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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1191-F

Selected Records on General Colin L. Powell

Extent

3 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, June 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0099-F entitled "Persian Gulf Conflict, Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm".

Scope and Content

FOIA 2008-1191-F consists of selected files regarding the initial appointment of General Colin Powell as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1989 and his renomination for a further two-year term in 1991. The Staff and Office Files contain resumes, correspondence, and personnel forms maintained by individual staff members and offices, to include the Counsel's Office, the Office of Personnel, and the

Office of Policy Development. Of special interest is Powell's "Resume of Service Career" that provides a complete list of his assignments, appointments, and decorations as of April 1, 1989.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection areas—Bush 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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2008-1191-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsel's Office

Appointment Files

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Luther Powell Defense [OA/ID 20145]

Office of Personnel

Katja Bullock Files—Appointment Files

Powell, Colin Luther - Chmn. Joint Chiefs of Staff DOD [Department of Defense] [OA/ID 07091]

Office of Policy Development

James Pinkerton Files

Nomination of Colin Powell 8/10/89 [OA/ID 04950]

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