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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. By an overwhelming margin, the letter writers tended to be quite critical of the President's former Congressional colleague as the right man for the job of serving as the leader of the

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. Under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (P-1, P-2), the substantive portions of this FOIA request are closed. 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. Please note that a "***" indicates that files or documents were incidentally processed as part of this FOIA request.

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

Category	Case Number
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

C. Boyden Gray Files—Confidential Alphabetical Subject File

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]

C. Boyden Gray Files—Subject File

Tower, John [OA/ID 45081]

C. Dean McGrath, Jr. 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]
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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Janet Rehnquist 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]

John Schmitz Files—Subject File
Tower, John [OA/ID CF02001]

Ron von Lembke Files—Miscellaneous Files
Twetten, Thomas (Tower Board Testimony) [1 of 3] [OA/ID CF00597]
Twetten, Thomas (Tower Board Testimony) [2 of 3] [OA/ID CF00597]
Twetten, Thomas (Tower Board Testimony) [3 of 3] [OA/ID CF00597]

Ron von Lembke Files - Subject File
News Articles: Tower Autobiography [OA/ID CF00600]

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

Office of Legislative Affairs
Rebecca Anderson Files - Trip & Miscellaneous Files
Tower Nomination - 1989 [OA/ID 06821]

E. Boyd Hollingsworth Files - Subject File
Tower Nomination [OA/ID 03090]

James Renne Files - Subject File
Tower [OA/ID 07243]

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

Press Office*
Press Office Subject File; Subseries: Alpha File
Tower Board [OA/ID 12929] [Box 28]
[Tower, John] [OA/ID 12929] [Box 28]

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

Kathy Rust Files - Event Files
Conservative Briefing/Tower Nomination [OA/ID 02026]

Kathy Rust Files - Subject File
Tower Appointment [OA/ID 01800]

Shiree Sanchez Files - Event 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

Tower - Towers (only)

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Assistant to the Vice President and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

David Bates 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]

Dirksen Senate Office

Hill Files – Senate File 1/20/81-12/31/82

Tower, John, Texas [OA/ID 14820]

Office of Policy

Speechwriter Files – Speech Research File

[Tower Report, 1987] [OA/ID 14880]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Administration Office**

Les Novitsky Files - Administrative Files

Market Tower Lease Summary [OA/ID 22015]

Advance Office

Craig Whitney Files – Advance Trip Schedules File

April - John Tower Memorial Tribute [OA/ID 22053]

Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff

Speech Files

John Tower Eulogy, 4/25/91 [OA/ID 22361]

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