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Inventory for FOIA 2014-0024-F

Records related to President Lennart Meri of Estonia

Extent

25 email messages

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 administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, November 2014. 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 2014-0024-F.

This series consists of email messages and electronic files which contain references to President Lennart Meri of Estonia. Included in this material is an email message transmitting the official statement issued after the September 18, 2001 meeting of the presidents of Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 as well as President Meri's statement regarding the meeting. Also included is a message containing an unclassified background paper on Estonia provided by the State Department which covers the geography, people, government, economy, and history of the country and mentions Meri's election as president. There is also a March 2006 White House Communications update which refers to President Meri's death.

Many of the records responsive to this FOIA case are currently closed to research due to national security restrictions and restrictions regarding advisory material.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Cheney Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection.

The Cheney Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection consists of email messages and electronic files from the shared drives maintained by the Office of the Vice President. 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. These electronic records are born-digital files and are primarily .eml, .pdf, .wpd, and .doc files.

The responsive electronic records retrieved from EOP ERA are saved in search results lists (SRLs) and are arranged chronologically by creation date.

In addition, there are Cheney Vice Presidential electronic records that were maintained in a classified system during the 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 the SRLs and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0024-F:

Cheney Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records

ARMS [Automated Records Management System] Email

This SRL contains two responsive email messages from September 18 and 19, 2001.

Exchange Email

This SRL contains nine responsive email messages from June 10, 2004 – May 9, 2007.

Exchange Restored Email - 33 Days

This SRL contains one responsive email message dated February 17, 2005.

Cheney Vice Presidential Records: Classified Electronic Records

Classified Email

2005 Q2 - OVP

2006 Q1 - OVP

2006 Q3 - OVP

2006 Q4 - OVP

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