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Inventory for FOIA Request 2013-1198-S

Records on the Soviet/US Exchange Program Vice President Bush Records

Extent

3 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, August 2013. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Bush 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2013-1198-S relate to an exchange of letters between Soviet and American high school students.

The correspondence includes letters from Soviet high school students to Vice President Bush regarding American policy on various issues, letters from Vice President Bush to two U.S. high schools encouraging them to respond to the letter from the Soviet students, response letters to the Soviet students from students at the two U.S. high schools, and responses from the Soviet students to those letters. Also included is internal, administrative OVP correspondence arranging travel by Vice President Bush to the two U.S. high schools and providing background on issues raised by the Soviet students. Printed material consists of a clipping from a Soviet newspaper (and official English translation) publishing a letter from Soviet students to U.S. students, and clippings from U.S. newspapers regarding the responses by U.S. students.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2013-1198-S.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs, Office of

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Soviet U.S. Exchange Program Files

1986 Soviet/US Student Letters [1] [OA/ID 76178]

1986 Soviet/US Student Letters [2] [OA/ID 76178]

1986 Soviet/US Student Letters [3] [OA/ID 76178]

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