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Inventory for FOIA Request 2012-2216-F

Selected Records on U.S.-Japan Relations

Extent

26 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, July 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2012-2216-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.

At this time the majority of the records in this request are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act. The open records consist of memoranda, lists, papers, press releases, and printed material maintained by individual staff members and offices. The

memoranda contain standard memos regarding requests for appointments, proposed schedules, and meetings with Japanese officials. Lists include dinner guest list and meeting participants lists. Included in the material is a research paper on the topic of Japanese foreign aid by the Director of the Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies. Press releases relate to the appointment of Japan's Ambassador to the U.S. and transcript of the Ambassador's speech to the Japan-America Society. Printed material includes news articles regarding U.S.-Japan relations, as well as the Department of State's Office of Public Communications July 1980 edition of Background Notes publication on Japan.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Quayle Vice 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 2012-2216-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Paal, Douglas H., Files—Subject Files

Japan—[Memorandum of Conversation] Memcon 2/23/89, [POTUS and Japanese P.M. Noboru] Takeshita [OA/ID CF00318]

Patterson, Torkel, Files—Subject Files

Japan: JDA [Japan Defense Agency] [OA/ID CF01494]

Japan: Kuriyama [OA/ID CF01495]

Japan: Minesweeper [OA/ID CF01495]

Japan: National Sentiment [OA/ID CF01495]

Japan: ODA [Official Development Assistance] [OA/ID CF01495]

Japan: Security [OA/ID CF01495]

Popadiuk, Roman, Files—Subject Files

Defense: Japanese Foreign Aid—Aid to Eastern Europe [OA/ID CF00702]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs, Office of

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Meetings with Foreigners Files

Meetings with Foreigners—March 1981: Former Japanese Prime Minister Fukuda Takeo, March 20, 1981 [OA/ID 19761]

Meetings with Foreigners—March 1981: Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito, March 24, 1981 [OA/ID 19761]

Meetings with Foreigners—May 1981: Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki, May 7–8, 1981 [OA/ID 19761]

Meetings with Foreigners—December 1982: Japanese Ambassador Okawara, December 3, 1982 [OA/ID 19765]

Meetings with Foreigners—January 1983: Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone, January 18, 1983 [OA/ID 19772]

Meetings with Foreigners—January 1984: Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Abe, January 27, 1984: Participated in President's meeting with Abe and Hosted Working Luncheon for Abe [OA/ID 19777]

Meetings with Foreigners—March 1984: Japanese Ambassador Yoshio Okawara, March 20, 1984 [OA/ID 19777]

Meetings with Foreigners—April 1985: Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe, April 14, 1985 [OA/ID 19800]

Meetings with Foreigners—May 1985: Japanese Ambassador Nobuo Matsunaga, May 23, 1985 [OA/ID 19800]

Meetings with Foreigners—July 1985: Mr. Kiichi Miyazawa, Executive Council Chairman of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) of Japan, July 23, 1985 [OA/ID 19801]

Meetings with Foreigners—July 1985: Japanese Ambassador Nobuo Matsunaga, July 30, 1985 (never scheduled) [OA/ID 19801]

Meetings with Foreigners—January 1986: Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe of Japan, January 10, 1986 [OA/ID 19817]

Meetings with Foreigners—September 1986: Japanese Defense Minister Yuko Kuzihara, September 4, 1986 [OA/ID 19818]

Meetings with Foreigners—April 1987: Meeting with Shintaro Abe, Chairman of the Executive Council and Former Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Monday, April 20, 1987 [OA/ID 19831]

Meetings with Foreigners—May 1987: Meeting and Tea with Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone, Friday, May 1, 1987 [OA/ID 19831]

Meetings with Foreigners—May 1988: Meeting with Former Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, Monday, May 9, 1988 [OA/ID 19867]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs Office

Meetings Files

1/5/90 VP Meetings—Japanese Ambassador Murata [OA/ID 27010]

6/21/90 VP Meetings—Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe [OA/ID 27010]

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