



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2022-0699-F

## Selected Records on Colombia Drug Policy and Luis Arce-Gomez

#### **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, June 2022. 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 2012-3089-F entitled "Selected Records on Colombia and the Drug Enforcement Agency."

### **Scope and Content**

FOIA 2022-0699-F contains materials from two National Security Council staff members, Richard L. Canas, director of Counterterrorism and Counternarcotics, and Virginia A. Lampley, special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for legislative affairs. These materials include talking points for the President and Press Secretary on the arrest of Minister Arce-Gomez as well as the emergency authorization and furnishing of U.S. military assistance to Colombian law enforcement agencies; copies from Elaine Shannon's *Desperados: Latin American Drug Lords, U.S. Lawmen, and the War American Can't Win*; coversheets for Department of State telegrams and correspondence routing slips; and draft and final memoranda notifying Congress of the Presidential Determination 89-24.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2022-0699-F.

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

National Security Council

Canas, Richard L., Files—Subject Files

[Bolivian Interior Minister Luis] Arce-Gomez [narcotics] [OA/ID CF00329]

Lampley, Virginia A., Files—Subject Files

Drug Policy/Colombia [1989–1990] [OA/ID CF00708]

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