the Staff and Office Files and National Security Affairs and contain schedules, lists, notes, memos, and an invitation. The schedules are for a meeting with Presidents Bush and Menem. The records also include a participant and pronunciation list. The notes address scheduling of the Menem reception, as well as Vice President Quayle's invitation to the event, in addition to various greetings. The memos regard the Menem reception event and the invitation is for Vice President and Mrs. Quayle to attend the President Menem reception at the Argentine Embassy.

System of Arrangement

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

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 2001-2588-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Menem, Carlos

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO	CF: Case Numbers 065612SS, 138902, 150860, 161376, 167150, 167806, 171945, 172344, 181431
CO008	Scanned: Case Numbers 063479, 063479SS, 075191, 104872, 158940, 201385, 246335, 247988, 248834, 270118, 279836, 285983CU, 287917SS, 287926
CO008	CF: Case Numbers 051259SS, 057087, 105465, 118664SS, 132785, 137469, 140442, 154424, 158461, 172243, 267199, 269404, 272879, 299679, 300905
CO167	CF: Case Numbers 171686, 171932
DI002*	CF: Case Number 274478
FG001-02*	CF: Case Numbers 120881SS, 274436
FG001-08*	CF: Case Numbers 160772, 217464SS, 267612, 323710
FG006-06	CF: Case Numbers 090433[1], 090433[2], 293781
FG038	CF: Case Numbers 132218, 132218SS
FG298*	Scanned: Case Number 306594
FO008-01	CF: Case Numbers 167642, 167642SS, 262239
GI002*	Scanned: Case Numbers 294597, 297957
GI002*	CF: Case Number 288242
GI003	Scanned: Case Numbers 211132, 294637
ME001*	CF: Case Number 132098
ME002-03*	CF: Case Numbers 156760, 259902
ND001-01	CF: Case Numbers 137441, 306633

ND016 CF: Case Number 180503
PP Scanned: Case Number 289361
PP005-01 Scanned: Case Numbers 289856, 342390
PP010-02 Scanned: Case Number 252418
PP010-05 CF: Case Number 170058
PP012-04 Scanned: Case Number 308678
PR005 Scanned: Case Numbers 295240, 345892, 346244
PR005-01 CF: Case Number 346091
TA CF: Case Number 163300
TR* CF: Case Number 154693
TR092* CF: Case Number 222351

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

First Lady's Office, Scheduling

 Ann Brock Files

 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina)—11/14/91—White House
 (&GB) [OA/ID 04877]

Legislative Affairs

 Miscellaneous Files

 State Visit of Carlos S. Menem—11/13–19/91 [OA/ID 08735]

National Security Council

 Charles A. Gillespie Files—Subject File

 Argentina [Carlos] Menem State Visit—[November 13–16] 1991 [OA/ID CF01013]

 NSC Confidential Files

 Document Number 9100588

 Document Number 9100610

 Document Number 9100998

 Document Number 9101707

 Document Number 9101708

 Document Number 9103016

 Document Number 9106507

 Document Number 9200303

 Document Number 9201506

 Document Number 9202059

 Document Number 9202598

 Document Number 9203440

 Document Number 9203502

 Document Number 9204179

 Document Number 9207490

Document Number 9208259
Document Number 9208293

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number 8906372
Document Number 8906458
Document Number 8907016
Document Number 8907817
Document Number 8909769
Document Number 8910356
Document Number 9001281
Document Number 9001554
Document Number 9004332
Document Number 9005297
Document Number 9005984
Document Number 9007036
Document Number 9009228
Document Number 9009407
Document Number 9101543
Document Number 9103401
Document Number 9106328
Document Number 9107727
Document Number 9107975
Document Number 9108259
Document Number 9108278
Document Number 9203860
Document Number 9206520
Document Number 9208268
Document Number 9208746
Document Number 9208932

NSC PA Files

Document Number 8905296
Document Number 8907534
Document Number 8907556
Document Number 8907663
Document Number 8910234
Document Number 8910247
Document Number 9100302
Document Number 9100511
Document Number 9101016
Document Number 9106453
Document Number 9106598
Document Number 9107910
Document Number 9203462

NSC PRS Files

Document Number 8908489
Document Number 9208700

Social Office

Cathy Fenton Files

11/14/91 President Carlos Saul Menem of Argentina [OA/ID 07112]

Laurie Firestone Files

- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina) [OA/ID 08482]
- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina): Guest List Suggestions for Argentina State Dinner, Thursday, November 14, 1991 [OA/ID 08482]
- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina): Arrival Ceremony [OA/ID 08482]
- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina): Scenario/Table Seating [OA/ID 08482]
- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina): Menu/Dietary Restrictions [OA/ID 08482]
- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina): Entertainment [OA/ID 08482]
- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina): [Government Report] Information [OA/ID 08482]
- 11/14/91 State Visit of President Menem (Argentina): Task Sheets [OA/ID 08482]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs

Meeting Files

- 11/14/91 VP Meetings—Presidential Meeting with Argentine President Menem, Oval Office, 10:30 (60 min) [OA/ID 27009]
- 11/14/91 VP Meetings—Reception Hosted by President Menem of Argentina, Embassy of Argentina, 6:55 (30 min) [OA/ID 27009]

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