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Inventory for FOIA Request 2006-1073-F

Selected Records on Liberia

Extent

10 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 George Bush's 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 Archivist, August 2006. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2006-1073-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 2006-1073-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including President George H. W. Bush, National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, the National Security Council, the Department of State, President Samuel K. Doe, at that time the head of state for the Republic of Liberia, and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories processed in FOIA 2006-1073-F contain correspondence and memoranda from the Bush administration, the Republic of Liberia, and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

WHORM Subject File CO088 concerns the Republic of Liberia. The selected documents in FOIA 2006-1073-F contain material related to the conflict between President Doe and rebel factions headed by Prince Johnson and Charles Taylor, who later became the President of Liberia himself. These records include correspondence between President George H. W. Bush and Republic of Liberia President Samuel K. Doe regarding the conflict, and internal memoranda discussing the appropriate response from President Bush to President Doe's letters. There is also substantial internal correspondence concerning the role of the United States in Liberian affairs.

WHORM Subject File FO003-02 contains information pertaining to foreign affairs in the area of mutual security. Records included in this request concern the request of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) for support in their attempt to bring about a cease-fire in Liberia. This includes internal memoranda, drafts, and press releases concerning Presidential Determinations Number 91-14 that authorized support for the ECOWAS Ceasefire Monitoring Group (ECOMOG) Peacekeeping Operation and Number 92-5 that authorized the furnishing of goods and services to support Senegal's deployment of peacekeeping forces to Liberia.

WHORM Subject File ND001-01 contains information about the non-military use of aircraft. WHORM Subject File ND016, in the primary category of National Defense, contains information on wars and conflicts. The documents selected concern the unsettled situation in Liberia.

Please note that nearly all the substantive material contained in FOIA 2006-1073-F is at this time restricted under FOIA exemption (b)(1): national security information. Declassified materials will be added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

This FOIA request specified certain records found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. 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/finding_aids/whorm/. WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

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 2006-1073-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO088	Scanned: Case Numbers 060668, 060668SS C.F.: Entire Category Relevant
FO003-02	C.F.: Case Numbers 173429, 202088SS, 282966SS, 285478SS
ND001-01	C.F.: Case Numbers 150865, 163431
ND016	C.F.: Case Number 186455

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