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Inventory for FOIA 2014-0011-F

Records pertaining to the hunting incident involving Vice President Cheney in Corpus Christi, Texas on February 11, 2006

Extent

9 folders, approximately 300 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Cheney Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA)(44 USC 22) 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 B. Cheney vice presidency are in the custody of the Presidential Materials Division in Washington, DC and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, June 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 2014-0011-F. This series contains records related to the hunting incident of Vice President Richard Cheney on February 11, 2006, as well as several other topics. The bulk of the documents processed in response to FOIA 2014-0011-F were not responsive to the subject area of this request.

This series consists of correspondence, printed news articles, press briefing transcripts, memoranda, and reports, all assembled as a daily folio of briefing materials for Vice President Cheney—entitled the Miscellaneous Outbox. Most of these materials date from February 2006 to November 2006.

These documents include printed articles about topics such as Cheney's hunting incident and the surrounding events, the U.S. economy, U.S. international relations, Islam, the Taliban, Iraq, al-Qaeda in Pakistan, Dubai, Russian relations with Japan, Turkish parliament, the Bush Administration, political victories and the GOP, the stock market, the U.S. military, the 2006 election, John Kerry, Charles Rangel, John Boehner, Colin Powell, and Vice President Cheney's return to the site of the hunting incident in 2008. These articles are occasionally attached to a personal note to Vice President Cheney from various staff members.

Memoranda for this series are from the Council of Economic Advisers regarding retail and food services sales, the consumer price index, consumer confidence, GDP, leading economic indicators and unemployment insurance claims, and the purchasing managers' index.

Included correspondence consists of a letter of appreciation from Chinese Committee Chairman C.H. Tung to Vice President Cheney, a letter of thanks from Romanian Ambassador Sorin Ducaru to Deputy National Security Advisor John Hannah, a letter of thanks from Canadian Ambassador Frank McKenna to Vice President Cheney, a note of appreciation from Wyoming representative Steve Harshman to Vice President Cheney, and a thank you letter from Swedish politician Carl Bildt to Vice President Cheney. There are also several letters of support from private American citizens to Vice President Cheney.

Printed emails are from Christopher Craige to Charles Durkin with an invitation for Vice President Cheney to attend a dinner for Admiral Keating, with an attached biography of Keating; from Brian McKaig to Grey Baker regarding a new identification card; an email with information intended for Vice President Cheney regarding a typhoon off the coast of Hong Kong; and emails between Office of Vice President (OVP) staff forwarding news articles about publicly announced nominations, political polls, and elections.

There are also transcripts of White House press briefing and of an interview of Vice President Cheney with Time Magazine and daily "Economic News Summaries" prepared by OVP domestic policy staff, Other materials include printed remarks by Senator Jon Kyl about the NSA Surveillance Program, a Pew Research Center report entitled "Who Votes, Who Doesn't, and Why," report from the Republican Policy Committee on "Revisiting the Healthy Forest Challenge," an unclassified situation room evening summary.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Cheney Vice Presidential Records: Office of the Staff Secretary, Miscellaneous Outbox.

The Office of the Staff Secretary, Miscellaneous Outbox files contain an array of material that was assembled on a daily basis for Vice President Cheney. This file was a "catch-all" for information that Vice President Cheney's staff determined he needed to see and is arranged by date.

Office of the Staff Secretary, Miscellaneous Outbox 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 2014-0011-F:

Box 1 Cheney Vice Presidential Records: Office of the Staff Secretary

Miscellaneous Outbox

February 11, 2006 [OA/ID 00552]

February 13, 2006 [OA/ID 00552]

February 21, 2006 [OA/ID 00552]

February 27, 2006 [OA/ID 00552]

April 10, 2006 [OA/ID 00558]

October 18, 2006 [OA/ID 00563]

October 31, 2006 [OA/ID 00567]

November 5, 2006 [OA/ID 00567]

February 9, 2008 [OA/ID 00626]

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