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### **Inventory for FOIA Request 2020-0702-F**

## **Records on Panama Situation Reports**

#### **Extent**

2 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, September 2020. 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 area—Bush 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.

### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1999-0186-F entitled "Panama, Operation Just Cause;" 2004-0722-F entitled "Panama, U.S.-Panama Relations/Operation Just Cause (Additional Bush Presidential);" 2004-0723-F entitled "Panama, U.S.-Panama Relations/Operation Just Cause (Additional Bush Vice Presidential);" and 2004-0724-F entitled "Panama, U.S.-Panama Relations/Operation Just Cause (Additional Quayle Vice Presidential)."

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2020-0702-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 2020-0702-F contains two folders from the Bush Presidential National Security Council, William T. Pryce Subject Files that were previously processed with FOIA 2004-0722-F.

**(A significant majority of the records in this request have been exempted from release due to national security restrictions. These records will be returned to the folders when they are declassified.)**

The Staff and Office Files contain articles, cables, envelopes, forms, maps, memoranda, press releases, and reports maintained by individual staff members and offices. The files of William T. Pryce, Director of Latin American Affairs from November 1989 to May 1990 and Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of Latin American Affairs from May 1990 to April 1992, consist of forms such as routing slips and fax cover sheets, situation reports of the TFPMO2 Panama Task Force, and Department of State cables regarding diplomatic affairs. There are also copies of newspaper articles, maps of Panama, informational memoranda, press releases, and envelopes.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2020-0702-F.

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

National Security Council

William T. Pryce Files—Subject Files

Panama (Situation Reports) [1] [OA/ID 29878]

Panama (Situation Reports) [2] [OA/ID 29878]

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