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**Inventory for FOIA 2015-0021-F**

**Photographs of Vice President Cheney with Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia and Cheney's Trip to Saudi Arabia in May 2007**

**Extent**

548 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 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, August 2015. 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 records responsive to the topic of FOIA request 2015-0021-F.

This body of records consists of photographs of Vice President Cheney meeting with Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia at the White House and U.S. Naval Observatory during the George W. Bush Administration. There are also photographs which document Vice President Cheney's trip to Saudi Arabia in May 2007. President George W. Bush, Secretary of State Colin Powell, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, General Richard Myers, Deputy National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, Chief of Staff to the President Andrew Card, Foreign Minister Saud bin Faisal Al Saud of Saudi Arabia, Prince Salman bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia and Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia are depicted throughout the photographs.

Staffers from the Office of the Vice President and other officials captured in these images include: Chief of Staff I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Chief of Staff David Addington, Press Secretary Lea Anne McBride, Deputy National Security Advisor Samantha Ravich, National Security Special Advisor Robert Kareem, U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Ford Fraker, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Liz Cheney.

These photographs were taken by David Bohrer, Karen Ballard and Tina Hager.

## **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 photographs 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 FOIA 2015-0021-F:

### **Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Photo Office Vice Presidential Photographs Search Results List A**

This SRL contains 26 responsive photographs of President Bush, Vice President Cheney, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, and Chief of Staff Andrew Card in the White House Oval Office after their meeting with Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan on September 20, 2001.

**Search Results List B**

This SRL contains 65 responsive photographs of President Bush, Vice President Cheney, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, and Chief of Staff Andrew Card meeting with Foreign Minister Saud bin Faisal Al Saud and Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan in the White House Oval Office on June 13, 2002.

**Search Results List C**

This SRL contains 22 responsive photographs of President Bush, Vice President Cheney, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, and Deputy National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley meeting with Foreign Minister Saud bin Faisal Al Saud and Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan in the White House Oval Office on January 30, 2003.

**Search Results List D**

This SRL contains 207 responsive photographs of Vice President Cheney's May 2007 visit to Saudi Arabia where he met with King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at King Faisal Air Base and Fahd bin Sultan Palace.

**Search Results List E**

This SRL contains 228 responsive photographs of various meetings between Vice President Cheney and Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan in the Office of the Vice President and the U.S. Naval Observatory over the course of the Bush Administration.

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