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## [Records on the Hijacking of the Achille Lauro](#)

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**Scope and Content Note:**

The materials in FOIA 1999-0133-F[1] and FOIA 1999-0133-F[2] are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. 1999-0133-F[1] contains materials related to the hijacking of the Achille Lauro cruise ship in 1985. 1999-0331-F[2] 2 are photocopies of Oliver North's National Security Council files from the Reagan Administration. The photocopies were maintained by the Bush Administration's National Security Council. The files contain a large amount of material relevant to this FOIA request, including situation reports, electronic messages, option memoranda, and diplomatic correspondence dealing with the hijacking of the cruise ship in October 1985. Due to the routine nature of this material, nothing has been withheld due to the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act or the Freedom of Information Act, resulting in approximately 300 pages of routine correspondence, press releases, routine reports, and newspaper articles in the open file.

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