



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-2331-F

## Records on Vice President Bush's Trip to Northern Europe (1983)

#### **Extent**

48 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, October 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

2002-0033-F (Selected files on Ireland).

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2004-2331-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 2004-2331-F contains materials related to Vice President Bush's trip to Northern Europe during late June/ early July 1983. VP Bush visited heads of state and other national leaders in London, England; Bergen, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden; Oslo, Norway; Helsinki, Finland; Copenhagen, Denmark; Dublin, Ireland; and Reykjavik, Iceland. (He also attended various ceremonies and festivals in other towns and cities along the way.) The trip was taken at the behest of President Reagan in the face of the decision to deploy U.S. Pershing II missiles in West Germany (barring an arms reduction agreement) in the U.S. effort to achieve INF (Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces) parity with the Soviet Union. VP Bush's charge was to allay concerns among the NATO allies regarding the proposal and to assure them that the U.S. negotiations with the Soviets were continuing and ongoing.

**(A portion 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 schedules/ itineraries, briefing materials, press releases, speeches/ remarks, media summaries, talking points, manifests, cables, telegrams, and routine memoranda related to the Vice President's trip. The vast majority of the open records are Advance Team logistics and planning materials and proposed and finalized schedules and itineraries for Vice President Bush and Mrs. Bush during the trip. Also included are interview transcripts and media summaries taken from foreign press reports during and immediately after the Vice President's visit to each country. A small portion of the records include materials related to the INF negotiations with the Soviets.

### **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. 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 2004-2331-F.

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

#### Advance Office

Keller, John, Files—Trip Files, Foreign

[White House Listing: Foreign Trip Files for VP Bush] [OA/ID 14574]

Briefing Book [The visit of VP to Northern Europe 6/23/83-7/7/83] [OA/ID 14574]

Northern Europe June 23-July 7, 1983 [1] [OA/ID 14574]

Northern Europe June 23-July 7, 1983 [2] [OA/ID 14574]

[Europe June 23, 1983-July 7, 1983] [OA/ID 14574]

#### Mrs. Bush's Office

Bush, Barbara, Files—Event Files

Reception for Ambassador of European Countries George Bush / Barbara Bush will visit on June Trip, Thursday, June 16, 1983, 5:00 p.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21054]

Bush, Barbara, Files—Foreign Trip Files

Barbara Bush / George Bush Trip to Northern Europe, Thursday, June 23, 1983 thru Thursday, July 7, 1983 [OA/ID 10065]

Barbara Bush / George Bush Trip to Northern Europe, Thursday, June 23, 1983 thru Thursday, July 7, 1983: George Bush/Barbara Bush Trip to Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [OA/ID 10065]

Barbara Bush / George Bush Trip to Northern Europe, Thursday, June 23, 1983 thru Thursday, July 7, 1983: Sweden [OA/ID 10065]  
Barbara Bush / George Bush Trip to Northern Europe, Thursday, June 23, 1983 thru Thursday, July 7, 1983: 4. Stockholm, Sweden (June 27-29) [OA/ID 10065]

National Security Affairs, Office of  
Gregg, Donald P., Files—Country Files  
Sweden-1983 [OA/ID 19776]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Foreign Travel Files  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Ireland, July 5 [1983] [OA/ID 19794]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Sweden, June 27-29 [1983] [OA/ID 19794]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Northern Europe Trip – All Stops, General Messages [OA/ID 19794]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: File [Cables] [OA/ID 19794]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: John Owens [OA/ID 19794]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Outgoing Trip Messages [OA/ID 19794]  
Vice President's Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: West Germany (FRG) [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Sweden [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Norway [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Finland [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Denmark [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Iceland [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Ireland [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: London, United Kingdom [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: [Tabs][1] [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: [Tabs][2] [OA/ID 19795]  
[Vice Presidents Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: [Tabs][3] [OA/ID 19795]  
Vice President's Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [1]: [1] [OA/ID 19795]  
Vice President's Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [1]: [2] [OA/ID 19795]  
Vice President's Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [1]: [3] [OA/ID 19795]  
Vice President's Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [2] [OA/ID 19795]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [1] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [2] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [3] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [4] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [5] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [1] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [2] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [3] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [4] [OA/ID 19803]  
Visit of Vice President Bush to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983 [5] [OA/ID 19803]

The Visit of the Vice President to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983: [Cables] [1]  
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[OA/ID 19803]  
The Visit of the Vice President to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983: [Cables] [5]  
[OA/ID 19803]  
The Visit of the Vice President to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983: Preliminary  
Planning [Cables] [OA/ID 19803]

Scheduling Office

Sullivan, Daniel, Files and Fitzgerald, Jennifer, Files—Event Files  
June Overseas Trip File [1983] [OA/ID 14673]

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