Inventory for FOIA Request 2007-0079-F

Records on Vice President Bush’s Trip to Germany in 1983

Extent
21 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, May 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2007-0079-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 2007-0079-F contains materials relating to Vice President and Mrs. Bush’s trip to Germany in January/February of 1983 (part of a larger European trip) and their later trip to Krefeld and Bottrop in June, 1983 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the first emigration of Germans to America.
The Staff and Office Files consist of cables transmitting proposed Vice Presidential remarks, administrative scheduling details, press releases and statements; forms detailing gifts received by the Vice President and Mrs. Bush; memoranda concerning press guidance; Mrs. Bush’s summary schedule for the European trip; photographs and newspaper clippings of Mrs. Bush’s visit to a German school, speeches given by the Vice President during the course of the larger European trip in January and February; thank you letters from Mrs. Bush to their hosts and others who assisted during the trip; and briefing papers on current issues in the various countries being visited.

Please note that a substantial portion of this request is still National Security Classified at this time. Document withdrawal forms give basic information in order for researchers to request declassification review.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush 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.

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 2007-0079-F.

**Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

**Administration Office**
Travel Office Files—Gary T. Engelstad Files
[Trip Itinerary: Iceland/Denmark/Sweden/Norway/Finland/West Germany/England/Ireland 5/15-27/83] [OA/ID 14454]

**Chief of Staff**
Frederick M. Bush Files—Trip Files
Bush, Fred, Deputy Chief of Staff Files: [Vice President’s Schedule] Northern Europe

**Mrs. Bush’s Office**
Barbara Bush Files—Foreign Trip Files
[George Bush/Barbara Bush Trip to Europe, January 30 – February 10, 1983]: Nurenberg, Germany [OA/ID 10126]
Barbara Bush/George Bush Trip to Northern Europe, Thursday, June 23, 198 thru Thursday, July 7, 1983: West Germany [OA/ID 10065]
Barbara Bush/George Bush Trip to Northern Europe, Thursday, June 23, 198 thru Thursday, July 7, 1983: West Germany [OA/ID 10065]
Thursday, July 7, 1983: 2. Krefeld/Bottrop, West Germany (June 25) [OA/ID 10065]

Barbara Bush Files—Schedule Files
Barbara Bush's Summary Schedule: January 30, 1983-February 10, 1983 [Germany, Belgium, Italy, France, England] [OA/ID 10106]

National Security Affairs Office
Donald P. Gregg Files—Country Files
   Germany, East (GDR) – 1983 [OA/ID 19774]
   Germany, West (FRG) – 1983 [OA/ID 19774]

Donald P. Gregg Files—Foreign Travel Files
   The VP Trip to Europe [January 30-February 10, 1983], Book One: General Papers, The
   Federal Republic of Germany and The Netherlands [1] [OA/ID 19791]
   The VP Trip to Europe [January 30-February 10, 1983], Book One: General Papers, The
   Federal Republic of Germany and The Netherlands [2] [OA/ID 19791]
   The VP Trip to Europe [January 30-February 10, 1983], Book One: General Papers, The
   Federal Republic of Germany and The Netherlands [3] [OA/ID 19791]
   The VP Trip to Europe [January 30-February 10, 1983], Book One: General Papers, The
   Federal Republic of Germany and The Netherlands [4] [OA/ID 19791]
   [Vice President Bush's Trip to Europe, January 30-February 10, 1983]: Bonn, The Federal
   Republic of Germany (FRG) [OA/ID 19791]
   [Vice President Bush's Trip to Europe, January 30-February 10, 1983]: Berlin [OA/ID
   19791]
   [Vice President's Trip to Northern Europe, June 23-July 7, 1983]: Federal Republic of
   Germany (FRG), June 25 [1983] [OA/ID 19794]

Press Office
Speechwriter Files—Speech Files
   6/23/83-7/8/83 All Speeches – Germany, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, and Ireland [OA/ID
   14853]

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