Inventory for FOIA Request 2012-1099-F

Selected Files on US-China Business Relations and Most Favored Nation Status for China
Bush Vice Presidential Records

Extent
72 folders

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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, August 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in the following FOIA requests:

- 2000-0116-F - U.S.-China Relations
- 2000-0949-F - Trip: President Bush's Trip to Beijing, China (February 25-26, 1989)
Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2012-1099-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents related to US-China Business Relations and Most Favored Nation (MFN) Status for China.

FOIA 2012-1099-F contains correspondence, press releases, printed material, schedules, and speeches related to Vice President Bush’s travel to China and meetings with Chinese government leaders and US business leaders associated with China.

Internal White House correspondence routes other documents and organizes the administrative details of vice presidential travel, meetings, and scheduling. Correspondence with foreign government officials includes social exchanges (such as thank you, congratulatory, and birthday messages) as well as invitations and thank you messages from private citizens and business leaders.

Also included are press releases on US-China relations, US policy toward China, and VP Bush visits to China; printed material from domestic and international newspapers regarding VP Bush visits to China, US-Chinese diplomatic relations, and US non-government educational programs in China; schedules of VP and Mrs. Bush’s travels in China; and toasts, arrival and departure statements, and press conferences by Vice President Bush.

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.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the following collection area—Bush Vice 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2012-1099-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office
  Keller, John, Files—Trip Files, Domestic
    Lunch with AFL-CIO Executive Council 5/18/81 [OA/ID 14526]
    Embassy of the People’s Republic of China 2/10/82 [OA/ID 14528]
  Keller, John, Files—Trip Files, Foreign
    Guangzhou and Shenzhen, China 10/17/85-10/18/85 [OA/ID 14575]
    Guangzhou, China – 10/17/85-10/18/85 [OA/ID 14576]
Chief of Staff, Office of the Bush, Frederick M., Files—Trip Files

Bush, Fred, Deputy Chief of Staff Files: [Vice President's Schedule] Dinner [Hosted] by Ambassador Chai Zemin, – Peoples Republic of China – 2/10/1982 [OA/ID 15347]


National Security Affairs, Office of Gregg, Donald P., Files—Country Files

China – Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan – 1981 [1] [OA/ID 19766]
China – Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan – 1981 [2] [OA/ID 19766]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) – 1982 [OA/ID 19769]
China – Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan – 1982 [1] [OA/ID 19769]
China – Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan – 1982 [2] [OA/ID 19769]
China – Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan – 1982 [3] [OA/ID 19769]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) – 1983 [OA/ID 19774]
China – Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan – 1983 [OA/ID 19774]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) – 1984 [OA/ID 19778]
China – Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan – 1984 [OA/ID 19778]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) – 1985 [1] [OA/ID 19796]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) – 1986 [1] [OA/ID 19813]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) – 1987 [1] [OA/ID 19833]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) – 1987 [3] [OA/ID 19833]
China – PRC/Joint Communiqué – August 17, 1982 [OA/ID 19833]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) 1988 [1] [OA/ID 19869]
China – People's Republic of China (PRC) 1988 [2] [OA/ID 19869]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Foreign Travel Files

Vice President's Trip to East Asia and Pacific, April 23-May 8, 1982: People's Republic of China (Trip Reports) [OA/ID 19786]

Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: [Briefing Book] [1] [OA/ID 30005]

Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: [Briefing Book] [2] [OA/ID 30005]

Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: [Briefing Book] [3] [OA/ID 30005]

Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: [Briefing Book] [4] [OA/ID 30005]

Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: [Briefing Book] [5] [OA/ID 30005]

Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin,
Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: [Briefing Book] [6] [OA/ID 30005]
Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: [Briefing Book] [7] [OA/ID 30005]
Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: Media Reaction [OA/ID 30005]
Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: Memcons and Meetings [OA/ID 30005]
Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985: Toasts – Statements – Speeches [OA/ID 30005]

[Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985]: [Cables]: China [1] [OA/ID 30005]
[Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985]: [Cables]: China [2] [OA/ID 30005]
[Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985]: [Cables]: China [3] [OA/ID 30005]
[Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985]: [Cables]: Saipan [OA/ID 30005]
[Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985]: [Cables]: Outgoing and Miscellaneous [OA/ID 30005]
[Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985]: [Cables]: General [OA/ID 30005]
[Visit of the Vice President to the Far East (Hawaii; Saipan, [Japan]; Beijing, Guilin, Guangzhou [China]; Hong Kong) October 10-20, 1985]: [Cables]: Hong Kong [OA/ID 30005]

Vice President Bush's Trip to the Far East, October 10-20, 1985 (Mariana Islands, PRC [People's Republic of China], Hong Kong) [1] [OA/ID 30005]
Vice President Bush's Trip to the Far East, October 10-20, 1985 (Mariana Islands, PRC [People's Republic of China], Hong Kong) [2] [OA/ID 30005]
[Briefing Material for Asian Trip – October 1985]: Meeting with Wan Li [China] – October 1985 [OA/ID 30005]
[Briefing Material for Asian Trip – October 1985]: Meeting with PRC Vice Premier Li Peng [China] – October 1985 [OA/ID 30005]
[Briefing Material for Asian Trip - October 1985]: Meeting with Zhao Ziyang [China] - October 1985 [OA/ID 30005]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Meetings with Americans Files
Meetings with Americans - July to December 1985: U.S. Ambassador Designate to China Winston Lord, September 6, 1985 [OA/ID 63001]
Meetings with Americans - July to December 1985: State Department Briefers on China, October 2, 1985 [OA/ID 63001]

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Meetings with Foreigners Files
Meetings with Foreigners - May 1987: Meeting with Rong Yiren, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC) and Chairman of the Board of Directors, China International Trust & Investment Corporation (CITIC), Friday, May 8 [OA/ID 19831]

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary, Office of
Collamore, Thomas J., Files—China Trip Files
VP Schedule: 10/17/85 – Guilin and Guangzhou [China] [OA/ID 20700]
VP Schedule: 10/18/85 – Guangzhou, Shenzhen [China] and Hong Kong [1] [OA/ID 20700]
VP Schedule: 10/18/85 – Guangzhou, Shenzhen [China] and Hong Kong [2] [OA/ID 20700]

Press Office
Speechwriter Files
10/17/85 China Dinner Hosted by Guangzhou [OA/ID 14867]

Task Force on Regulatory Relief
Blake, Frank, Files
BRT [The Business Roundtable] Study [OA/ID 15100]

Business Files
Boeing Commercial Airplane Co. Mr. Gary L. Link, Manager Regulatory Affairs [OA/ID 15048]
The Business Roundtable [OA/ID 15048]

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