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Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0125-F

Records on [Argentina and the International Monetary Fund (IMF)]

Extent

21 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, December 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2001-2588-F entitled "Carlos S. Menem".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2003-0125-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 2003-0125-F contains materials related to United States private and public sector economic activities and policies with foreign nations. Very little of the materials actually relate to Argentina; rather, the bulk of the materials primarily concern Latin and South America and the former Soviet/ Eastern Bloc countries of Eastern Europe.

(A portion of the records in this request have been closed due to national security restrictions. These records will be added to the request if and when they are released.)

The WHORM Subject File categories contain routine correspondence transmittal memoranda; letters from constituents advocating that the U.S. Government send observers to referee Argentine elections and memoranda regarding discussion between the President and Carlos Menem during the United Nations General Assembly meeting in 1990; correspondence from U.S. citizens, businessmen, and foreign nationals advocating particular trading policies or incentives with nations in Latin/ South America and Eastern Europe; copies of Congressional resolutions (e. g., International Development and Finance Act of 1989 and U.S. Navy appropriations with foreign countries amendments); routine correspondence from Congressional representatives regarding food/ economic aid to the Soviet Union, Somalia, South Africa, and other third-world countries; letters from U.S. corporate representatives seeking support or approval from the Bush Administration on joint ventures/ acquisitions of foreign businesses, such as Bethlehem Steel, General Electric, and Chevron; copies of treaties signed by POTUS regarding Bilateral Trade Agreements with the Congo, Sri Lanka, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Russian Federation, Romania, and Tunisia; schedule proposals, guest lists, and Presidential remarks for the Multilateral Investment Fund signing ceremony; and a large number of documents from the Milton Eisenhower Foundation seeking a \$500,000 grant from the Justice Department in its efforts to combat illegal drug use. Also included are memoranda of conversations between President Bush and other heads of state regarding foreign economic aid or programs; Congressional correspondence regarding foreign policy toward Angola; the sale of military and commercial equipment to Saudi Arabia; reports from the meeting of the International Economic Policy Review Group; and papers and reports regarding the proposed foreign business acquisitions by and of U.S. corporations as they pertain to the Exon-Florio Congressional review policy.

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 Subject Files are processed at the document level; therefore 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 2003-0125-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO008	Entire Category Processed
FO003	Entire Category Processed

FO004-03

Entire Category Processed

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