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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-0872-F

Selected Records on "New World Order"

Extent

10 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, July 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-0872-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.

FOIA2008-0872-F attempts to illuminate a phrase first defined by President Bush in an address before a joint session of Congress on the Persian Gulf Crisis and the federal budget deficit, 09/11/90: "We stand today at a unique and extraordinary moment. The crisis in the Persian Gulf, as grave as it is, also offers a rare opportunity to move toward an historic period of cooperation. Out of these troubled times, our fifth objective -- a new world order -- can emerge: a new era -- freer from the threat of terror, stronger in the

pursuit of justice, and more secure in the quest for peace. An era in which the nations of the world, East and West, North and South, can prosper and live in harmony.”

These materials consist of correspondence responding to questions about the term "new world order"; press releases of statements where President Bush used the term "new world order", cables conveying news reports; papers analyzing the "new world order" theme; a list of references to "new world order" in public statements by senior U.S. official; speeches delivered by senior administration officials including President Bush that reference the "new world order" idea; reports concerning international press responses to the "new world order" concept, photocopies of newspaper and magazine articles regarding the "new world order", and information memoranda regarding the relationship of the "new world order" concept and the rule of law.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas— Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical and WHORM Subject 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>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2008-0872-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
ND	Scanned: Case Number 245555

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Correspondence Office
 Beverly Ward Files
 New World Order [Information Used for Background in Developing Robo Letters] [OA/ID 08203]

Media Affairs Office
 Project Files
 New World Order [OA/ID 06801]

National Security Council
 Nancy Bearg Dyke Files—Subject Files
 New World Order [OA/ID CF01473]

 Richard N. Haass Files—Trip Files
 [Loose]: [Memo from Richard Haass to Brent Scowcroft - February 5, 1991 re: The New World Order: A Presidential Speech?] [OA/ID CF01939]

 Walter H. Kansteiner Files—Subject Files
 New World Order [OA/ID CF01771-026]

Torkel Patterson Files—Subject Files
New World Order [OA/ID CF01493-033]

Nicholas Rostow Files—Subject Files
New World Order [OA/ID CF01329-013]

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