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### **Inventory for FOIA 2017-0031-F**

#### **Records on the Dalai Lama and U.S. Policies regarding China's Policies with Tibet**

##### **Extent**

9 folders, approximately 468 pages

##### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Gore Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA) (44 USC 2201-2209) 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 Archival Operations Division in Washington, DC and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA).

**Processed By**

Staff Archivists, April 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

**Related Collections**

FOIA 2006-0460-F, Systematic 2011-0516-S, William J. Clinton Presidential Library

**Scope and Content**

The materials in this series are a selective, not necessarily all-inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of 2017-0031-F.

This series of records includes material related to the Dalai Lama and U.S. policies regarding China's policies with Tibet. The records consist of memoranda, papers, correspondence, briefing materials, press statements, and talking points dated 1993-2000 related to Vice President Gore's meetings with the Dalai Lama. The bulk of the material is meeting files which include Vice President Gore's meetings at the White House with the Dalai Lama held on April 27, 1998; April 28, 1994; September 14, 1995; April 23, 1997; and November 10, 1998. The records consist of briefing papers prior to each meeting, memoranda of conversations, schedule proposals, press statements, and meeting logistics such as WAVES appointment request forms and parking requests. There are also country files and the staff files of Ted Osius which include mostly correspondence to Vice President Gore on various topics concerning Tibet such as Tibet-China relations, human rights issues for Tibetans, and the Dalai Lama's work. These files contain letters between the Dalai Lama and Vice President Gore, and official statements and remarks made by the Dalai Lama. Additional correspondents include members of Congress; the International Campaign for Tibet; Lodi Gyari, Special envoy of the Dalai Lama; and Leon Fuerth.

**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 2017-0031-F:

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

## National Security Affairs

### Meeting Files

4/27/93 - Meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama; 1:00; WW [West Wing] [Box 001]

4/28/94 - Meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama; WW [West Wing] [Box 005]

September 13, 1995 - Meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama 1330-1350 WW [West Wing] Office [box 011]

November 9, 1998 - Meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama, West Wing Office, White House, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. [Box 150]

April 23, 1997 - Meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama West Wing Office 2:35-2:44 p.m. [Box 048]

### Country Files

Tibet [Folder 1] [Box 022]

Tibet [Folder 2] [Box 064]

Tibet [Folder 3] [1] [Box 102]

Tibet [Folder 3] [2] [Box 102]

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