



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2012-3228-F

## Selected Records on Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program

#### **Extent**

1 folder

#### **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, September 2012. 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 areas—Bush 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.

**Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2012-3228-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.

The Staff and Office Files relate to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program, which was mandated by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. It used an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) system/database referred to as the Alien Status Verification Index (ASVI). The specific request was for records on SAVE being used for voter registration purposes or records evaluating the system's reliability.

A file compiled by Betsy Anderson, Associate Director for Legal Policy in the Office of Policy Development, was identified as responsive to the above request. It consists of a memorandum of ASVI system usage statistics; a book excerpt of Legislative History regarding the Immigration Reform and Control Act and dealing with the SAVE program; and a U.S. General Accounting Office Report on "Immigration Reform: Alien Verification System Data Base Problems and Corrective Actions".

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2012-3228-F.

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

Policy Development, White House Office of  
Anderson, Betsy, Files  
Immigration – Federal Benefit: SAVE [OA/ID 08764]

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