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Inventory for FOIA Request 2010-1901-S

Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Files

Extent

8 folders

Access

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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, October 2014. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area-Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2010-1901-S are a systematically processed body of documents related to the Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident in August 1989. The records consist of cables, correspondence, press releases, and reports. These records contain public statements and letters from President Bush, the press secretary, foreign governments, and foreign organizations addressing the hostage situation in Lebanon and the execution of Lt. Colonel Higgins.

It should be noted that a significant number of the documents listed here are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2010-1901-S.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

White House Situation Support Staff (WHSSS) Files— Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Files

- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 1 [1] [OA/ID 48039]
- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 1 [2] [OA/ID 48039]
- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 1 [3] [OA/ID 48040]
- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 2 [1] [OA/ID 48040]
- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 2 [2] [OA/ID 48040]
- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 2 [3] [OA/ID 48040]
- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 3 [1] [OA/ID 48040]
- Lt. Colonel Higgins Incident Vol. 3 [2] [OA/ID 48040]

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