Inventory for FOIA Request 2013-0232-F

Records on Mr. and Mrs. Bush Visits to the British Embassy, 1981 - 1993

Extent
14 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, November, 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in FOIA request 2009-0786-F entitled “United Kingdom (Selected NSC Files),” and 2009-1293-F entitled “United Kingdom.”

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2013-0232-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.
Records found in FOIA 2013-0232-F relate to Mr. and Mrs. Bush visits to the British Embassy 1981-1993. These materials contain Bush Presidential and Bush Vice Presidential materials.

The Bush Presidential documents are from the White House Staff and Office Files and include diagrams, an invitation, lists, and schedules. These materials consist of diagrams of event seating arrangements; a cocktail reception invitation for the Bushes for the publication of "The Chiefs: The Story of the United Kingdom Chiefs of Staff;" guest lists and seating chart lists; and schedules for events at the British Embassy.

The Bush Vice Presidential documents are from the White House Staff and Office Files and include coversheets, invitations, letters, lists, memos, newspapers, notes, a photograph, and schedules. These materials consist of vice presidential office coversheets which route other documents; invitations for the dinner at the British Embassy with the Prince and Princess of Wales, and for the buffet breakfast at the British Embassy for the royal wedding; letters regarding arrangements for events, and of appreciation for offers of assistance; and event seating assignments and event inventory lists. Also included are memos for approval of vice presidential activities, arrangements for the buffet breakfast at the British Embassy for the royal wedding, and the dinner at the British Embassy with the Prince and Princess of Wales. In addition, there is a newspaper article regarding the embassy dinner with the Prince and Princess of Wales; notes having to do with the buffet breakfast at the British Embassy for the royal wedding; a copy of a photograph of the Bushes with the Prince and Princess of Wales; and schedules for the Embassy dinner with the Prince and Princess of Wales.

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; 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 2013-0232-F.

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

Advance Office
- Peggy Hazelrigg Files
  - Reciprocal Dinner, British Embassy – 5/16/91 [OA/ID 06025]

Office of First Lady Scheduling
- Ann Brock Files
  - Reciprocal Dinner – 5/16/91 – British Embassy (& GB) [OA/ID 03546]

Office of National Service
- Theresa A. Miller Files
  - British Embassy – Rec. for the CHIEFS publication [OA/ID 08227]
Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office
John Keller Files—Domestic Trip Files
  British Embassy Picnic for Prince Charles 5/1/81 [OA/ID 14525]
  Royal Wedding Breakfast, British Embassy 7/29/81 [OA/ID 14525]
  British Embassy 11/10/85 [OA/ID 14544]
  British Embassy 11/10/85 [empty] [OA/ID 14544]
  British Embassy 10/26/86 [OA/ID 14554]

Office of the Chief of Staff
Frederick M. Bush Files—Trip Files
  Bush, Fred, Deputy Chief of Staff Files: [Vice President's Schedule] Buffet Breakfast in
  Honor of the Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer, British
  Embassy – 7/29/1981 [OA/ID 15345]

Office of Mrs. Bush
Barbara Bush Files—Event Files
  Royal Wedding Breakfast, Wednesday, July 29, 1981, 8:30 a.m., British Embassy [OA/ID
  10083]
  Reciprocal Dinner, Friday, February 27, 1981, 8:00 p.m., British Embassy [OA/ID 21012]
  Picnic in Honor of Prince Charles, Friday, May 1, 1981, 1:15 p.m., British Embassy [OA/ID
  21021]
  Dinner for Prince and Princess of Wales, Sunday, November 10, 1985, British Embassy
  [OA/ID 21039]

National Security Affairs
Donald P. Gregg Files—Meetings with Foreigners Files
  Meetings with Foreigners – November 1985: Attendance at Dinner at British Embassy in
  honor of Prince Charles and Prince Diana of Wales, November 10, 1985 [OA/ID
  19801]

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