

# **George Bush Presidential Library**

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# **Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-1365-F**

# Records on Caribbean Basin Initiative [Quayle Vice Presidential]

### **Extent**

2 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.

#### Copyright

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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 request 2005-1363-F entitled "Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI)" and 2005-1364-F, "Caribbean Basin Initiative (Bush Vice Presidential Records)."

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2005-1365-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 2005-1365-F contains materials from the National Security Affairs Office related to the Vice President's efforts towards implementation of the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

(A significant majority 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 cables, memoranda, reports, background papers, and talking points related to the Caribbean Basin Initiative for the Vice President Quayle's meetings with Caribbean leaders; correspondence, schedules, and memoranda pertaining to the VP's proposed address to the Caribbean and Central American Action's convention in Miami, Florida; and newspaper articles discussing events in Latin America.

#### **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 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 <a href="http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html">http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html</a>.

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 2005-1365-F.

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

National Security Affairs, Office of Foreign Travel Files

12/1/89 – VP Trip to Miami, Florida (Caribbean Basin Conference) [OA/ID 27015]

Meetings Files

12/1/89 – VP Meeting/Event – Address Caribbean Central American Actions' Miami Conference on the Caribbean Basin – cancelled [OA/ID 27011]

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