Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0285-F [2]

Records on Civil Rights:
Vice Presidential Files

Extent
112 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, August 2004. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 1999-0285-F [2] 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 1999-0285-F [2] contains Bush Vice Presidential Records relating to civil rights. The records responsive to this FOIA request include memoranda, brochures, press releases, academic articles, speeches and congressional testimony, note-cards, and other printed material.

The memoranda are factual in nature and provide background information on court cases, black organizations, and meetings with civil rights and black leaders.

The brochures are from various religious and ethnic organizations such as the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, Council of Jewish Federations, and the National Bar Association which Vice President’s Office of Policy staff collected.

The White House press releases cover a number of topics related to the Reagan Administration’s civil rights policy including the Civil Rights Protection Act of 1988, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, and the Supreme Court ruling on the Grove City case.

Articles from various law reviews including the Michigan Law Review, the Georgetown Law Journal, the New England Law Review, and the Yale Law Journal examining the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title IX are also incorporated into this collection.

The speeches and congressional testimony in this FOIA are from Vice President Bush and other administration officials including Lynn Walker and Antonio Monroig on civil rights policy.

The note-cards contain information on the Commission on Civil Rights and its membership, fair housing, the federal budget, and the economy.

Other printed material in this FOIA include newspaper articles from publications such as the New York Times and the Washington Post examining Reagan administration civil rights policy, minorities and education, Vice President George Bush’s 1988 presidential campaign, and the vice president’s relationship with the black community.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files and Bush Vice 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1999-0285-F [2].

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files

Name
Sullivan, Louis W.
Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Administration
Travel Office Files—Gary T. Engelstad Files
   XV3508—Steven Rhodes, Atlanta, Georgia 4/21/83 [OA/ID 14452]
   XV3512—Rhodes, New Haven, Connecticut 6/7/83 [OA/ID 14452]
   XV3515—Rhodes, Denver, Colorado 6/12-13/83 [OA/ID 14452]
   XV3517—Rhodes, Pre-NAACP, New Orleans, Louisiana 7/14/83 [OA/ID 14452]
   XV5514—Rhodes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1/29/85 [OA/ID 14466]

OVP Personnel Files [Staff Person Unknown]
   Rhodes, J. Steven [OA/ID 14500]

Christmas Card Address Files [Staff Person Unknown]

Advance Office
John G. Keller Files—Domestic Trip Files
   National Black Republican Council 9/16/82 [OA/ID 14530]
   Black American Salute to GB, Washington D.C. 3/21/88 [OA/ID 14566]
   Black American Coalition Meeting 8/11/88 [OA/ID 14569]

Mrs. Bush's Office
Barbara Bush Files—Central File
   [Central Alpha File]: SULLIVAN (ONLY) [OA/ID 10040]

Barbara Bush Files—Event Files
   Black Leaders Reception, Thursday, May 19, 1988, 5:30 pm, Vice President's House [OA/ID 10016]
   Buffet Supper for Black Supporters, January 22, 1985, 6:30 pm, Vice President's House [OA/ID 10020]
   Reception for Black Leaders, Thursday, January 15, 1987, 5:00 pm, Vice President's House [OA/ID 20954]
   Meeting with Dr. Louis Sullivan, Wednesday, February 11, 1987, 10:45 am, Vice President's House [OA/ID 20954]
   Receptions for Black Colleges, Monday & Tuesday, January 25–26, 1982, 6:30 pm, Vice President's House [OA/ID 21006]
   Coffee with Dr. Louis Sullivan, Tuesday, December 21, 1982, 10:00 am, Vice President's House [OA/ID 21009]
   Tea with Dr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan and Dr. Monroe Trout, Thursday, January 27, 1983, 4:00 pm [OA/ID 21009]
   FR Dinner of the National Black Republican Council, Friday, June 1, 1984, 7:30 pm, Shoreham Hotel, DC [OA/ID 21031]
   Working Lunch with Dr. Sullivan, Monday, July 15, 1985, 12:30 pm, Vice President's House [OA/ID 21036]
   George Bush Meeting with Black Leaders, Monday, December 2, 1985, 4:00 pm, Vice President's House [OA/ID 21039]
   Black Women's Agenda Lunch, Thursday, September 16, 1982, 12:30 pm [OA/ID 21052]
   George Bush (for President) to Reception for 6 Historically Black College and University Presidents, Monday, September 26, 1983, 4:45 pm, White House [OA/ID 21056]
Barbara Bush Files—Schedule Files
Mrs. Bush's Schedule: December 21, 1982 [Coffee with Dr. Louis Sullivan, Household Christmas Staff Party] [OA/ID 10106]
Mrs. Bush's Schedule: January 27, 1983 [Hoover Institute Luncheon, Tea with Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Dr. Monroe Trout, Farewell Reception for Dick Richards, Host Dinner in Honor of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. Mubarak] [OA/ID 10106]
Mrs. Bush's Schedule: July 15, 1985—Revised [Lunch with Dr. Louis Sullivan] [OA/ID 10130]

Barbara Bush Files—Subject Files
ED 10-15-3 [Education: Reading and Literacy Projects: Adult Basic Education: National Black Child Development] [OA/ID 28710]

Chief of Staff
David Q. Bates, Jr. Files—Event Files
Meeting with Steven Rhodes 7/17/86 [OA/ID 14319]
Black Leaders—5/19/88 [OA/ID 14321]
Civil Rights Leaders—5/19/88 [OA/ID 14321]
Black Leaders—12/8/88 [OA/ID 14321]
Art Fletcher—12/16/88 [OA/ID 14321]
Historically Black Colleges and Universities Meeting—1/11/89 [OA/ID 14321]

Richard N. Bond Files—Correspondence Files/Gift Lists

Richard N. Bond Files—VP Briefing Files
[Accepted/Rejected Budget Appeal Agenda Items—Agriculture, Education, Commission on Civil Rights, Department of Defense, Foreign Aid/International Affairs 12/11/81 and 12/14/81] [OA/ID 15371]

Philip D. Brady Files—Event Files
Meeting with National Conference of Black Mayors 4/10/87 [OA/ID 14842]

Philip D. Brady Files—Subject Files
Blacks [1] [OA/ID 14827]
Blacks [2] [OA/ID 14827]

Craig Fuller Files—Subject Files
Black Coalition [OA/ID 14278]

National Security Affairs
Donald P. Gregg Files—Meetings with Americans Files
Meetings with Americans—January to June 1985: David Ruffin of Black Enterprise Magazine, June 10, 1985 [OA/ID 63001]

Donald P. Gregg Files—Meetings with Foreigners Files/Meetings with Americans Files
Meetings with Americans—November 1986: Dr. Louis Sullivan and Ray Cotton, November 24, 1986 [OA/ID 19818]
Office of Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary
Thomas Collamore Files—Personnel Files
  Blacks [OA/ID 14411]
  Civil Rights Commission [OA/ID 14413]
  Crosse, St. George, Sr. [OA/ID 14414]
  Rhodes, Steven J. [OA/ID 14429]
  Scott, Stanley S. [OA/ID 14430]
  Sullivan, Louis, Dr. [OA/ID 14432]

Thomas Collamore Files—Schedule Files
  VP Remarks 6/30/88—National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives—New York City, NY [1] [OA/ID 14395]

Office of Policy
Mary S. Gall Files—Subject Files
  Historically Black Colleges/Universities [OA/ID 15255]
  Minorities/Blacks [OA/ID 15255]
  [Issue Notecards—Civil Rights, Crime, and the Economy] [OA/ID 15260]

Mary S. Gall Files—Trip Files/Subject Files
  Black Organizations [1] [OA/ID 15258]
  Black Organizations [2] [OA/ID 15258]
  Black Organizations [3] [OA/ID 15258]

Charles Greenleaf Files—1988 Campaign Issue Files
  VP Speech—Black American Salute to George Bush 3/21/88 [OA/ID 15238]
  Washington D.C. NAACP: Civil Rights 7/12/88 [OA/ID 15238]

David J. Platt Files
  Reading File—J. Steven Rhodes [OA/ID 15251]
  Thelma Duggin [OA/ID 15251]

Subject File [Staff Person Unknown]
  Civil Rights [OA/ID 15226]
  File on JSR (J. Steven Rhodes) (Thadd Garrett) 1981–1983 [OA/ID 15253]
  [Steve Rhodes Files, 1983] [OA/ID 15253]

Press Office
Stephen Hart Files—Subject Files
  Blacks [OA/ID 14959]

Peter Teeley Files—Press Release Files
  Black College Reception Guests, VP Residence 1/25/82–11/26/82 [OA/ID 14936]

Peter Teeley Files—Press Release Files/Press Clipping Files
  National Black Republican Council, Washington D.C. 9/16/82 [OA/ID 14937]
Sean Walsh Files—Clippings File
Civil Rights Issues [OA/ID 14968]

Sean Walsh Files—General Guidance Files/State Guidance Files
Black Business Salute to George Bush [OA/ID 14971]
Black Reception [Materials Related to Edwin Meese, III] [OA/ID 14971]
Civil Rights Record [OA/ID 14971]

Sean Walsh Files—Subject Files
Black Media Lists [1] [OA/ID 14964]
Black Media Lists [2] [OA/ID 14964]
Outreach, Sporting, and Black Publications [OA/ID 14965]
Special Interest: Black [OA/ID 14966]

Press Office Files—Audio Files [Staff Person Unknown]
Black Colleges [OA/ID 14986]
1) P.A. Marriot—Tuesday Evening Following Black Leaders Meeting, Houston
   10/7/80; 2) Local Interviews: Plano, Texas; Press Availability Houston A.P.
   10/7/80 [OA/ID 14989]

Speechwriter Files—Speech Files [Staff Person Unknown]
9/16/82—National Black Republican Council Luncheon—Washington D.C. [OA/ID 14851]
6/1/84—Fundraiser, National Black Republican Council [OA/ID 14857]
[6/1/84—National Black Republican Council Fundraising Dinner] [EMPTY] [OA/ID 14862]
7/21/86—Rhodes, [Steven] [OA/ID 14871]
Civil Rights/Commission [OA/ID 14876]

Scheduling Office
Jennifer A. Fitzgerald Files—Administrative Files
Memo RE: Outreach in the Black Community 1/23/85 [OA/ID 14756]
[Black Voters for Reagan/Bush '84: State-by-State Breakdown] [OA/ID 14758]

Dan Sullivan Files and Jennifer A. Fitzgerald Files—Event Files
Address—National Black Republican Council Luncheon 9/16/82 [OA/ID 14670]
Meet with Group of Mississippi Black Leaders 10/28/82 [OA/ID 14671]
Prince Hall Grand Masters (Black Masons) 5/6/83 Cincinnati, OH [OA/ID 14672]
Working Dinner for Republican Black Leaders, VP Residence 8/10/83 [OA/ID 14673]
Reception for Six Historically Black College/University Presidents 9/26/83 [OA/ID 14673]

Event Files [Staff Person Unknown]
Buffet Supper for Black Supporters 1/22/85 VP Residence [OA/ID 14607]
Attend Steve Rhodes Roast L'Enfant Plaza Hotel 6/19/85 [OA/ID 14608]

Task Force on Regulatory Relief
Richard C. Breeden Files
Civil Rights—OFCCP [OA/ID 15116]

W. Dale Collins Files
WDC Civil Rights Regulations—Affirmative Action [OA/ID 15127]
WDC Civil Rights—Equitable Relief [OA/ID 15127]
WDC Civil Rights—Tax Exemptions [OA/ID 15127]
WDC Civil Rights Regulations—Enforcement Management [OA/ID 15127]