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Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0519-F

Selected Records on China and Taiwan

Extent

69 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, September 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

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

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2019-0519-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 2019-0519-F contains materials related to the foreign policy of the United States toward the People's Republic of China.

The Staff and Office Files contain records maintained by individual staff members and offices. The files of Douglas Paal of the National Security Council contain cables, papers, memos, and other documents concerning U.S. policy and background information on topics such as trade and human rights. There are also files in this series which contain information from meetings between U.S. and Chinese officials during the Carter administration. Other topics found in the staff and office files include Radio Free China, Peace Corps programs in China, non-proliferation, Japan, the USSR, and the Gulf Crisis.

Records in the Vice Presidential Staff and Office files contain schedules and briefing material for the Vice President's trip to China in October 1985.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0519-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office, White House

Staffing and Structure Files—Boards, Commissions, Courts, Councils, Committees File
Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China [OA/ID 20163]

Economic Policy Council

Wethington, Olin, Files—Subject Files
China [OA/ID CF00479]

Executive Clerk, White House

Bill Files
1991-07-19—[Enrolled Bill H.R. 5412—Transfer of Certain Naval Vessels to Greece and Taiwan] [OA/ID 08338]

National Security Council

Lampley, Virginia, Files—Subject Files
China—Arms Proliferation [CF01106]
Human Rights, China [OA/ID CF01109]

Paal, Douglas H., Files

China Arms Sales 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01504]
China Arms Sales 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01504]
China Arms Sales 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01504]
China Arms Sales 1991 [4] [OA/ID CF01504]
China Human Rights 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01504]
China Human Rights 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01504]
China Human Rights 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01504]
China Military Policy 1991 [OA/ID CF01504]
China—Peace Corps 1991 [OA/ID CF01504]
China Arms Sales 1992 [1] [OA/ID CF01514]
China Arms Sales 1992 [2] [OA/ID CF01514]
China Foreign Policy 1992 [OA/ID CF01514]

China Human Rights 1992 [OA/ID CF01514]
China Military Policy 1992 [OA/ID CF01514]
Taiwan—China 1992 [OA/ID CF01514]

Paal, Douglas H., Files—Foreign Officials Files
Taiwan—[Reports] [OA/ID CF01313]

Paal, Douglas H., Files—Subject Files
Taiwan—U.S.—1989 [1] [OA/ID CF00315]
Taiwan—U.S.—1989 [2] [OA/ID CF00315]
Taiwan—Military Policy—1989 [OA/ID CF00315]
Taiwan—Foreign Policy—1989 [OA/ID CF00315]
Taiwan—Economic Policy—1989 [OA/ID CF00315]
Taiwan—Domestic Policy—1989 [OA/ID CF00315]
China—Arms Sales 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Arms Sales 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Arms Sales 1990 [3] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [3] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [4] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [5] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [6] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [7] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [8] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Foreign Policy 1990 [9] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Human Rights 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Human Rights 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Military 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF01314]
China—Military 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF01314]
Radio Free China [CF01505]

Paal, Douglas H., Files—US-China Background Files
[Binder 1, Tab A]: [Secretary of State Brzezinski's Trip to China—May 1978]
[OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 1, Tab C]: [Vice President Walter Mondale's Trip to China—August 1979]
[OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 1, Tab D]: [Miscellaneous Carter Era China Information] [OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 2, Tab A]: [Secretary Brown's Trip to China—January 1980] [OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 2, Tab B]: [President Reagan and Vice President Bush Meeting with Ambassador
Chai and Ji Chaozhu of the People's Republic of China—March 1981]
[OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 2, Tab C]: [Former President Ford's Trip to China—March 1981]
[OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 2, Tab D]: [U.S.-China Meeting at Cancun, Mexico—October 1981 and U.S.-Sino
Relations] [OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 2, Tab E]: [Miscellaneous Materials Concerning Meetings with Chinese Officials
during the Reagan Administration] [OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 2, Tab F]: [Alexander Haig's Trip to China] [OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 3, Tab G]: [Vice President Bush's Trip to China—May 1982] [OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 3, Tab H]: [Former President Nixon's Trip to China—September 1982]
[OA/ID CF01738]
[Binder 3, Tab I]: [U.S./Peking (China)/Taiwan] [OA/ID CF01738]

[Binder 3, Tab J]: [Douglas Morrow Trip to China] [OA/ID CF01738]

Patterson, Torkel, Files—Country Files
China Joint Communiqué—August 17, 1982 [OA/ID CF01040]

Personnel, White House Office of
Martinez, Jose, Files
Miscellaneous: American Institute in Taiwan [OA/ID 04379]

Public Liaison, White House Office of
Metzger, Leigh Ann, Files
Russia and China Evangelical Outreach Ministries Information [OA/ID 04379]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office

Keller, John G., Files—Trip Files, Domestic
People's Republic of China Embassy 10/1/86 [OA/ID 14553]

Keller, John G., Files—Trip Files, Foreign
Beijing, China 10/13/85–10/16/85 [OA/ID 14575]
President's Trip to China 10/13/85–10/20/85: [Letters and Schedules] [OA/ID 14575]
President's Trip to China 10/13/85–10/20/85: Shenzhen, China 10/19/85: Shenzhen, China
10/18/85 [OA/ID 14575]
President's Trip to China 10/13/85–10/20/85: Shenzhen, China 10/19/85: Hong Kong,
October 1985 [OA/ID 14575]
President's Trip to China 10/13/85–10/20/85: Hong Kong 10/19/85–10/20/85
[OA/ID 14575]
President's Trip to China 10/13/85–10/20/85: [Letters and Summary] [OA/ID 14575]

Chief of Staff, Office of the
Brady, Philip D., Files—Subject Files
Taipei, Taiwan [OA/ID 14837]

Scheduling Office Event Files

Dinner Hosted by Pres Li Xiannian, People's Republic of China Embassy 7/24/85
[OA/ID 14608]

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