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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0105-F

Records on the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Extent

120 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, May 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0105-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 1999-0105-F contains material relating to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Most of the material does not relate to the functioning of NIH per se. Instead, it documents events taking place at NIH that President Bush participated in and a few policy issues relating to funding of programs under NIH auspices.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File category Federal Government—Public Health Service (NIH) (FG022-10) has been processed in its entirety in response to this request. The main issue addressed regarding NIH in this particular category is a reauthorization bill that generated some controversy due to its provisions regarding fetal tissue research and a fetal tissue research bank. Much of FG022-10, however, is not relevant to NIH. It deals with the FDA and a controversial seizure of certain drugs from a clinic in Washington. A large number of people wrote to the White House protesting the FDA's action in this matter. While not relevant to the topic of NIH, these records do document health care issues during the Bush administration.

The staff and office files relate primarily to events held at NIH including the swearing-in of Dr. Bernadine Healy as NIH Administrator and the opening of the Children's Inn and Fisher House on the NIH campus. There are a few folders pertaining to NIH and legal issues. Two issues documented here are the patenting of genes discovered by the Human Genome Project and proposed ethics guidelines.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five 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: 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 1999-0105-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Casey, Kenneth L.
Hamer, Margaret
Hassid, Aviv
Hay, Rick
Jacobs, Bernard
McCann, S.M.
Montgomery, Robert R.
Nathan, David G.
O'Donnell, Martin
Sherman, William
Steinberg, Malcolm
Svenberg, Mei-Lie
Topaz, Stephen R.
Trull, Frankie L.
Vosika, Gerald J.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

| Category | Case Number |
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| FA* | Scanned: Case Numbers 114829, 250421 |
| FG001-06* | Scanned: Case Number 318396 |
| FG001-07* | Scanned: Case Numbers 101906, 101953, 103047, 115680 |
| FG001-08* | Scanned: Case Numbers 329132SS, 342782SS |
| FG006-03* | Scanned: Case Number 289610 |
| FG006-09* | Scanned: Case Number 021771 |
| FG022 | Scanned: Case Number 333770CU |
| FG022-09 | Scanned: Case Number 271707 |
| FG022-10* | Entire Category Relevant |
| FG075 | Scanned: Case Number 278061 |
| FI004* | Scanned: Case Number 367471CU |
| GI002 | Scanned: Case Number 102085 |
| HE* | Scanned: Case Numbers 318685CU, 321144SS, 322196, 324844CU |
| HE001-01* | Scanned: Case Numbers 005520, 014787, 232278 |
| HE001-03* | Unscanned: Case Number 108913 |
| HE005* | Scanned: Case Numbers 234484CU, 257070CU, 329220 |
| HS* | Scanned: Case Number 177612CU |
| IV091* | Scanned: Case Number 234151 |
| JL002* | Scanned: Case Number 052901CU |
| LE002* | Scanned: Case Number 349229 |
| ME002 | Scanned: Case Number 351595 |
| ME002-05* | Scanned: Case Number 220473 |
| NR002* | Scanned: Case Numbers 069344, 069351, 071900CU, 123800, 123800CU, 202533, 229927 |
| NR002* | Unscanned: Case Numbers 063044, 063245, 072318, 072966 |
| PE* | Scanned: Case Number 173115 |

PE001* Scanned: Case Numbers 047772, 096664, 099055CU, 155567CU
PR012 Scanned: Case Number 336996CU
PR012-02 Scanned: Case Number 310149
SC* Scanned: Case Number 199618CU
SP703* Scanned: Case Number 149957SS
SP804* Scanned: Case Numbers 247968SS, 247968CU
TR001* Scanned: Case Numbers 119369, 159150
WE003* Scanned: Case Number 061012

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of
Adair, Doug, Files

Swearing-in—Bernadine Healy—Director of NIH, 6/24/91 [OA/ID 06114]

Jackson, Michael P., Files—Event Files

POTUS Visit to NIH, 12/22/89 [OA/ID 06379]

Kutchins, Allison, Files

Human Genome [OA/ID 06368]

Counsels Office, White House

Liberman, Lee S., Files—General Subject Files

NIH Ethics Advisory MID [OA/ID 45286]

NIH Amendments 1990 [OA/ID 45286]

Domestic Policy Council

DPC Files

Health (File J)—NIH [1] [OA/ID 04810]

Health (File J)—NIH [2] [OA/ID 04810]

Health (File J)—NIH [3] [OA/ID 04810]

Health (File J)—NIH [4] [OA/ID 04810]

First Lady, Office of, Press

Events Files

Children's Home NIH 6/21/90 [OA/ID 06925]

First Lady's Office, Scheduling

Brock, Ann, Files

Visit NIH—Friday, December 22, 1989, 11:00 am, Bethesda, MD (& GB) [OA/ID 01090]

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Children's Inn, Thursday, June 24, 1990, 10:15 am, NIH
(& GB) [OA/ID 02360]

Visit National Institutes of Health (NIH)—Monday, June 24, 1991, 9:45 am, Bethesda, MD
(& GB) [OA/ID 04372]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Calio, Nicholas E., Files

NIH—National Institutes of Health [OA/ID 00055]

Tarplin, Linda, Files

NIH Stuff [OA/ID 08461]

Policy Development, White House Office of

Kuttner, Johannes, Files

NIH [OA/ID 06973]

Pinkerton, James, Files

NIH Children's Inn Dedication 6/21/90 [OA/ID 04952]

Pinkerton, James, Files—Chronological Files

NIH Clinical Center 12/22/89 [OA/ID 04939]

Roper, William, Files—Chronological Files

Proposed NIH Guidelines on Conflict of Interest [OA/ID 01671]

Public Liaison, White House Office of

Jeavons, Kathy, Files

NIH Fisher House [OA/ID 07226]

Kilberg, Bobbie, Files

NIH—Children's Inn [OA/ID 07452]

Science and Technology Policy, Office of (OSTP)

D. Allan Bromley Files—Organization Files—Government Organizations

Life Sciences: National Institutes of Health [NIH] [1990] [OA/ID 62083]

Life Sciences—National Institutes of Health [1991] [OA/ID 62083]

Speechwriting Office, White House

Speech File, Draft Files—Chron Files, 1989–1993

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center 12/22/89 [OA/ID 13515]

NIH Children's Inn Dedication 6/21/90 [OA/ID 13535]

NIH Address 6/24/91 [OA/ID 13573]

Speech File, Backup, Chron File, 1989–1993

National Institutes of Health (NIH Clinical Center) 12/22/89 [OA/ID 13699]

Swearing-in of Dr. Healy, NIH Director 6/24/91 [1] [OA/ID 13761]

Swearing-in of Dr. Healy, NIH Director 6/24/91 [2] [OA/ID 13761]

NIH (National Institutes of Health) Address, Rockville, Maryland 12/22/89 [OA/ID 13888]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office

John Keller Files

Institutes of Health, 4/8/87 [OA/ID 14556]

Chief of Staff, Office of the
Brady, Philip D., Files—Event Files
NIH Briefing on AIDS Research 4/8/87, 2:40–3:40 p.m., Bethesda, MD [OA/ID 14842]

Press Office
Speechwriter Files—Speech Files
4/8/87 NIH Drop-by, Bethesda, Maryland [OA/ID 14873]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy and the Council on Competitiveness
Competitiveness Council Files
Biotechnology Genome Patenting [OA/ID 21931]

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