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Inventory for FOIA 2017-0015-F

Selected Photographs of Vice President Gore and Eli Attie

Extent

Four contact sheets containing approximately 87 photographs

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Gore Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (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 Albert Gore, Jr. 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, April 2017. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0019-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA.

The photographs processed for this request depict events that occurred on August 6, 1997, November 16, 1998 and October 23, 2000. Photographs taken on August 6, 1997 depict Vice President Gore working in his West Wing office at the White House, behind stage at the National Urban League Annual Convention in Washington, DC, and with President William J. Clinton prior to a South Lawn press conference. Staff members depicted on this date are speechwriter Eli Attie, Domestic Policy Advisor Chris Ulrich, and Senior Domestic Policy Advisor Jim Kohlenberger. Photographs taken on November 16, 1998 depict Vice President Gore in a staff meeting aboard Air Force II en route to Malaysia, greeting staff members of the Renaissance Hotel in Kuala Lumpur and meeting with United States Ambassador to China Jim Sasser. Speechwriter Eli Attie is also depicted in these images. Photographs taken on October 23, 2000 depict Vice President Gore prepping for a television broadcast with the help of speechwriter Eli Attie and at a rally in Spokane, Washington.

These photographs were taken by White House photographs Callie Shell and Molly Bingham.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the following collection: Vice Presidential records of the White House Photograph Office and its series of Vice Presidential Photographs.

The White House Photograph Office assigned each roll of 35 mm film a unique roll number. The roll numbers for the Vice Presidential photographs begin with "V" in order to distinguish them from the Presidential photographs taken by White House photographers during the administration. The office created a contact sheet for each roll of film and organized them in binders by film type (color or black and white) and roll number. The contact sheets responsive to this request are arranged by binder book number, and thereunder, by roll number. The Photograph Office left gaps in the roll numbers for unexplained reasons.

Archival processing is done at the contact sheet level.

The following is a list of photograph contact sheets processed in response to FOIA 2017-0015-F:

Gore Vice Presidential Records: White House Photograph Office Vice Presidential Photographs

Book 26 B/W (V14721-V15560)

V015405 August 6, 1997

Book 46 B/W (V28606-V28960)

V28588 October 23, 2000

Book 166 (V019570-V019759)

V19651 November 16, 1998

V19651 November 16, 1998 [duplicate copy]

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