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**[Records on Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson's U.S. Visit, September 10, 1987](#)**

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**Scope and Content Note:**

The materials in FOIA 2004-0745-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. 2004-0745-F 2 FOIA 2004-0745-F contains materials related to Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson's official trip to Washington in September, 1987. Former Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson served in many capacities during his public career in Sweden. His ministerial posts include Minister of Education (1969- 1973), Minister of Housing (1973-1976), Deputy Prime Minister (1982-1986), and Prime Minister (1986- 1991). His service as Prime Minister and Chairman of the Swedish Social Democratic Party was the result of the assassination of Prime Minister Olof Palme. However, during his tenure as Head of State, Carlsson welcomed improved relations with the United States by accepting an invitation from President Reagan for an official visit to the White House. The trip to Washington took place in September, 1987, with a formal dinner at the White House on September 9 and a Reception at the Swedish Embassy on September 10. People of interest: Ingvar Carlsson - Swedish Prime Minister Ingrid Carlsson - Wife of Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson Wilhelm Wachtmeister - Swedish Ambassador to the United States Ulla Wachtmeister - Wife of Swedish Ambassador Wachtmeister The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain a White House Correspondence Tracking Sheet and a Head of State letter from Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson to Vice President Bush in appreciation for his visit. The Staff and Office Files contain a copy of an invitation for Vice President and Mrs. Bush to attend the dinner for Prime Minister and Mrs. Carlsson given by President and Mrs. Reagan; a note regarding an invitation to Mrs. Bush for the State Dinner; letters from Ulla Wachtmeister to Barbara Bush in appreciation for luncheons given for the Ambassadors' wives; the New Sweden News newsletter for July 1987; and schedules for the arrival ceremony, reception, coffee, meeting, and official dinner for the Prime Minister of Sweden and Mrs. Carlsson.

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