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Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-0742-F

Records on Swedish Prime Minister Carl Bildt's Official Working Visit at the White House, February 1992

Extent

26 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, August 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

N/A

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2004-0742-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 2004-0742-F contains materials regarding Carl Bildt, who was the leader of the liberal conservative moderate party from 1986 to 1999. During his tenure as head of the party, he also served as the Prime Minister of Sweden from 1991 to 1994. While Prime Minister, he promoted a reformation of the Swedish economy and laid the groundwork for Sweden to join the European Union. Interested in building a closer relationship with Sweden, George Bush hosted Prime Minister Bildt and his wife for an Official Working Visit to the White House in February of 1992.

People of interest:

Carl Bildt – Prime Minister of Sweden

Lars-Ake Nilsson – Under Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Charles E. Redman – U.S. Ambassador to Sweden

Anders Thunborg – Swedish Ambassador to the U.S.

Krister Wahlback – Security Adviser to the Swedish Prime Minister

The WHORM Subject File categories contain various types of coversheets to direct correspondence; detailed descriptions of Head of State gifts and First Ladies' gifts; diagrams of seating protocols; a White House Gift Register form for the Bildt gift to Barbara Bush and Residence Event Task Sheets for the First Lady's Event for Mrs. Bildt and President Bush's Working Luncheon; correspondence between George Bush and other Heads of State regarding thanks for gifts and/or visits and letters between Barbara Bush and Mrs. Bildt regarding her visit and gift; lists of meeting, lunch, and dinner participants, as well as the Swedish Delegation and Farewell Committee; memos directing correspondence, planning Mrs. Bush's coffee for Mrs. Bildt, and discussing George Bush's departure statement at the conclusion of the visit; menus of the luncheon and Mrs. Bush's Coffee event; notes regarding the visit of Prime Minister Bildt, as well as Mrs. Bush's Coffee; a photographic copy of Prime Minister Carl Bildt and President George Bush; George Bush's remarks upon Prime Minister Bildt's departure; and proposed scheduled visits to the U.S. from other Heads of State, schedules of The Official Working Visit of Prime Minister of Sweden Carl Bildt and Mrs. Bildt, Mrs. Bush's Coffee, and the Working Luncheon.

The Staff and Office Files contain assorted coversheets to direct communications; diagrams of seating arrangements for the luncheon and meetings; a Fact Sheet, which is a Public Affair booklet on Sweden; Residence Event Task Sheets for the Carl Bildt luncheon and Mrs. Bush's Coffee, as well as the Approved Presidential Activity form; lists include meeting and lunch participants as well as the Swedish Delegation; memos discuss general information, Mrs. Bush's Coffee, the meeting with Carl Bildt and President Bush; menus of the working Luncheon and Mrs. Bush's Coffee; notes regarding Mrs. Bush's Coffee; official guest invitations and menus for the luncheon; a press release of George Bush's invitation to Prime Minister Carl Bildt for an official working visit to the White House, President Bush's remarks upon his departure, a Press Briefing, and Photo Op Remarks; Mrs. Bush's Coffee schedule, and the schedules of the working luncheon and the Official Working Visit of Carl Bildt.

The Quayle materials contain a cable of Reuter's news report on Carl Bildt as Prime Minister; American Embassy fax sheets and Vice President staffing memos; invitations for a Quayle reception held for Prime Minister and Mrs. Bildt at the Vice President's house; Clearance, Gate and Guest lists for the Quayle dinner and participant lists for President Bush's meeting and lunch with Prime Minister Bildt; memos discussing the dinner hosted by Vice President Quayle; Vice President Quayle's Dinner Toast and Presidential remarks at the departure of Prime Minister Bildt; and the summary schedule of Vice President Quayle appointments, as well as the Official Working Visit to Washington, D.C. of His Excellency Carl Bildt Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden and Mrs. Bildt.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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 2004-0742-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO	Scanned: Case Number 311102
CO151	Scanned: Case Numbers 308111CU, 308111SS, 312106
GI003	Scanned: Case Number 319790
PP005-01	Scanned: Case Number 313148
PR005	Scanned: Case Number 343260

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

First Lady's Office

Calligraphy Office Files

Cards-Menus, Luncheon, Honoring His Excellency The Prime Minister [Carl Bildt] of Sweden, The White House, February 20, 1992 [OA/ID 27996]

Brock, Ann, Files

Coffee with Mrs. Bilt [Bildt] of Sweden - Thursday, February 20, 1992, 11:00 a.m. [OA/ID 05490]

National Security Council

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number 9201304

NSC PRS Files

Document Number 9108260

Document Number 9201132

Document Number 9201155

Wayne, Earl Files—Subject File

Sweden: [Prime Minister Carl] Bildt Visit - February 1992 [OA/ID CF01293]

Social Office

Fenton, Cathy Files

February 20, 1992 - Mrs. Bildt, Wife of the Prime Minister of Sweden [OA/ID 07113]

February 20, 1992 - Working Luncheon / Sweden [Carl Bildt] [OA/ID 07113]

Firestone, Laurie Files

February 20, 1992 - Coffee, Mrs. Bildt, Wife of the Prime Minister of Sweden
[OA/ID 08478]

February 20, 1992 - 12:15 PM Working Luncheon with Prime Minister Bildt (Sweden)
[OA/ID 08478]

Spangler, Judith Files

Luncheon (Sweden), Thursday February 20, 1992 [Prime Minister Carl Bildt]
[OA/ID 08578]

Speechwriting Office

Speech File Backup Files—Chron File, 1989-1993

Departure Statement [Prime Minister Bildt-Sweden]. 2/20/92 [OA/ID 13799]

Departure Statement [Prime Minister Bildt-Sweden]-Background Articles, 2/20/92
[OA/ID 13799]

Departure Statement [Prime Minister Bildt-Sweden]-Color, 2/20/92 [OA/ID 13799]

Departure Statement [Prime Minister Bildt-Sweden]-Past Departure Statements, 2/20/92
[OA/ID 13799]

Departure of Prime Minister Bildt, 2/20/92 [OA/ID 13605]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Mrs. Quayle's Office

Carolyn R. Washington Files—Domestic Schedules, May 1989–July 1989

USIA Interview—USIA Headquarters June 19, 1989 [OA/ID 21658]

National Security Affairs Office

Meetings Files

2-20-92: Dinner for Prime Minister Bildt of Sweden, Residence, 8:00 Prime Minister
[OA/ID 27008]

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