Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-0997-F

Quayle Vice Presidential Files on Cuba

Extent
9 folders

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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 Dan Quayle’s 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 – August 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2005-0997-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 Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, correspondence, speeches, news clippings, a background paper, and talking points maintained by individual staff members and offices. The Chief of Staff’s Office files include a speech by Dan Quayle to the Cuban-American Bar Association, while the files of the Office of the Staff Secretary include excerpts from speeches by George Bush on Cuba. The National Security Affairs, Country Files include a background paper on Cuba, news clippings, and memoranda on the Mack amendment. Meetings Files include scheduling memoranda for Quayle’s meetings and events, and talking points for a swearing-in ceremony to the Advisory Board for Cuban Broadcasting. Subject Files include correspondence from Jorge Mas to Quayle regarding funding for TV Marti, and a letter from Dick Darman to Senator Hollings on the same topic. It should be noted that a many of these documents from the National Security Affairs Office are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area: Quayle 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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2005-0997-F.

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff’s Office
Speech Files
February - Cuban-American Bar [OA/ID 21775]

National Security Affairs Office
Country Files
Cuba [OA/ID 27034]

Meetings Files
7/14/89 VP Meeting/Event - Jorge Mas, Chairman, Cuban-American Foundation [OA/ID 27011]
8/2/89 VP Meeting/Event - Address Reps of the Cuban American Foundation - cancelled [OA/ID 27011]
2/24/89 VP Meeting/Event - Jorge Mas, Cuban-American Foundation [OA/ID 27026]
5/22/90 VP Meetings - Cuban Independence Day with President Bush [OA/ID 27010]
7/15/91 VP Meetings - Swearing-in for Chris Coursen, Advisory Board for Cuban Broadcasting [OA/ID 27009]

Subject Files
TV Marti [OA/ID 27019]

Staff Secretary, Office of the
VP Message Files

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