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Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-0730-F

Records on U.S.-Nicaragua Relations [Quayle 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 2004-0730-F are responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Related materials can be found in FOIA 2004-0728-F and 2004-0729-F.

FOIA 2004-0730-F contains materials on various meetings that the Vice President conducted with Nicaraguan officials and his trip to Nicaragua in April 1990.

A significant amount of material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the files of the National Security

Affairs Office. 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.

Some common acronyms found within these documents include:

CIAV – Commission on Inter-American Verification
FMLN – Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front
NED – National Endowment for Democracy
OAS – Organization of American States
RN – National Resistance
UNO – National Opposition Union

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Quayle Vice Presidential Records: 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 2004-0730-F.

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Administration Office

Goodling, Rob, Files—VP Travel Files
Schedule of VP's trip to Managua, Nicaragua and Mexico [OA/ID 21784]

Advance Office

Whitney, Craig, Files—Foreign Trip Schedule Files
Nicaragua and Mexico [Briefing Book] [OA/ID 22284]
Nicaragua and Mexico [Managua, Nicaragua, 4/25/90] [OA/ID 22284]
Nicaragua and Mexico [Mexico City, Mexico, 4/25-26/90] [OA/ID 22284]
Nicaragua and Mexico [Official Delegation Information] [OA/ID 22284]

National Security Affairs Office

Meetings Files

11/9/89 VP Meeting/Event – Reps from Bipartisan Commission on Free and Fair Elections in Nicaragua [OA/ID 27011]
3/15/90 VP Meetings – Nicaraguan Resistance Negotiating Team [OA/ID 27010]
2/1/91 VP Meetings – Meeting with Nicaraguan Minister of the Presidency Lacayo [OA/ID 27022]
3/21/91 VP Meetings – Photo Op with Nicaraguan VP Godoy – Cancelled [OA/ID 27022]
4/9/92 VP Meetings – President Chamorro of Nicaragua [OA/ID 27008]

Foreign Travel Files

4/25/-26/90 – VP Trip to Nicaragua and Mexico [Nicaragua: Briefing Book] [OA/ID 27025]
4/25/-26/90 – VP Trip to Nicaragua and Mexico [Nicaragua: Photographs] [OA/ID 27025]
4/25/-26/90 – VP Trip to Nicaragua and Mexico [Nicaragua: Trip Briefing & Photographs] [OA/ID 27025]

Country Files

Nicaragua [1] [OA/ID 27031]

Nicaragua [2] [OA/ID 27031]
Nicaragua [3] [OA/ID 27031]
Nicaragua [4] [OA/ID 27031]

Mrs. Quayle's Office
Foreign Trip Files
Nicaragua 4/25 [OA/ID 22137]

Staff Secretary, Office of the
Trip Files
Managua, Nicaragua, and Mexico City, 4/25-26/90 [1] [OA/ID 21854]
Managua, Nicaragua, and Mexico City, 4/25-26/90 [2] [OA/ID 21854]
Managua, Nicaragua, and Mexico City, 4/25-26/90 [3] [OA/ID 21854]

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