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### **Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0064-F**

## **Records on Operation Sea Angel and Bangladesh Relief Efforts After 1991 Cyclone Marian**

#### **Extent**

10 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 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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 WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Please note that a single asterisk "\*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2019-0064-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.

FOIA 2019-0064-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the United States Department of State, which includes the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.), the White House, and individual members of the public. Also included are materials from Mrs. Quayle's Office. Mrs. Quayle was chairman of A.I.D.'s International Disaster Advisory Committee and visited Bangladesh on May 21–23 to review the relief effort.

The Bush Presidential White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain forms, letters, and reports. These materials were used in responding to letters from individuals concerned about the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Bangladesh stemming from the damage caused by an April 30, 1991 tropical cyclone.

The Bush Presidential WHORM Subject File categories contain forms, memoranda, notes, and Presidential Determinations regarding the relief effort for Bangladesh. Operation Sea Angel, a joint task force of the U.S. Navy and Marines, was an integral part of this effort.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain articles, book excerpts, cables, forms, letters, memoranda, notes, reports, and talking points maintained by individual staff members and offices. The Counsel's Office Appointment Files and the Appointment Files of Katja Bullock in the Office of Personnel consist of forms, letters, and memos regarding the appointment of William B. Milam as Ambassador to Bangladesh. The Executive Clerk's files detail the extension of an agreement for cooperation between the U.S. and Bangladesh on peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Nancy Bearg Dyke's Subject Files have articles and memoranda regarding the USIA's press coverage during the disaster; cables, memoranda, and notes on details of Operation Sea Angel; situation reports from A.I.D.'s Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA); memoranda regarding appreciation from Congress of the U.S. humanitarian response; talking points requesting Department of Defense assistance for the relief effort; a misfiled cable regarding an earthquake in Soviet territory; and a press release of condolence to Bangladesh.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files contain articles, briefing books, letters, lists, manifests, maps, memoranda, press releases, reports, schedules, and speeches. Mrs. Quayle's Office Foreign Trip Files consist of the briefing book, manifests, and schedules for Mrs. Quayle's visit to Bangladesh to review the relief efforts; correspondence regarding relief efforts; situation reports from A.I.D.'s Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA); newspaper articles and press releases regarding Mrs. Quayle's visit; remarks by Lieutenant General Stackpole, Commander of Joint Task Force Sea Angel; thank you letters from Mrs. Quayle and her staff to individuals who assisted with the visit; lists of individuals assisting with the visit; memoranda containing reports of the visit; informational reports on Indonesia and the Philippines; and maps of Bangladesh.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0064-F:

## **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files**

### **Name**

Ameen, Ekramul  
Reese, Wally

## **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO014*	Entire Category Processed
DI002*	Scanned: Case Number 243505
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Number 276107
FO003-02	C.F.: Case Number 241091SS
ME002-03*	CF: Case Numbers 239235, 239235SS
ME003*	Scanned: Case Number 276107

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

### Counsel's Office

#### Appointment Files

Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh William B. Milam State  
[OA/ID 20140]

### Executive Clerk

#### Executive Clerk's Documents

PD #93-5: Extending the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy  
[OA/ID 99046]

### National Security Council

Nancy Bearg Dyke Files—Subject Files  
Bangladesh [OA/ID CF01474]

Richard N. Haass Files—Meeting Files  
President's Meeting with Prime Minister Zia of Bangladesh—March 19, 1992  
[OA/ID CF01447]

Bruce O. Riedel Files—Subject Files  
Bangladesh [OA/ID CF01094]

Nicholas Rostow Files—Subject Files  
Bangladesh [OA/ID CF01060]

### Office of Personnel

Katja Bullock Files—Appointment Files  
Milam, William—AMB. To Bangladesh [OA/ID 07091]

## **Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Mrs. Quayle's Office

Foreign Trip Files

Bangladesh/Cyclone 5-21-91 [1] [OA/ID 22136]

Bangladesh/Cyclone 5-21-91 [2] [OA/ID 22136]

Bangladesh/Cyclone 5-21-91 [3] [OA/ID 22136]

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