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Inventory for FOIA Request 2012-3125-S

James Keith Files

Extent

66 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, March 2013. 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 2012-3125-S 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.

FOIA 2012-3125-S contains materials from the National Security Council and individuals including James R. Keith who was a member of the National Security Council under President Bush in the early 1990s and President Clinton in the late 1990s. Later he was sworn in as the United States Ambassador to Malaysia on July 24, 2007. Ambassador Keith came to Kuala Lumpur from Washington, D.C. where he held several positions including Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for China, Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau at the U.S. Department of State. Prior to becoming Deputy Assistant Secretary, Ambassador Keith served numerous tours of duty in Washington working on Asian Affairs, and has also served as U.S. Consul General in Hong Kong and at U.S. Embassies in Beijing, Jakarta and Seoul.

Ambassador Keith was born in Virginia and his family comes from Georgia and Florida. While he was growing up he lived in Tokyo, Jakarta, Hong Kong, and Taipei. He joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1980 after graduating with a B.A. degree in English from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. He has studied Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Malaysian and Indonesian.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by the National Security Council and James James Keith.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2012-3125-S.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Keith, James, Files—Chronological Files

- 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01031]
- 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01031]
- 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01031]
- February 1992 to April 1992 [OA/ID CF01734]

National Security Council

Keith, James, Files—Subject Files

- [Department of State] NODIS [Cables] 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01031]
- [Department of State] NODIS [Cables] 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01031]
- [Department of State] NODIS [Cables] 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01031]
- China [1] [OA/ID CF01031]
- China [2] [OA/ID CF01031]
- China [3] [OA/ID CF01031]
- National Committee Speech [1] [OA/ID CF01031]
- National Committee Speech [2] [OA/ID CF01031]
- Taiwan [1] [OA/ID CF01031]
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- Draft Legislation [OA/ID CF01031]
- Jim Keith: Work File [1] [OA/ID CF01031]
- Jim Keith: Work File [2] [OA/ID CF01031]
- Jim Keith: Work File [3] [OA/ID CF01031]
- [Chinese Premier] Li [Peng] Work File [OA/ID CF01032]
- Prison Labor [OA/ID CF01032]
- Australia [1] [OA/ID CF01032]

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 [John] Major Visit [to Beijing, China—September 2–4, 1991] [OA/ID CF01032]
 Mongolia [OA/ID CF01032]
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 [James] Baker Trip [to Beijing, China]—November 15-17, 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01032]
 [James] Baker Trip [to Beijing, China]—November 15-17, 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01032]
 Regional Security/Defense Issues [OA/ID CF01032]
 [James Keith Notepad]—February 25, 1992 [OA/ID CF01032]
 [James Keith Notepad]—April 25, 1992–June 8, 1992 [OA/ID CF01032]
 [James Keith Notepad]—October 7, 1991–November 1, 1991 [OA/ID CF01032]
 [James Keith Notepad]—November 21, 1991– [OA/ID CF01032]
 [James Keith Notepad]—August 18, 1991–September 1, 1991 and November 1, 1991–
 November 21, 1991 [OA/ID CF01032]
 [James Keith Notepad]—No Date [OA/ID CF01032]
 Arms Control [1] [OA/ID CF01032]
 Arms Control [2] [OA/ID CF01032]
 China II [1] [OA/ID CF01733]
 China II [2] [OA/ID CF01733]
 China II [3] [OA/ID CF01733]
 [Senator Max] Baucus Letter/China MFN [Most Favored Nation] [OA/ID CF01733]
 [China] MFN [Most Favored Nation] 1992 [1] [OA/ID CF01733]
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 [Section] 301/PRC [People's Republic of China] [1] [OA/ID CF01733]
 [Section] 301/PRC [People's Republic of China] [2] [OA/ID CF01733]
 TW [Taiwan—1992] [OA/ID CF01734]
 The PLA [People's Liberation Army—China] [OA/ID CF01734]
 Hong Kong [1991–1992] [OA/ID CF01734]
 China MTCR [Missile Technology Control Regime] [1] [OA/ID CF01734]
 China MTCR [Missile Technology Control Regime] [2] [OA/ID CF01734]
 [China] Market Access, [Section] 301 [OA/ID CF01734]
 China/Mongolia/Taiwan/Australia/New Zealand/Hong Kong: February 1992 to April 1992
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