Inventory for FOIA Request 1998-0004-F [1]

Records on John Sununu
White House Chief of Staff

Extent
377 folders

Access
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Provenance
Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By
Staff Archivists, June 1998. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 1998-0004-F [1] 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.
FOIA 1998-0004-F [1] contains the first segment of the files of Chief of Staff John Sununu. These files contain correspondence from senior level staff from every office in the White House Office, most offices of the Executive Office of the President, and from every member of the Cabinet. In addition this request contains correspondence from many members of Congress and from several conservative organizations, including the National Right to Life Committee and the Heritage Foundation. The material covers many of the issues that faced the Bush Administration from 1989 to 1990, including the transition from the Reagan Administration, abortion / fetal tissue research, the Exxon Valdez oil spill, international trade (especially international textiles), the savings and loan industry, the steel VRA (Voluntary Restraint Agreement) program, the Clean Air Act, the White House Conference on Global Climate Change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), relations with China following the student demonstrations in Tiananmen Square in 1989, immigration policy for Chinese students studying in the United States after the 1989 demonstrations, the National Drug Control Strategy, the 1990 Houston Economic Summit, the 1990 Education Summit, the 1990 Bipartisan Budget Agreement, oil drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf, the spotted owl issue, turtle excluder devices, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the nomination of Supreme Court Justice David Souter. Due to the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act all decision-making memoranda and correspondence have been removed, leaving only routine correspondence, routine reports, press releases, press clippings, papers produced by organizations outside the Administration, and speech drafts in the open file.

The folders devoted to individual offices and members of the Administration vary widely in size and content. Many of these folders contain information on the topics listed above. It should be noted that this request contains information on more topics than just the issues listed above. In some cases, material for the additional topics can be found in the files of the appropriate individual offices or staff members. In other cases, the topics have their own folders.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open. Please also note that a "**" indicates files or documents that were incidentally processed as part of this FOIA request.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1998-0004-F [1].

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff
  John Sununu Files
    Activities and Initiatives (1989) [OA/ID 29175]
    Administration (1989) [OA/ID 29175]
    Cabinet Affairs (1989) [1] [OA/ID 29175]
    Cabinet Affairs (1989) [2] [OA/ID 29175]
Disabilities (1989) [OA/ID 29152]
Honduras (1989) [OA/ID 29160] [Note: Folder actually contains material relating to the Iran-Contra investigation]
Leveraging / Obey Amendment (1989) [OA/ID 29162]
Oil Spills 1989 [1] [OA/ID 29163]
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Pan Am 103 Commission (1989) [OA/ID 29166]
Savings and Loan Industry (1989) [1] [OA/ID 29170]
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Steel VRA Program 1989 [1] [OA/ID 29171]
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Trade / Textiles (1989) [OA/ID 29173]
1990 Abortion / Fetal Tissue Research [OA/ID 29135]
1990 Armenian Joint Resolution [1] [OA/ID 29135]
1990 Armenian Joint Resolution [2] [OA/ID 29135]
1990 Central American Trade [1] [OA/ID 29142]
1990 Central American Trade [2] [OA/ID 29142]
1990 China – MFN [OA/ID 29144]
1990 Clean Air (1 of 3) [1] [OA/ID 29147]
1990 Clean Air (1 of 3) [2] [OA/ID 29147]
1990 Clean Air (1 of 3) [3] [OA/ID 29147]
1990 Clean Air (1 of 3) [4] [OA/ID 29147]
1990 Clean Air (1 of 3) [5] [OA/ID 29147]
1990 Clean Air (1 of 3) [6] [OA/ID 29148]
1990 Clean Air (2 of 3) [1] [OA/ID 29148]
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1990 Clean Air (3 of 3) [3] [OA/ID 29148]
1990 Climate Change [1] – Clean Air Conference [OA/ID 29149]
1990 Climate Change [2] [OA/ID 29149]
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1990 Climate Change [6] [OA/ID 29149]
1990 Climate Change [7] [OA/ID 29150]
1990 White House Conference on Global Climate Change [1] [OA/ID 29150]
1990 White House Conference on Global Climate Change [2] [OA/ID 29150]
1990 White House Conference on Global Climate Change [3] [OA/ID 29150]
1990 White House Conference on Global Climate Change [4] [OA/ID 29150]
1990 White House Conference on Global Climate Change [5] [OA/ID 29150]
1990 Disabilities [OA/ID 29152]
1990 National Drug Control Strategy (1989) [1] [OA/ID 29152]
Economic Summit [1] [OA/ID 29153]
Economic Summit [2] [OA/ID 29153]
1990 Education Summit [1] [OA/ID 29153]
1990 Education Summit [2] [OA/ID 29153]
1990 Education Summit [3] [OA/ID 29154]
Environment – Miscellaneous [1] [OA/ID 29155]
Environment – Miscellaneous [2] [OA/ID 29155]
Environment – Miscellaneous [3] [OA/ID 29155]
Environment – Miscellaneous [4] [OA/ID 29155]
1990 Frohnmayer (NEA) [OA/ID 29156]
1990 Governors (Miscellaneous) [OA/ID 29159]
1990 Health Care [OA/ID 29159]
1990 Kennedy Center [OA/ID 29162]
1990 Cardinal Law [OA/ID 29142]
1990 Legal Services Corporation [1] [OA/ID 29162]
1990 Legal Services Corporation [2] [OA/ID 29162]
1990 Legal Services Corporation [3] [OA/ID 29162]
Middle East – Address to Congress (9/11/90) [1] [OA/ID 29162]
Middle East – Address to Congress (9/11/90) [2] [OA/ID 29162]
1990 Montreal Protocol [1] [OA/ID 29162]
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1990 Outer Continental Shelf [3] [OA/ID 29164]
1990 Outer Continental Shelf [4] [OA/ID 29164]
1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – Boards and Commissions [1] [OA/ID 29164]
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1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – Federal Communications Commission [OA/ID 29164]
1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – FEMA [OA/ID 29164]
1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – Securities and Exchange Commission [OA/ID 29164]
1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – Ambassadors Selections [OA/ID 29165]
1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – Miscellaneous Resumes / Vacancies [OA/ID 29165]
1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – Congressional Confirmation [1] [OA/ID 29165]
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1990 Personnel (1 of 2) – Statistics on Appointments [OA/ID 29165]
1990 Personnel (2 of 2) – Department of Defense Appointments [OA/ID 29165]
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1990 Savings and Loan Industry [1] [OA/ID 29171]
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1990 Savings and Loan Industry [3] [OA/ID 29171]
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1990 Legislative Affairs (McClure) [5] [OA/ID 29179]
1990 National Security Council (Scowcroft) [OA/ID 29180]
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1990 Policy Development (Porter) [1] [OA/ID 29181]
1990 Policy Development (Porter) [2] [OA/ID 29181]
1990 Political Affairs (Wray / Rogers) [1] [OA/ID 29181]
1990 Political Affairs (Wray / Rogers) [2] [OA/ID 29181]
1990 Political Affairs (Wray / Rogers) [3] [OA/ID 29182]
1990 Political Affairs (Wray / Rogers) [4] [OA/ID 29182]
1990 Political Affairs (Wray / Rogers) [5] [OA/ID 29182]
1990 Press Secretary (Fitzwater) [OA/ID 29182]
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1990 Science and Technology (Bromley) [3] [OA/ID 29183]
1990 Science and Technology (Bromley) [4] [OA/ID 29183]
1990 Staff Secretary (Cicconi) [OA/ID 29185]
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