Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-1364-F

Records on Caribbean Basin Initiative  
[Bush Vice Presidential]

Extent
17 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, May 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2005-1363-F entitled “Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI)” and 2005-1365-F, “Caribbean Basin Initiative (Quayle Vice Presidential Records)”.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2005-1364-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 2005-1364-F contains materials from agencies and individuals from the Office of the Vice President related to the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI).

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence from individuals and business groups (such as the Corn Grower’s Association and Associated Apparel Consultants, Inc.) advocating increased U.S. support for CBI and inviting Vice President Bush to speak at their respective conventions. The records also include a report by the Caribbean and Central American Action group entitled “Rekindling the CBI” and a request for an interview with Vice President Bush for a Puerto Rican television station.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence inviting Vice President Bush to speak at the Caribbean Basin Conference and the Caribbean/ Central American Action meeting in Miami, Florida (as well as drafts of speeches and remarks by VP Bush at the Miami meeting); routine memoranda and schedules related to the Vice President’s luncheon with Caribbean leaders; a paper discussing public and private partnership aspects of CBI; memoranda discussing methods for improving CBI; correspondence from Southern Forest Products Association discussing project to provide housing to poor in Caribbean; newspaper articles related to CBI; and private sector trade publications related to activities in the Caribbean.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical Files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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 WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html.

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 2005-1364-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name
Abed-Kotob, Sana
Badr, Mary Lynn
Tamir, Josef
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Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs, Office of
Gregg, Donald P., Files—Country Files
  Caribbean Basin – 1986 [OA/ID 19813]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Foreign Travel Files
  Vice President’s Trip to Jamaica and Puerto Rico, October 16-19, 1983: Commerce—
  Provided CBI Information [OA/ID 19805]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Subject Files
  Caribbean Basin Initiative [OA/ID 19853]

Watson, Samuel J., Files—Country Files
  Development [OA/ID 19865]

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Collamore, Thomas J., Files—Subject Files
  CBI Speech File 7/20/85 [OA/ID 14327]

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