Inventory for FOIA Request 2010-1895-S

Presidential Messages, White House Situation Room Files

Extent
66 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 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
FOIA 2010-1895-S consists of cables sent via Department of State Channels. These cables primarily consist of social exchanges (such as congratulatory, birthday, condolences, and get well messages) between President Bush and foreign Heads of State. The Presidential Messages also contain letters to President Bush from US and foreign citizens and private organizations related to topics such as the environment, economics, trade, immigration, human rights, and the Gulf Crisis. In addition to correspondence, the cables include remarks by President Bush and Vice President Quayle, a Senate Resolution on Poland, reports to Congress on Cyprus and on Science/Technology, and a transcript of a
press availability by Presidents Bush and Ozal.

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the following collection area—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 2010-1895-S.

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

National Security Council

White House Situation Room Files—Presidential Messages Files [via State Department Channels]


- Presidential Messages 1989-1993: Part 1 of 10 [6] [9/7/89-10/19/89] [OA/ID 85080]
- Presidential Messages 1989-1993: Part 2 of 10 [1] [10/19/89-11/19/89] [OA/ID 85081]
- Presidential Messages 1989-1993: Part 3 of 10 [1] [7/14/90-8/10/90] [OA/ID 85082]
- Presidential Messages 1989-1993: Part 6 of 10 [5] [7/10/89-7/14/89] [OA/ID 85085]