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Inventory for FOIA Request 2010-1182-F

Records on the Burma (Myanmar)

Extent

102 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 Archivists, March 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials listed in this finding aid are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to several Bush Presidential Library FOIA requests regarding Burma (Myanmar). This collection contains Bush Presidential Records and Bush Vice Presidential Records.

The **Bush Presidential materials** consist of cover sheets, correspondence, papers and reports, press releases, and printed material. Correspondence from members of Congress expresses concerns over the human rights situation and requests that the president make a statement reaffirming the U.S. commitment to democracy and human rights in Burma. Correspondence with Burmese government officials includes social exchanges and the announcement of the appointment of a Burmese Ambassador to the U.S. Correspondence from private U.S. citizens expresses concern over human rights abuses,

trade sanctions, and U.S policy toward the Thailand/Burma border situation. Private organizations in the U.S. such as the United Front for Democracy and Human Rights in Burma, the Committee for Restoration of Democracy in Burma, the Federal Freedom Front (Burma), and the Kachinland Foundation write concerning the current situation in Burma and request that the president influence the military regime in Burma to release oppositionist prisoners and to stop further bloodshed in Burma.

Also included are UN General Assembly resolutions on Human Rights in Burma, a report on human rights in Burma from Asia Watch, and a policy statement by the Kachin Independence Organization. Press releases announce the nominations of U.S. Ambassadors to Burma and a presidential determination providing authority for assistance to Burmese refugees. Printed material contain newspaper clippings by Aung San Suu Kyi and Burmese exiles condemning the military regime, articles by a U.S. Citizen on his experiences crossing Burma, and an article on the opium trade in Burma.

The **Bush Vice President materials** consist of cover sheets and correspondence. The correspondence includes a statement on the administration's policy towards Tibet, invitations to receptions celebrating the 38th and the 39th anniversaries of the Independence of Burma, and a letter from a Burmese Refugee in the U.S. to General Ne Win regarding the situation in Burma.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here have been closed for National Security classification and/or other exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in six collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; and Bush 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. Staff and Office Files are arranged alphabetically by office.

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>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2010-1182-F:

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Kunitz, Ms. Michele
Levin, Burton
Min, Min Sun
Rabidoux, Ms. Remmi P.
Robey, Ms. Allison
Silver, Dr. Dan
Vreeland, Frederick
Wa, M. Tin, Ph.D.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
BE004*	Scanned: Case Number 288219SS
CO*	C.F.: Case Numbers 262510, 264057
CO025*	Scanned: Case Numbers 060600, 061675, 099621 to 271851, 279407, 313644
CO075	Scanned: Case Numbers 071683, 182021
CO078*	Scanned: Case Number 118926
CO081*	Scanned: Case Number 290500
CO156*	Scanned: Case Number 18953
FG001-03*	Scanned: Case Number 16300
FG006-06	Scanned: Case Numbers 028712, 032138
FO002	Scanned: Case Numbers 090528SS, 119672, 159819SS, 193505, 209354, 267135SS, 269144SS 303744SS, 322064
FO002-01	Scanned: Case Number 294963
FO003-02	C.F.: Case Numbers 118257SS, 232249SS, 315291SS, 339136SS
GI002	Scanned: Case Number 172309
HE001-01*	Scanned: Case Number 337540
HE006-01*	Scanned: Case Numbers 190365, 206153
HU*	Scanned: Case Number 286309
IV*	Scanned: Case Number 368641
ME002	Scanned: Case Numbers 019521, 244366, 328434 334290
ME002-03	C.F.: Case Numbers 170280, 324408
PL	Scanned: Case Number 353334
PR003	Scanned: Case Number 207017
PR005	Scanned: Case Number 343507
PR013-08	Scanned: Case Number 292065
SP*	Scanned: Case Number 240820
TA001*	Scanned: Case Numbers 176205, 196371

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Appointment Files

Ambassador to the Union of Burma Myanmar Parker W. Borg Department of State
[OA/ID 20106]

Ambassador to the Union of Burma Frederick Vreeland State [OA/ID 20156]

National Security Council

Carney, Timothy M., Files

Burma – PREL [OA/ID CF01048]

Craner, Lorne, Files

Burma 1992 [OA/ID CF01732]

Dyke, Nancy Bearg, Files

Burma [OA/ID CF01474]

Jackson, Karl, Files

Burma 1990 [OA/ID CF00311]

McNamara, Thomas E. (Ted), Files

Burma [OA/ID CF00679]

NSC Confidential Files

Document Number 9102812 Document Number 9203761

Document Number 9201962 Document Number 9204719

NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

Document Number 8921319 Document Number 9220736

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number 8905254 Document Number 9007691 Document Number 9108611

Document Number 9000688 Document Number 9100772 Document Number 9109339

Document Number 9001276 Document Number 9103984 Document Number 9201824

Document Number 9001364 Document Number 9104896 Document Number 9201848

Document Number 9003784 Document Number 9107962

Document Number 9005228 Document Number 9108487

NSC PA Files

Document Number 9001013 Document Number 9202268

Document Number 9100170 Document Number 9208421

Public Liaison, White House Office of

Fong, Clayton, Files

Federal Freedom Front (Burma) [OA/ID 08127]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files

Vreeland, Frederick

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FO008-01 (Post '85)	Case Number: 572086VP
PL	Case Numbers: 573970VP, 574993VP
PL009	Case Number: 511812VP
VI086	Case Numbers: 364742VP, 364842VP
VI087	Case Number: 447755VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs, Office of
Gregg, Donald P., Files
Burma – 1986 [OA/ID 19813]
Burma – 1988 [OA/ID 19869]

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