Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-0729-F

Records on U.S.-Nicaragua Relations
[Bush Vice Presidential]

Extent
21 folders

Access
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Provenance
Official records of George Bush’s 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 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2004-0729-F are responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Related materials can be found in FOIA 2004-0728-F entitled “Records on U.S.-Nicaragua Relations [Bush Presidential]” and 2004-0730-F entitled “Records on U.S.-Nicaragua Relations [Quayle Vice Presidential]”.

FOIA 2004-0722-F contains materials related to U.S.-Nicaragua relations from 1980 to 1988. Included are documents regarding policy towards the Sandinista government, continued financial support of the Nicaraguan contras, immigration policy towards Nicaraguan exiles, copies of various press reports, letters
from private citizens of both the United States and Nicaragua supporting President Reagan and the Vice President, offering their assistance, or arguing against U.S. policy in Central America. Of particular note are the numerous U.S. government publications released by the Department of State or Department of Defense in an effort to educate the public and the media as to the conditions in Nicaragua.

A significant amount of material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the files of the Office of National Security Affairs. Although these files are listed, it should be noted that most of these documents are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files, WHORM Subject Files, and Staff and Office Files. As policy, the 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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2004-0729-F.

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Name
Bartelink, Mr. E. H. B.
Casey, Sophia

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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