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Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0364-F

Selected Senegal Files

Extent

8 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 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2009-0364-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 2009-0364-F contains materials related to Senegalese President Abdou Diouf's state visit to Washington, DC in September 1991, his private visit to Washington in May 1990, and Bush's trip to Senegal to meet with President Diouf, Prime Minister Habib Thiam, and other governmental officials in

November 1982. Also included are documents detailing correspondence between Presidents Bush and Diouf covering a wide variety of topics.

Material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the files of the National Security Council (NSC) and National Security Affairs. Although these files are listed, it should be noted that portions of these documents are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

The Staff and Office Files contain routine documents, correspondence, speeches, charts, schedules, and a briefing book maintained by individual staff members and offices. The routine documents track correspondence between administration officials regarding communications between the United States and Senegal. They include NSC distribution sheets and referral forms, Department of State transmittals, and White House Staffing memoranda. The correspondence consists of memos, letters, cables, and telegrams on subjects such as condolences on soldiers' deaths, Aid El Adha and Aid Al-Fitr messages, remarks for the Pan-African Conference on Democracy and Transition in Black Africa, an invitation to the Tenth Dakar International Fair, get-well wishes, congratulations on the 30th and 31st years of Senegal's independence, congratulations on the marriage of President Diouf's daughter, and preparations for visits by Vice President Bush to Senegal and President Diouf to the United States. A briefing book also contains background information for these state visits.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

John M. Ordway Files—State Visits of African Leaders Files
President Diouf of Senegal State Visit 9/10/91 [OA/ID CF01297]

John M. Ordway Files—Subject Files
Senegal [OA/ID CF01300]

David Passage Files—Country Files
Senegal [OA/ID CF00213]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs, Office of

Donald P. Gregg Files—Foreign Travel Files
[Vice President's Trip to Africa, November 10-24, 1982]: Senegal, Dakar – Africa Trip-Country Trip [OA/ID 19789]

Donald P. Gregg Files—Country Files
Senegal – 1987 [OA/ID 19835]
Senegal – 1988 [OA/ID 19872]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs Office

Meetings Files

5/14/90 VP Meetings – President Diouf of Senegal [OA/ID 27010]

Country Files

Senegal [OA/ID 27031]

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