

### **George Bush Presidential Library**

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#### Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-2315-F

# Records on Nigeria [Bush Vice Presidential]

#### **Extent**

19 folders

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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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, December 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

2004-2314-F

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2004-2315-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.

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FOIA 2004-2315-F contains materials from the Office of Vice President Bush pertaining to U.S.-Nigerian relations.

## (Many of the records in this request have been closed due to national security restrictions. These records will be added to the request if and when they are released.)

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, trip/ briefing books, correspondence, cables, press releases, speeches, and schedules related to Vice President and Mrs. Bush's trip to Nigeria in November 1982 (which composes the bulk of the materials). Also included are materials related to meetings that were proposed or held between Vice President Bush and Nigerian delegates and government officials in Washington, D.C. in September 1981 relating to U.S.-Nigerian relations, primarily in the area of economics and trade.

#### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2004-2315-F.

#### **Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

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Mrs. Bush's Office
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Bush, Barbara, Files—Foreign Trip Files

Vice President and Mrs. Bush's Trip to Africa and U.S.S.R., November 1982: Lagos,

Nigeria [OA/ID 10122]

National Security Affairs, Office of

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Country Files

Nigeria – 1981 [OA/ID 19767]

Nigeria - 1982 [OA/ID 19770]

Nigeria - 1983 [OA/ID 19775]

Nigeria - 1985 [OA/ID 19798]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Foreign Travel Files

Vice President's Trip to Africa, November 10-24, 1982: Nigeria [OA/ID 19788]

[Vice President's Trip to Africa, November 10-24, 1982] Africa Trip (Country File): Nigeria, Lagos – Africa Trip – Country File [1] [OA/ID 19789]

[Vice President's Trip to Africa, November 10-24, 1982] Africa Trip (Country File):

Nigeria, Lagos – Africa Trip – Country File [2] [OA/ID 19789]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Meetings with Americans Files

Meetings with Americans – January-August 1981: Tom Pickering, U.S. Ambassador-designate to Nigeria, September 5, 1981 [OA/ID 19763]

Meetings with Americans – July to December 1985: Five U.S. Ambassadors to Africa, September 16, 1985 – Brandon Grove (Zaire), Paul Hare (Zambia), Hume Horan (Sudan), Thomas Smith (Nigeria), Gerald Thomas (Kenya) [OA/ID 63001]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Meetings with Foreigners Files

Meetings with Foreigners – March 1981: Meeting with Nigerian Foreign Minister Ishaya Audu, March 27, 1981, 4:15 p.m. [OA/ID 19761]

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Meetings with Foreigners - May 1981: Meeting with Nigerian Minister of Transport Umaru

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- Dikko, May 7, 1981, 1:45 p.m. [OA/ID 19761
- Meetings with Foreigners September 1981: U.S.-Nigerian Bilateral Ecnomic Talks, September 8-9, 1981 [OA/ID 19762]
- Meetings with Foreigners March 1983: Alhaji Shehu Musa of Nigeria (Secretary to the Government) March 16, 1983 [OA/ID 19772]
- Meetings with Foreigners January 1984: Nigerian Senate President Joseph Wayas, January 5, 1984 (Meeting cancelled) [OA/ID 19777]
- Meetings with Foreigners January 1984: Nigerian Delegation: Alhaji Liman Ciroma Ambassador N.A. Martins and Maurice B. Ekpang, January 12, 1984 [OA/ID 19777]
- Meetings with Foreigners November 1985: Air Vice Marshall Shakari of Nigeria, November 1, 1985 [OA/ID 19801]
- Meetings with Foreigners April 1986: Request to meet with Chief Lawson of Nigeria regretted [OA/ID 19817]
- Meetings with Foreigners November 1987: Proposed VP Hosting Dinner Honoring Nigerian President Babangida [OA/ID 19832]

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