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Inventory for FOIA 2006-0002-F

Records pertaining to Vice President Gore's Meetings with Chinese Premier Li Peng in Copenhagen, Denmark in March 1995 and Chinese President Jiang Zemin in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in November 1998

Extent

16 folders, approximately 1,600 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Gore 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 Albert Gore, Jr. 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 2014. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in this series are a selective, not necessarily all-inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of FOIA request 2006-0002-F. This series contains records related to Vice President Al Gore's attendance at the United Nation's World Summit for Social Development (WSSD) in March 1995 and his attendance at the Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation's (APEC) Business Summit in November 1998. The bulk of the documents processed in response to FOIA 2006-0002-F were not responsive to the subject area of this request. Due to national security restrictions, about half of this collection remains closed.

This series consists of memoranda, reports, diagrams, trip books, schedules, remarks, talking points, speech drafts, cables, and publications assembled as briefing materials for Vice President Al Gore's trips to Copenhagen, Denmark, Tallinn, Estonia, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The bulk of the materials are from 1995 to 1998.

The documents assembled for Vice President Al Gore's trip to Copenhagen, Denmark pertain to his attendance at the United Nation's World Summit for Social Development on March 11-12, 1995. Some of the briefing materials included are background memoranda on the event along with an outline of key points to be addressed by the United States delegation, memoranda on bilateral meetings with other leaders attending the summit, a schedule of events, and Al Gore's remarks given before the Summit on March 12, 1995 announcing the United States "New Partnerships Initiative" involving the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Included also are background scope papers on the issues to be addressed by the Summit and USAID's involvement in addressing those issues. Included in the briefing materials for the summit are documents pertaining to the meeting between Vice President Al Gore and the Chinese Premier Li Peng, as well as a photo of the two men meeting in Copenhagen.

The documents assembled for Vice President Al Gore's trip to Tallinn, Estonia pertain to his meeting with President Meri and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the clean-up initiative of Soviet nuclear submarine reactors at Paldiski. Some of the briefing materials include background memoranda for the meeting, Gore's statement on the U.S.-Estonian cooperation on Paldiski, a public address given at the Old City Town Square, and issue papers on the political and economic concerns in the Baltic region.

The documents assembled for Vice President Al Gore's trip to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia pertain to his attendance at APEC's Business Summit on November 14-18, 1998. Originally these materials were assembled for President William J. Clinton's attendance at the event, but circumstances surrounding weapons inspections in Iraq necessitated Gore's attendance in his stead. Some of the documents include background memoranda, trip books, schedules, talking points related to various sessions, remarks delivered by Al Gore on November 16, 1998, photocopied news clippings of reactions to Gore's remarks, and background papers on such issues as the APEC Natural Gas Initiative, electronic commerce, and Asian-Pacific Information Infrastructure. Included in the briefing materials for the business meeting are documents related to the meeting between Vice President Al Gore and Chinese President Jiang Zemin during the summit.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in Gore Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files.

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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-0002-F:

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National Security Affairs

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