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Inventory for FOIA Request 1998-0336-F

Records on Lee Atwater

Extent

131 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, August 1998. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1998-0336-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 1998-0336-F contains material related to Lee Atwater, who served as manager of George Bush's 1988 presidential campaign and as chairman of the Republican National Committee from 1988 to 1991. The majority of material opened in response to this request is routine correspondence and recommendations passed from the RNC or Atwater to the White House. The largest amount of

correspondence directly between Atwater and President and Mrs. Bush is located in the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alpha File. Material concerning Lee Atwater's memorial service is found in the staff files of President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle. The majority of records related to Atwater's political relationship with George Bush are located in the staff files of Vice President Bush. However, because this material is of a political nature and is separate and distinct from the statutory duties of the Office of the Vice President, it does not meet the definition of a presidential record.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in seven 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: WHORM Subject 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 1998-0336-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Atwater, Lee

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO028	C.F.: Case Number 171622
CO045	Scanned: Case Number 225284
CO096	Scanned: Case Number 227308
ED*	Scanned: Case Number 045045
FG001*	Scanned: Case Number 054057
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Numbers 008363, 155247
FG006-01*	Scanned: Case Numbers 012779, 045458, 045459, 098065SS, 166989
FG006-03*	Scanned: Case Numbers 004270, 010253, 049151, 100511, 110033, 117911, 123027, 205043, 227143

FG035	Scanned: Case Number 049087
FG053	Scanned: Case Number 172125CU
FG114	Scanned: Case Number 013912CU
FG233	Scanned: Case Number 180907
FG999	Scanned: Case Number 057484
FI004*	Scanned: Case Number 189386
FI006*	Scanned: Case Number 321197CU
FO008	C.F.: Case Number 061938SS
GI001	Scanned: Case Numbers 111616, 327422
GI002	Scanned: Case Numbers 009359, 015464, 030160, 034698, 054681, 058742, 063536, 067616, 090539, 105347, 106579, 114362, 119139, 177766, 320233
HE001*	Scanned: Case Numbers 130376, 150659CU
HO*	Scanned: Case Number 116091
HU010*	Scanned: Case Numbers 248362, 308979
HU030*	Unscanned: Case Number 147533
IV089*	Scanned: Case Numbers 002530, 028820, 044792, 066844, 068228, 075434
IV090*	Scanned: Case Numbers 071462, 117143, 138262, 157416, 176905
IV092*	Scanned: Case Number 342168
LE*	Scanned: Case Number 073820
MA*	Scanned: Case Number 017744SS
MC003*	Scanned: Case Number 206688SS
ME001*	Scanned: Case Numbers 009187, 009187CU, 009187SS, 045156, 104386, 139443, 191453, 244952
ME001-03*	Scanned: Case Number 110130
ME001-04*	Scanned: Case Number 207514
ME002	Scanned: Case Numbers 054509 (054999-054516), 072957 (072901-073346), 082724 (082688-082727), 097750, 102089, 113777-113777CU,
ME003*	Scanned: Case Number 145542

NR007-01* Unscanned: Case Number 036016

PR005 Scanned: Case Numbers 008138, 010313, 056457, 066331

 Unscanned: Case Number 056458

PR012 Unscanned: Case Numbers 049810, 108686

PR013-12 Scanned: Case Number 242667

PR014* Unscanned: Case Number 092458SS

PU Scanned: Case Numbers 016761, 041290, 076342

SO004* Scanned: Case Number 068004

SP589* Scanned: Case Number 072538

SP721* Scanned: Case Number 176313SS

TR001* Scanned: Case Numbers 126490, 127749

TR003* Scanned: Case Number 169640

WE003* Scanned: Case Numbers 106266, 120820, 143510

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office

 Peggy Hazelrigg Files

 Washington National Cathedral Memorial Service for Lee Atwater - 4/4/91 [OA/ID 06022]

Counsels Office

 Lee Liberman Files—Judicial Candidate Files

 Atwater, Lee [OA/ID 45297]

First Lady's Office, Scheduling

 Ann Brock Files

 Lunch with Sally Atwater - 3/29/90, Residence [OA/ID 01904]

First Lady's Office, Scheduling

 Ann Brock Files

 Memorial Service for Lee Atwater, 4/4/91 - National Cathedral, D.C. (and GB) [OA/ID 03543]

Personnel Office

 Chase Untermeyer Files

 Atwater, Lee [OA/ID 05426]

Office of Public Liaison

 Leigh Ann Metzger Files

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files

Name

Atwater, Lee

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
VI087	Case Numbers 427160VP, 522953VP
VI088	Case Numbers 557489VP, 573814VP, 574066VP, 574162VP, 601920VP
VR007	Case Number 574476VP
VR007-01	Case Number 402242VP
VR015	Case Number 421226VP
VT	Case Numbers 402491VP, 402843VP, 402856VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

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

David Q. Bates, Jr. Files – Event File

Meeting with Lee Atwater and Chris Bowman, 1/5/87 [OA/ID 14319]

Meeting with Andy Card/Lee Atwater, 1/23/87 [OA/ID 14319]

Chief of Staff

Craig Fuller Files

Atwater Strategy Memos [OA/ID 14278]

Press Office

Sean Walsh Files – General File

Atwater/Whitgraff Letters [OA/ID 14964]

Staff Secretary

Thomas Collamore Files

[Thomas Collamore: News Article, 11/19/87 from Lee Atwater] [OA/ID 14384]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office

Craig Whitney Files – Advance Trip Schedules File

Atwater Dinner/Democracy Awards Dinner - 4/16/91 [OA/ID 22053]

Thurmond/Atwater Fellowship Dinner, 4/16/91 [OA/ID 22053]

Atwater Group Dinner, 10/8/91 [OA/ID 22058]

Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
Speech File

Lee Atwater Eulogy, April 1, 1991 [OA/ID 22361]

Thurmond/Atwater Fellowship, April 16, 1991 [OA/ID 22361]

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