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Inventory for FOIA Request 2012-1110-F

Records on Nicholas Blake

Extent

6 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 2012. 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 Bush Presidential Library FOIA requests regarding Nicholas Blake. This collection contains Bush Presidential and Bush Vice Presidential Records.

The **Bush Presidential materials** consist of cover sheets and correspondence related to the disappearance of Nicholas Blake. The **Bush Vice Presidential materials** consist of cover sheets, correspondence, papers, printed materials, and statements. Internal Office of the Vice President correspondence relates to the search for Nicholas Blake, including Blake family efforts to locate Nicholas, an election observation delegation sent to Guatemala, and meetings of the Vice President with Guatemalan government officials. Correspondence from private American citizens addresses personal

observations on the 1985 presidential election in Guatemala. Also included is personal correspondence to George Bush from various members of the Blake family.

The papers include commentaries by a Guatemalan university professor on the situation in Guatemala and El Salvador and a summary of the UN report on the Human Rights situation in Guatemala printed in a US newsletter published in Guatemala. Printed material consists of newspaper clippings related to the disappearance of Nicholas Blake. Statements are from various US delegations sent to Guatemala to observe the 1985 election process.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Files are processed at the document level. 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 2012-1110-F:

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO060*	Scanned: Case numbers 336529, 351524
JL003-01*	C.F.: Case numbers 044191, 044191SS

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs, Office of
Gregg, Donald P., Files
Guatemala – 1985 [OA/ID 19797]

Watson, Samuel J., Files
LA [Latin America] / CA [Central America] - Guatemala - Nick Blake [OA/ID 19865]

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