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Inventory for Systematic Request 2023-1138-S

Records on National Security Council: David J. McMunn (Director of Border Security for the White House, 1990–1991)

Extent

55 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, June 2023 Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records for this systematic project were found in the following 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 requests 2013-1217-S entitled "Task Force on Border Control, McMunn, David, Files (Bush Vice Presidential)"; 2013-1221-S "National Narcotics and Border Interdiction System Files (NNBIS)"; and 2013-1210-S "Murphy, Daniel National Narcotic Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) Files (Bush Vice Presidential)".

Biographical Note

Captain David J. McMunn (U.S. Navy, Retired) served as Director of Border Security for the White House (1990–1991), implementing the recommendations of the Vice President's Task Force on Border Security (1988–1989). He also served on the Vice President's Task Force on combating Terrorism (1985–1986). Among his many duties in the navy, he served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (1986–1989) and as Naval Attaché, U.S. Embassy, Israel (1975–1978).

Scope and Content

The materials in Case Number 2023-1138-S are a systematically processed body of documents responsive to the topic. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

Case Number 2023-1138-S contains materials from the files of Capt. David J. McMunn during his tenure as Director of Border Security for the White House.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, reports, and papers pertaining to U.S. border security, including customs procedures, drug interdiction policies, etc., including memoranda and notes taken by Capt. McMunn during trips to several border stations. (Also included are administrative materials such as itineraries, receipts, travel orders, etc.) The materials also contain various iterations of immigration reform legislation and agency comments/ suggestions regarding the proposals. A significant amount of the records consists of memoranda, reports, and correspondence from various affected government agencies related to the recommendations and findings presented by the President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to Case Number 2023-1138-S.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

McMunn, David J., Files—Border Security Review Group Files

Box 1

OEOP Library Information [OA/ID 27274]

[Database management] Phase 2 [OA/ID 27274]

Response to Final Implementation Plan [1] [OA/ID 27274]

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Legal Reform Immigration Bill [OA/ID 27274]

BSRG [Border Security Review Group] Meeting Notes/Minutes [OA/ID 27274]

Border Security Review Group List [OA/ID 27274]

David's Resumes [OA/ID 27274]

President's Schedule [EMPTY] [OA/ID 27274]

NSC and OCA Schedules [EMPTY] [OA/ID 27274]

DPC Reform Breakfast—MFR [OA/ID 27274]

Presidential Acknowledgement Letters [OA/ID 27274]

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Phases of Program 1,2,3 [OA/ID 27274]

Working Group Members [OA/ID 27274]

Sub Group Leaders Names and Numbers [OA/ID 27274]

Box 2

David's Travel File [OA/ID 27274]
Principals Meeting—December 17, 1990 [OA/ID 27274]
Requests for building Pass [OA/ID 27274]
Correspondence Files, DJ [OA/ID 27274]
Memorandum for the Record—BSRG [Border Security Review Group] [OA/ID 27274]
Incoming Correspondence [OA/ID 27274]
Summary of Recommendations [OA/ID 27274]
Matrix Chart for BSRG [Border Security Review Group] [OA/ID 27274]
Proposed Schedule for BSRG [Border Security Review Group] [OA/ID 27274]

McMunn, David J., Files—[No Subseries]

Box 1

Texas/Arizona Trip—March 1991 [OA/ID 99014]
Paper—"An Uncertain Shield" [OA/ID 99014]
Riss Law Enforcement Program Material [OA/ID 99014]
Preliminary Plan for National Drug Intelligence Center [OA/ID 99014]
1989 National Drug Strategy [OA/ID 99014]
Northeast Border [OA/ID 99014]
North Central Border [OA/ID 99014]
Southwest Border/San Diego-L.A. [OA/ID 99014]

Box 2

N.Y.-N.J.-JFK [1] [OA/ID 99014]
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Southwest Border/El Paso [OA/ID 99014]
Southeast Border/Miami [OA/ID 99014]
State Trip [OA/ID 99014]
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Box 3

Diplomatic List: November 1988 [OA/ID 99061]
Historical Tables: Budget of the United States Government: Fiscal Year
1990 [OA/ID 99061]
Government: Fiscal Year 1990: Appendix [OA/ID 99061]
President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism [OA/ID 99061]
Border Security [OA/ID 99061]

Box 4

President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism—
Recommendations [1] [OA/ID 99061]
President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism—
Recommendations [2] [OA/ID 99061]
Phase II: Border Security Review Group Issues [OA/ID 99061]
Phase One: Inventory of TFBC Issues [OA/ID 99061]
Commission Recommendations [OA/ID 99061]

Box 5

Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism [1] [OA/ID 99061]
Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism [2] [OA/ID 99061]
Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism [3] [OA/ID 99061]
Interim Responses [OA/ID 99061]
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