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Identity area

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| Reference code | WB IBRD/IDA EXC-12-02-01 |
| Title | Subject files |
| Dates | 1985 - 1993 (Creation) |
| Level of description | Series |
| Extent and medium | 2.66 linear feet of textual records |

Context area

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| Name of creator | Office of the President -- Lewis T. Preston -- Visvanathan Rajagopalan (Vice President and Special Adviser to the President) |
| Repository | World Bank Group Archives |

Content and structure area

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| Scope and content | Visvanathan Rajagopalan maintained a series of subject files during his period as Vice President, Operations, and as Special Adviser to the President. Some of the files contain information spanning both periods, while others contain information from only one. Some files are purely topical (environment, for example) while others are on a specific meeting (for example, the file on Bellagio III) or a particular type of meeting (Bank senior staff retreats from 1987 through 1992). |
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| | Rajagopalan's files on development effectiveness provide useful background to the Wapenhans report controversy. Finally, during his tenure as Special Adviser Rajagopalan served briefly as the manager of the Information, Technology and Facilities Department, and a number of files deal with ITF management issues. |
| Appraisal, destruction and scheduling | Files authorized for destruction by the Bank's General Records Schedule were destroyed. These include Bank publications that are duplicated in other holdings were destroyed, instructions for using the information technology system then current, curriculum vitas of job seekers, and travel reimbursement claims. |
| System of arrangement | Records are arranged alphabetically. |

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| Rules and/or conventions used | Internal World Bank Group Archives rules based on ISAD(G). |
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