



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 1998-0041-F

## Records on John G. Tower Chairman, Tower Commission (Iran-Contra)

#### **Extent**

164 folders

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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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, March 1998. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 1998-0041-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.

FOIA 1998-0041-F contains material dealing with John G. Tower. The majority of the records relate to either the former Senator's nomination by George Bush as Secretary of Defense or his tenure as chairman of the Tower commission, which was charged with investigating the Iran-Contra affair. In the

FOIA collection there is a considerable amount of correspondence from constituents regarding Bush's selection of Tower as head of the country's armed forces.

Most of this material can be found in the Alphabetical and Subject Files. Other records include reports, correspondence, memoranda, testimony, and news clippings. These documents will be found largely in the Staff Office Files. Documents open for research include routine correspondence, memoranda, and tributes and eulogies to Tower which were delivered upon his death in April 1991.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in six collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1998-0041-F.

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files**

#### **Name**

Tower, John G. (Defense) [6 folders]

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

| <b>Category</b> | <b>Case Number</b>   |
|-----------------|--|
| AR*             | Scanned: Case Number 041153  |
| FG006-03*       | Scanned: Case Numbers 013920, 018517, 041559   |
| FG006-06*       | Scanned: Case Number 010128  |
| FG011           | Scanned: Case Number 017168SS  |
| FG013           | Scanned: Case Numbers 006105, 006944, 007032ss, 007530, 009683, 010690, 011299, 011812, 012408, 012565, 013204, 013206, 013244, 013334, 013587, 013598, 013632, 013688, 013903, 013965, 014397, 014547, 015679, 016378, 016828, 017197, 017560, 019044, 019227, 019352, 022565, 023372, 024047, 024051, 024480, 024498, 024732, 036642, 040077, 040080, 042190, 107394 |
| FG037           | Scanned: Case Numbers 013775, 014552, 019696   |

JL001\* Scanned: Case Number 012380CU

ME001-03\* Scanned: Case Number 253192

PR001 Scanned: Case Numbers 024320, 024366, 026469

PR003 Scanned: Case Number 016974CU

PR005 Scanned: Case Number 029111

PR011 Scanned: Case Number 003679

PU Scanned: Case Numbers 010562, 019729

SP\* Scanned: Case Number 021328

SP521\* Scanned: Case Number 012474SS

### **Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

#### Counsels Office

Gray, C. Boyden, Files—Confidential Alphabetical Subject Files  
 John Tower—FBI Reports, Pts. 1–8 [1] [OA/ID CF01822]  
 John Tower—FBI Reports, Pts. 1–8 [2] [OA/ID CF01822]  
 John Tower—FBI Reports, Pts. 1–8 [3] [OA/ID CF01822]  
 John Tower—FBI Reports, Pts. 1–8 [4] [OA/ID CF01822]

Gray, C. Boyden, Files—Subject Files  
 Tower, John [OA/ID 45081]

McGrath, C. Dean, Files—John Tower Files  
 Senate Index [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Referrals to the FBI [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI Response to Nunn's Questions (2/22) Oral Response to Nunn [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI Summ.—Terms of Access [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI Summaries Senator's Review [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI 302s (Not provided) [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI Report: Original [1] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI Report: Original [2] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI Report: Original [3] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 FBI Report: Original [4] [OA/ID CF00481]  
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 Copy FBI Report Parts 1–9 [3] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Copy FBI Report Parts 1–9 [4] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Copy FBI Report Parts 1–9 [5] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Sherrie Marshall's File [1 of 2] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Sherrie Marshall's File [2 of 2] [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Sherrie Marshall's File—Committee Letters [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Sherrie Marshall's File—Committee Requests for FBI Investigation [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Sherrie Marshall's File—Jan. 24 & Feb. 1 Responses to SASC Questions [OA/ID CF00481]  
 Sherrie Marshall's File—Working File for Hearings [OA/ID CF00481]

Sherrie Marshall's File—278, Committee Questionnaire [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Letters Received by Transition on Tower [1 of 2]  
[OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Letters Received by Transition on Tower [2 of 2]  
[OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Senate Ethics Control Letter [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Sen. John Tower [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Tower Senate Club & FEC [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Retired Military Status [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Old 278; Ambassador [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Congressional Questionnaire [1 of 2] [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Congressional Questionnaire [2 of 2] [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Income Tax Returns, 1985–87[OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Contracts [1] [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—BA Contract[1] [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—BA Contract[2] [OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—SASC Hearing Transcript, 11/29/88[OA/ID CF00481]  
Sherrie Marshall's File—Contracts [OA/ID CF00481]  
Floor Statements [OA/ID CF00482]  
Conflicts [OA/ID CF00482]  
Drinking [OA/ID CF00482]  
Womanizing [OA/ID CF00482]  
Background [OA/ID CF00482]  
SASC—Rept. with Minority [OA/ID CF00482]  
Talking Points [OA/ID CF00482]  
2/21 Comm. Req. 2/23 Response [1] [OA/ID CF00482]  
2/21 Comm. Req. 2/23 Response [2] [OA/ID CF00482]  
Senate Tower Club 2/23 [OA/ID CF00482]  
British Aerospace—2/21 Req.; 2/23 Response [OA/ID CF00482]  
Consulting [OA/ID CF00482]  
Miscellaneous Allegations; Letters; etc. [OA/ID CF00482]  
Copies, Fax, etc. [1] [OA/ID CF00482]  
Copies, Fax, etc. [2] [OA/ID CF00482]  
Loose Copies—[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. [1] [OA/ID CF00482]  
Loose Copies—[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. [2] [OA/ID CF00482]  
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Loose Copies—[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. [7] [OA/ID CF00482]

Rehnquist, Janet, Files—Iran Contra Subject Files

Select Committee Deposition of Charles Allen: 6/29/87 [1] [OA/ID CF01239]  
Select Committee Deposition of Charles Allen: 6/29/87 [2] [OA/ID CF01239]  
Select Committee Deposition of Charles Allen: 7/02/87[OA/ID CF01239]  
Tower Board—Interview with Charles Allen, 2/11/87[OA/ID CF01239]  
Tower Board [1] [OA/ID CF01240]  
Tower Board [2] [OA/ID CF01240]

Schmitz, John, Files—Alphabetical Subject Files

Tower, John [OA/ID 45698]

Von Lembke, Ronald, Files—OIC Iran-Contra Files  
Tvetton, Thomas (Tower Board Testimony) [1] [OA/ID CF00597]  
Tvetton, Thomas (Tower Board Testimony) [2] [OA/ID CF00597]  
Tvetton, Thomas (Tower Board Testimony) [3] [OA/ID CF00597]

Von Lembke, Ronald, Files—OIC Iran-Contra Alpha Subject Files  
News Articles: Tower Autobiography [OA/ID CF00600]

First Lady, Office of, Scheduling  
Brock, Ann, Files  
John Tower Funeral, 4/8/91—Dallas, TX (& GB) [OA/ID 03543]

Office of Legislative Affairs  
Anderson, Rebecca, Files  
Tower Nomination—1989 [OA/ID 06821]

Hollingsworth, E. Boyd, Files  
Tower Nomination [OA/ID 03090]

Renne, James, Files  
Tower [OA/ID 07243]

Office of Policy Development  
Mead, Emily, Files  
Tower Commission Report, 2/27/87—Bedford, Mass. [OA/ID 07522]

Press Office  
Fitzwater, Marlin, Files—Alphabetical Subject Files  
Tower Board [OA/ID 12929]  
[Tower, John] [OA/ID 12929]

Office of Public Liaison  
Kilberg, Bobbie, Files  
Tower Nomination Memo [OA/ID 07452]

Rust, Kathy, Files  
Tower Appointment [OA/ID 01800]  
Conservative Briefing/Tower Nomination [OA/ID 02026]

Sanchez, Shiree, Files  
Hispanic Support Tower Nomination, 3/6/89 [OA/ID 08238]

Public Liaison Files  
Tower Nomination [OA/ID 08727]

## **Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files**

### **Name**

Tower–Towers (only)

## **Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Chief of Staff, Office of the  
Bates, David Q., Jr., Files—Event Files  
Senator John Tower, 11/17/88 [OA/ID 14321]

Counselor's Office  
John Schmitz Files  
Iran/Contra Investigations Press: Tower Board [OA/ID 15210]

Legislative Affairs, Office of  
Hill Files—Senate Files  
Tower, John, Texas [OA/ID 14820]

Press Office  
Speechwriter Files—Speech Research Files  
[Tower Report, 1987] [OA/ID 14880]

## **Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Administration Office  
Novitsky, Les, Files—Administrative Files  
Market Tower Lease Summary [OA/ID 22015]

Advance Office  
Whitney, Craig, Files—Advance Trip Schedules Files  
April—John Tower Memorial Tribute [OA/ID 22053]

Deputy Chief of Staff's Office  
Speech Files  
John Tower Eulogy, 4/25/91 [OA/ID 22361]

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