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Inventory for FOIA 2022-0132-F

Records related to Vice President Cheney's Meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Mart Laar on October 17, 2001

Extent

Two folders, approximately 181 pages; and five email messages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Cheney Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of the Richard Cheney vice presidency are in the custody of the Archival Operations Division in Washington, DC and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, March 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

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Scope and Content

The materials in this series are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of FOIA case 2022-0132-F.

This series contains email messages and textual records related to Vice President Cheney's meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Laar on October 17, 2001. The email messages are dated June 25, 2001 through October 23, 2001 and document exchanges amongst Vice President Cheney's staff scheduling the meeting with Laar and the drafting of the memoranda of conversations related to various meetings Cheney had with foreign leaders for this time frame, which included the meeting with Prime Minister Laar.

The textual records are from the Office of Staff Secretary briefing book for October 17, 2001 and the event memoranda file for August 2001. Most of the documents within these files are not related to the Cheney-Laar meeting. The briefing book and event memoranda contain barcode scanning sheets, a daily Cabinet report, tab dividers, talking points, coversheets, monthly calendars, a narrative schedule, background paper, curricula vitae, scheduling event recommendation memoranda, approved vice-presidential activity memoranda, schedule proposals, email printouts, a photocopied event invitation and photocopied letters. The documents in the briefing book relate to the following events which occurred on October 17, 2001: Vice President Cheney's breakfast with Congressional leadership, creation of a taped message for the American Trucking Association's Management conference, remarks at the Centre for New Black Leadership's Scholars reception honoring Justice Clarence Thomas, and a meeting with individuals of the Egyptian International Economic Forum. There is also a daily Cabinet report documenting various agency actions in response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The event memoranda file for August 2001 documents the scheduling of Vice President Cheney's visit to the National Interagency Fire Center, a meeting with Senator Byrd, a photo opportunity with the University of Wyoming Women's volleyball team, a drop-by visit at the USS Claxton reunion. There are also invitations to events related to visits by President Vicente Fox of Mexico and Prime Minister John Howard of Australia in September 2001, an appointment ceremony for General John P. Jumper, and a swearing-in ceremony for Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Harvey Pitt.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Cheney Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection and White House Staff Member and Office Files.

The Cheney Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection includes email messages and electronic files. These records are maintained in the Executive Office of the President instance of the Electronic Records Archive (EOP ERA) which contains electronic records created or received by the administration of President George W. Bush. These electronic records are born-digital files

and are primarily .eml, .pdf, .wpd, and .doc files.

The responsive electronic records retrieved from EOP ERA are saved in search results lists (SRLs) and are arranged chronologically by creation date.

Staff Member and Office Files are the textual records created and/or maintained by White House staff members within their individual offices. These files document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and Office Files are processed at the folder level, and the documents within are maintained in their original order. Since the files are processed at the folder level, individual documents contained within these folders may not be wholly responsive to the subject area of this FOIA request.

The following is a list of the SRLs and folders processed in response to FOIA 2022-0132-F:

Cheney Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records

ARMS Email – Vice Presidential Search

This SRL contains 5 responsive email messages.

Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files

Office of the Staff Secretary

Briefing Book: October 2001

479279 OVP Series #2 – 10/17/2001 [OA/ID 00139]

Event Memoranda: 2001

August 2001 603324 [OA/ID 00244]

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