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### **Inventory for 2016-0032-S**

#### **Records of the White House Photo Office**

#### **Photographs Taken at the Inauguration of Hamid Karzai, President of Afghanistan**

#### **Extent**

431 photographs

#### **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 restrictions and exemptions.

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#### **Provenance**

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

#### **Processed By**

Staff Archivists, May 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

**Scope and Content**

On December 7, 2004, Hamid Karzai was sworn in as the first democratically-elected President of Afghanistan at the Presidential Palace in Kabul. In attendance from the United States were Vice President Cheney, Lynne Cheney, Chief of Staff to the Vice President I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Counselor to the President Karen Hughes, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad, and others. This body of records consists of photographs taken before, during, and after the inauguration ceremony. The photographs depict the arrival of the American delegation at the Presidential Palace; Vice President Cheney and Hamid Karzai participating in a bilateral meeting in the palace before Karzai's inauguration; the swearing-in ceremony of President Karzai; lunch after the ceremony at the palace; Vice President and Mrs. Cheney talking with President Karzai before departing from the palace; departure photographs of Vice President Cheney with various staff members; the American delegation's departure from the palace en route to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan; Vice President Cheney and others aboard a helicopter; Vice President and Mrs. Cheney de-boarding the helicopter; and the delegation's departure from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan en route to Muscat, Oman.

These photographs were taken by David Bohrer.

**System of Arrangement**

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Vice Presidential images collection from the White House Photo Office. 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.

The White House Photo Office assigned each image a unique number based on its roll and frame numbers. Identifying numbers for the Vice Presidential photographs begin with "V" in order to distinguish them from the Presidential photographs taken by White House photographers.

Images are reviewed and released at the item level in contrast with textual records which are reviewed at the folder level.

The responsive images retrieved from EOP ERA are saved in search results lists (SRLs) within the system. The following is a list of the SRLs saved and processed in response to 2016-0032-S:

**Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Photo Office Vice Presidential Photographs 2016-0032-S photos = 431 responsive photographs**

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