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Inventory for FOIA Request 2002-2174-F

Records on Rwandan Invasion by Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF), October 1990

Extent

2 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, January 2006. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2002-2174-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 2002-2174-F contains materials from staff members of the National Security Council discussing the events surrounding the civil war in Rwanda being waged against the Hutu-led government under President Habyarimana by Tutsi exiles (known as the Rwandan Patriotic Front—RPF) which was launched

in October 1990 from bases in Uganda. The RPF cited the Hutu government's failure to adequately democratize or address the plight of the hundreds of thousands of Tutsi refugees around the world as its reasons for the invasion.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Categories contain memoranda and routine memorandum transmittal slips relating to the invasion of Rwanda by the RPF.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject 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 2002-2174-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FO005-03	CF: Case Number 183589
ND016	CF: Case Number 188565

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