Inventory for FOIA Request 1998-0397-F

Records Related to the Dalai Lama’s Relationship with the United States and China

Extent
23 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 1998-0397-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 1998-0397-F contains materials regarding the Dalai Lama and his relationship with the United States and China.
White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories consists of correspondence concerning alleged Chinese violations of human rights in Tibet with appeals for the United States to take a more active role in preventing Chinese abuses.

The Staff and Office Files contain information on the President's meeting with the Dalai Lama and background information on Tibet.

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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](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 1998-0397-F.

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

National Security Council
  Doug Paal Files
    China—U.S.—Tibet 1989 [OA/ID CF00318]
    China—Tibet 1990 [OA/ID CF01314]
    China—Tibet 1991 [OA/ID CF01504]

  Nicholas Rostow Files
    Tibet [OA/ID CF01319]

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