Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0366-F

Records on Margaret Thatcher

Extent
187 folders

Access
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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 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
2003-0367-F; related collections may also be found in the Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan Presidential Libraries.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2003-0366-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 2003-0366-F contains materials related to President Bush’s meetings and correspondence with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher according to their respective offices as heads of state and within the context of representing their countries’ interests in NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization).

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain correspondence (letters, cables, etc.) and memoranda of conversations between Vice President/President Bush and Prime Minister Thatcher regarding topics of interest to the United States, Great Britain, and the NATO Allies including economic assistance to Eastern European nations through the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; events regarding the Persian Gulf in the years leading up to and including Operation Desert Shield; world narcotics trafficking; the political atmosphere in Latin America (especially in Nicaragua); and various salutary greetings and invitations for Mrs. Thatcher to visit the U.S. for both formal and informal meetings. The materials also include drafts of speeches, toasts, and other public remarks given by President Bush and Mrs. Thatcher during their meetings; letters and requests from private citizens, businesses, and educational institutions requesting that Mrs. Thatcher speak at their events or accept an invitation to receive an honor from their organization; and planning/logistical materials related to the meetings between President Bush and Mrs. Thatcher including schedules and itineraries, invitations, guest lists, etc.

The WHORM Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public inviting Vice President/President Bush and Mrs. Thatcher to various banquets or fundraisers and routine correspondence between the two leaders regarding invitations to meet or remarks of appreciation for past meetings.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, talking points, and briefing papers, regarding the meetings between the two leaders in Aspen, Colorado, Camp David, Bermuda, London, Washington D.C., at the 1990 Brussels NATO Summit, and the Vice President’s residence (1985-1988); the repatriation of Vietnamese refugees from British controlled Hong Kong; COMEX (Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls) issues relating to trade with the Soviet Union/Eastern Bloc; environmental issues (pollution, nuclear power, global climate change, etc.); the planned relinquishing of authority over Hong Kong from Great Britain to China in 1997; and trade negotiations in the Uruguay Round. A significant amount of the records comprise planning materials related to White House State Dinners and ceremonial arrangements during the meetings and the presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mrs. Thatcher in March 1991. Included in the Vice Presidential materials are copies of memoranda, reports, briefing papers, meeting agendas, schedules, and talking points related to the meeting between President Reagan and Prime Minister Thatcher in Aspen, Colorado in December 1984 and planning materials for meetings between Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Thatcher at the Vice President’s residence. The Dan Quayle Vice Presidential records contain planning materials and briefing papers for his meetings with Mrs. Thatcher in Washington, DC and Los Angeles in 1991.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in seven collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical File; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical Files are processed at the document level. 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 2003-0366-F.

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- Oval Office (&GB) [OA/ID 03542]
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Media Affairs, White House Office of
Miscellaneous Files
Media Guide to The Meetings of Prime Minister Thatcher and President Bush 4/13/90
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National Security Council
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    - Tea with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Thursday, September 29, 1983, 4:00 p.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21056-019]
    - Breakfast with Prime Minister Thatcher, Saturday, December 22, 1984, 9:00 a.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21029-057]
    - Prime Minister Thatcher's Address before the Joint Session of Congress, Wednesday, February 20, 1985, 11:00 a.m., Capitol [OA/ID 21040-001]
    - Dinner in honor of Prime Minister Thatcher and Mr. Thatcher, Wednesday, February 20, 1985, 7:30 p.m., British Embassy Residence [OA/ID 21040-003]
    - George Bush Tea for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (United Kingdom), Friday, July 26, 1985, 3:00 p.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21038-013]
    - George Bush Breakfast for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (United Kingdom), Saturday, November 15, 1986; 8:00 a.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21057-011]
    - George Bush Breakfast with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher [UK], Friday, July 17, 1987, 8:00 a.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 20959-021]
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