Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-0134-F

Iceland
[Bush Presidential]

Extent
94 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, February – March 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2005-0134-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.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files include correspondence, memoranda, notes, and a newspaper clipping discussing the appointment of the U.S. Ambassador to Iceland, the resignation of the ambassador, the visit of Icelandic President Finnbogadottir and Queen Sonja of Norway to the United States, and a memorandum of conversation (memcon) between President
Bush and Prime Minister Oddsson.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, correspondence, printed material, schedules, and cables maintained by individual staff members and offices. Records of the National Security Council discuss the extension of the international fishery agreement with Iceland; meetings between President Bush and the U.S. Ambassador to Iceland, and Icelandic President Finnbogadottir and Queen Sonja of Norway; memoranda of telephone conversations between President Bush and NATO leaders before the Malta summit; the Leif Erickson Day proclamation, and foreign travel of government officials. Records from the Counsel’s Office concern the background investigation of appointees to the U.S. ambassador to Iceland. Records from the Office of Public Events, the Social Office, and the First Lady’s Office discuss the visit of Icelandic President Finnbogadottir and Queen Sonja of Norway, and the visit of Icelandic schoolchildren to the White House.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas: Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush 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 following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2005-0134-F.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office
Appointment Files
Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland Charles E. Cobb, Jr. State [OA/ID 20111]
Ambassador to Iceland Sigmund Arnason Rogich Department of State [OA/ID 20148]

First Lady's Office, Press
Events Files
Diplomatic Room [OA/ID 06930]

First Lady's Office, Scheduling
Ann Brock Files
Greet Icelandic School Children - 3/13/91 - Diplomatic Room [OA/ID 03542]
Coffee - Pres (Iceland)/Queen (Norway) - 10/9/91 - Residence [OA/ID 04875]

National Security Council
NSC Confidential Files
Document Number 9102591
Document Number 9106319
Document Number 9106711
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NSC Numbered Files
Document Number 8902489
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Jane E. Holl Files - Electronic Message Files
Electronic Messages - Iceland [OA/ID CF01567]

Jane E. Holl Files - Subject Files
Iceland: General 1991 [OA/ID CF01397]

Earl Wayne Files
Iceland [OA/ID CF01098]

Office of Public Events and Initiatives
Sig Rogich Files
[Special Projects]: Visit by Icelandic School Children - March 13, 1991 [OA/ID CF00394]

White House Social Office
Cathy Fenton Files
10/9/91 Tea Barbara Bush and the Queen of Norway and the President of Iceland
[OA/ID 07112]

Laurie Firestone Files
10/9/91 3:00 PM Barbara Bush Tea with Queen of Norway and President of Iceland
(Private Residence) [OA/ID 08477]

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