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## **Inventory for FOIA 2016-0090-F**

### **Records on a Syrian Nuclear Reactor dated June 30th to September 9th, 2007**

#### **Extent**

17 folders, approximately 1,760 pages

#### **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, March 2019. 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 case 2016-0090-F.

This series consists of briefing materials and reports for Vice President Cheney and his staff related to a nuclear reactor in Syria. Nearly all of the records responsive to this FOIA case are currently closed to research due to national security restrictions. The records responsive to this request that contain no national security information and/or advisory information include tab dividers and cover sheets. There is one information memoranda addressed to President Bush from Special Assistant to the President Judith Ansley regarding a June 17, 2007 meeting.

## **System of Arrangement**

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

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.

Electronic records responsive to this request were maintained in a classified system during the George W. Bush Administration. The Classified Electronic Records collection includes email sent or received by the Office of the Vice President. Email messages are saved in indexes and search results are arranged chronologically by creation date. Access to these records is provided in paper.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0090-F:

### **Box 1**

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

National Security Affairs

General Files

Syria [Box 012]  
Syria - North Korea (Al-Kibar) [Box 012]

John Hannah Files

Syria Nuclear Reactor / Al Kibar [Box 260]  
Syria - WMD [Box 227]

Robert Karem Files

Syria - North Korea (Al Kibar) [1 of 5] [Box 009]  
Syria - North Korea (Al Kibar) [2 of 5] [Box 009]  
Syria - North Korea (Al Kibar) [3 of 5] [Box 009]  
Syria - North Korea (Al Kibar) [4 of 5] [Box 009]

**Box 2**

Syria – North Korea (Al Kibar) [5 of 5] [Box 009]

Office of the Staff Secretary

Immediate Office Files

Syria – North Korea [1 of 4] [Box 002]

Syria – North Korea [2 of 4] [Box 002]

Syria – North Korea [3 of 4] [Box 002]

Syria – North Korea [4 of 4] [Box 002]

**Box 3**

Syria – North Korea (Al Kibar) [Box 007]

Derrick Morgan Files

Syria / Syria – North Korea [Box 001]

**Cheney Vice Presidential Records: Classified Electronic Records**

Email

2007 Q3 – OVP

2007 Q4 – OVP

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