



Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0082-F

Textual NSC Records on U.S.-French Relations in the African Great Lakes Region

Extent

14 folders, approximately 1,934 pages

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/26/2019

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2019-0082-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2019-0082-F requested textual National Security Council (NSC) materials related U.S.-French relations in the African Great Lakes region.

This FOIA primarily contains newspaper and journal articles, maps, routine memoranda, National Security Council (NSC) profile sheets, lists of meeting participants, printed e-mails, and press releases. Also included are copies of the Tripartite Agreement on Regional Security in the Great Lakes amongst the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Rwanda, and the Republic of Uganda.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2019-0082-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0082-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – African Affairs

Swayne, Mark

France

Great Lakes [Folder 1] [1]

Great Lakes [Folder 1] [2]

Great Lakes [Folder 1] [3]

Great Lakes [Folder 2] [1]

Great Lakes [Folder 2] [2]

Great Lakes [Folder 2] [3]

Great Lakes [Folder 2] [4]

Great Lakes [Folder 2] [5]

National Security Council – European Affairs

Bradley, Tobin (Toby)

France: France

Shinagel, Eva

France [1]

France [2]

National Security Council – Regional Affairs

Ansley, Judith – Subject Files

France [Folder 2]: [Foreign Policy Meetings, 2005-2007] [1]

France [Folder 2]: [Foreign Policy Meetings, 2005-2007] [2]