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Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-0745-F

Records on Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson's U.S. Visit, September 10, 1987

Extent

5 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 2004-0745-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 2004-0745-F contains materials related to Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson's official trip to Washington in September, 1987. Former Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson served in many capacities during his public career in Sweden. His ministerial posts include Minister of Education (1969-1973), Minister of Housing (1973-1976), Deputy Prime Minister (1982-1986), and Prime Minister (1986-1991). His service as Prime Minister and Chairman of the Swedish Social Democratic Party was the result of the assassination of Prime Minister Olof Palme. However, during his tenure as Head of State, Carlsson welcomed improved relations with the United States by accepting an invitation from President Reagan for an official visit to the White House. The trip to Washington took place in September, 1987, with a formal dinner at the White House on September 9 and a Reception at the Swedish Embassy on September 10.

People of interest:

Ingvar Carlsson – Swedish Prime Minister

Ingrid Carlsson – Wife of Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson

Wilhelm Wachtmeister – Swedish Ambassador to the United States

Ulla Wachtmeister – Wife of Swedish Ambassador Wachtmeister

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain a White House Correspondence Tracking Sheet and a Head of State letter from Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson to Vice President Bush in appreciation for his visit.

The Staff and Office Files contain a copy of an invitation for Vice President and Mrs. Bush to attend the dinner for Prime Minister and Mrs. Carlsson given by President and Mrs. Reagan; a note regarding an invitation to Mrs. Bush for the State Dinner; letters from Ulla Wachtmeister to Barbara Bush in appreciation for luncheons given for the Ambassadors' wives; the *New Sweden News* newsletter for July 1987; and schedules for the arrival ceremony, reception, coffee, meeting, and official dinner for the Prime Minister of Sweden and Mrs. Carlsson.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical 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.

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 2004-0745-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Carlsson, Ingvar

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Mrs. Bush's Office

Barbara Bush Files—Event Files

Arrival Ceremony / State Dinner for Prime Minister Carlsson, Wednesday, September 9, 1987 [OA/ID 20960]

Barbara Bush Files—Subject Files
CO151 (1984-1987) [Countries: Sweden] [OA/ID 28700]

Office of National Security Affairs
Donald P. Gregg Files—Country Files
Sweden – 1987 [OA/ID 19835]

Donald P. Gregg Files—Meetings with Foreigners Files
Meetings with Foreigners - September 1987: Reception Hosted by Prime Minister
Carlsson of Sweden, Thursday, September 10, 1987 [OA/ID 19831]

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