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Inventory for 2018-0011-S

Records of the White House Photograph Office Vice Presidential Photographs of Senator John McCain

Extent

272 photographs

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 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, January 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The photographs within this series depict Vice President Dick Cheney in one-on-one meetings with Senator John McCain in the Vice President's Senate Office and aboard Air Force Two. There are also pictures of them together at larger bipartisan House and Senate leadership meetings held in the Cabinet Room of the White House.

Photographs dated March 13, 2001 and January 10, 2005 consist of one-on-one meetings in Cheney's Senate Office. Photographs dated July 16, 2004 are one-on-one meetings aboard Air Force Two. Photographs dated July 12, 2005 and July 21, 2005 are Senate Office meetings that include Senators John Warner and Lindsey Graham. Photographs dated September 4, 2002, September 8, 2004, December 6, 2006 and September 25, 2008 are of larger bipartisan meetings in the Cabinet Room of the White House. Other individuals depicted in these bipartisan meetings include: President George W. Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, House Minority Leader John Boehner, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, Senator Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senator Joe Lieberman and Senator Barack Obama.

There are also images of Senator John McCain at a meeting of Republican Senate Chairmen on April 26, 2006 and a Senate Policy Lunch on September 19, 2006. Also included are photos of Senator McCain speaking at an International Republican Institute Freedom Dinner held October 23, 2001.

These photographs were taken by White House photographers: Karen Ballard, David Bohrer, Kimberlee Hewitt and Paul Morse.

System of Arrangement

Records were found in the Vice Presidential images collection from the White House Photo Office. 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.

The White House Photo Office assigned each image a unique number based on its roll and frame numbers. Identifying numbers for the Vice Presidential photographs begin with "V" in order to distinguish them from the Presidential photographs taken by White House photographers.

Images are reviewed and released at the item level in contrast with textual records which are reviewed at the folder level.

The responsive images retrieved from EOP ERA are saved in search results lists (SRLs) within the system. The following is a list of the SRLs saved and processed:

Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Photo Office Vice Presidential Photographs

Senator John McCain in 2001 = 41 photographs

Senator John McCain in 2002 = 18 photographs

Senator John McCain in 2004 = 143 photographs

Senator John McCain in 2005 to 2009 = 70 photographs

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