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Inventory for FOIA Request 2021-0023-F

Records on Panama

Extent

7 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, May 2023. 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.

Related Collections

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

2004-0723-F, "Panama, U.S.-Panama Relations/Operation Just Cause (Additional Bush Vice Presidential); 2004-0724-F, "Panama, U.S.-Panama Relations/Operation Just Cause (Additional Quayle Vice Presidential); and 2020-0702-F, "Panama Situation Reports".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2021-0023-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 2021-0023-F contains materials related to the Central American nation of Panama and its relations with the United States.

The Staff and Office Files contain personnel records pertaining to General Maxwell R. Thurman who served as Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM); memoranda, public statements, and press releases related to the Urgent Assistance for Democracy in Panama Act of 1990; and situation reports pertaining to events in Panama leading up to Operation Just Cause and the aftermath.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2021-0023-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office, White House
Appointments Files

Member Maxwell Red Thurman Panama Canal Consultative Committee [OA/ID 20155]

Executive Clerk, White House
Bill Files

1990-02-14 [Enrolled Bill H.R. 3952 – Urgent Assistance for Democracy in Panama Act of 1990] [OA/ID 03002]

National Security Council

Pavitt, James L., Files and Working, William, Files

Panama [OA/ID 96013]

Panama 89 [OA/ID 96013]

Panama [OA/ID 96013]

Notebook [1]: [Panama Meetings—May 2, 1989 to July 3, 1989] [OA/ID 96013]

Notebook [2]: [Panama Meetings—July 5, 1989 to December 18, 1989] [OA/ID 96013]

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