Extent

5 folders, approximately 52 pages

Summary

This collection consists of documents pertaining to Operation Safeguard, a border control initiative implemented by the United States Department of Justice/INS, and the state of Arizona. It contains National Security Council Cables, primarily press reports about the operation.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2017-1077-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The researcher submitted a request for documents pertaining to Operation Safeguard, a border control initiative implemented by the United States Department of Justice/INS, and the state of Arizona. Operation Safeguard was one part of a four-pronged strategy to deter unauthorized crossings along the southwest United States border, along with Operation Gatekeeper (San Diego, CA), Operation Hold-theLine (El Paso, TX), and Operation Rio Grande (McAllen, Brownsville, and Laredo, TX). Operation Safeguard provided the Tuscon Border Control sector with increased resources in technology, infrastructure, and equipment; as well as quintupled the number of agents between 1994 and 2000. The Operation initially focused its efforts on the Nogales port of entry, identified as a “high priority area” because of an increase in apprehensions of illegal entrants. This collection consists of National Security Council cables, primarily press regarding Operation Safeguard.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cables system.

Access

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Provenance

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