



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2012-0157-F

## Selected Records on Zionism [December 1991 repeal of the United Nations 'Zionism is Racism' resolution]

#### **Extent**

40 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, March 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2012-0157-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. A portion of the records in this request are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The White House Office of Record Management (WHORM) Subject Files contain correspondence, memoranda, press release, and remarks. Correspondence consists of letters from the public and standard White House staff response letters concerning the repeal of the United Nations General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism. Also included is a letter from President Bush to Senator Rudy Boschwitz commending him for introducing the legislation, as well as draft reply letters from Bush containing a congratulatory message to President Herzog of Israel in appreciation of support in the vote to overturn the UN resolution. The memoranda include routine memos between White House staff members to the President and other staff members regarding the draft ceremonial pen letter for Senator Boschwitz and the draft message to President Herzog. Press release consists of a statement by the President on the signing of S.J. 246 joint resolution of Congress calling upon the United Nations to repeal its resolution which declared Zionism to be form of racism. Remarks consist of a copy of the testimony of John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files include cables, correspondence, memoranda, lists, press release, and printed material maintained by individual staff members and offices. Cables includes unclassified cables regarding an AP news story on the Zionism is racism resolution and a transcript of the statement by Ambassador Abram on racism at the 46<sup>th</sup> session of the UN human rights commission. Correspondence consists of letters from Senator Moynihan to George Bush and Brent Scowcroft in support of a repeal of the UN Zionism is racism resolution, and a standard response letter from President Bush. Memoranda contains routine memos between White House staff members to the president and other staff members regarding the presidential signing statement on repealing UN Resolution on Zionism is Racism and legislative referral memo on S.J. 246 joint resolution of Congress calling for the UN to repeal the Zionism resolution. Lists include multiple copies of the final vote of the United Nation on the repeal. Press release contains a statement by press secretary Fitzwater on the revocation of the resolution, as well as remarks by Secretary Eagleburger on U.S. co-sponsorship of the repeal. Printed material consists of a Bureau of Public Affairs Current Policy publication with the statement by John R. Bolton before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Washington Weekly Report publication with a review of the UN repeal, and an editorial on President Bush and the overturn of the resolution.

The Bush Vice Presidential WHORM Subject Files contain standard White House correspondence tracking forms, letters from the president of the Zionist Organization of American inviting President Bush to join a national committee of notables to rescind the United Nations resolution against Zionism, and draft response letters from President Bush stating the Administration's opposition to the UN Resolution. Also included is a handwritten note from Bush asking that the next address to Jewish audience on human rights to call for the UN to repeal the Resolution equating Racism with Zionism, as well as a draft arrival statement by President Reagan on President Chaim Herzog's visit.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Staff and Office File contains draft letters containing a congratulatory message from President Bush thanking India for its support in repealing the United Nations Resolution and a standard memo from Scowcroft recommending Bush sign the attached letter to the Prime Minister of India.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas— Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject 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.

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 documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2012-0157-F.

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO074	Scanned: Case Numbers 262930, 295094
CO078	C.F.: Case Number 321414
CO163	C.F.: Case Number 319752
FG001-08	C.F.: Case Number 317161
FG006-06	C.F.: Case Number 318272
FO008	Scanned: Case Number 305097
IT086	Scanned: Case Number 127336, 293577, 294379
RM033	Scanned: Case Numbers 276832, 277399, 277760, 288479, 293992, 294256, 295408, 304806 C.F.: Case Number 318074
PR003	Scanned: Case Number 48292
PR011	Scanned: Case Number 16000
SP824	Scanned: Case Numbers 272761, 274728, 274728SS, 282580

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

#### National Security Council

##### Nancy Bearg Dyke Files—Subject Files

UN [United Nations]: Zionism Resolution 1989–1990 [OA/ID CF01079]

UN [United Nations]: Zionism is Racism 1991 (Including Repeal) [OA/ID CF01081]

##### Edmund J. Hull Files—Subject Files

Israel—Zionism vs. Racism [OA/ID CF01395]

##### Nicholas Rostow Files—Subject Files

Zionism is Racism Resolution [OA/ID CF01320]

#### Public Liaison

##### Kathy Jeavons Files

"Zionism Equals Racism" [OA/ID 07228]

**Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

**Category**

HU013-60

**Case Number**

Case Number 482568VP

RM032

Case Numbers 528586VP, 538214VP, 570681VP

**Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

National Security Affairs

Subject Files

Zionism is Racism [OA/ID 27007]

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