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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0285-F [3]

Records on Civil Rights: Rev. Thaddeus Garrett, Jr. Files

Extent

103 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, January–June 2004. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 1999-0285-F [1] entitled "Records on Civil Rights" and 1999-0285-F [2] entitled "Records on Civil Rights: Vice Presidential Files."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0285-F [3] 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 [3] contains materials relating to Rev. Thaddeus Garrett, Jr., and consists of Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files. The records responsive to this FOIA request include invitations, letters, memoranda, reports, press releases, fact sheets, trip schedules, testimony, statements, and printed material.

Rev. Thaddeus Garrett, Jr. served as Domestic Advisor to Vice President Bush from January 1981 to January 1983. Garrett graduated from the University of Akron and attended the Howard University Graduate School of Religion. Rev. Garrett was an ordained minister in the A.M.E. Zion (Methodist) Church, and he received honorary doctorates of divinity from Allen University, Livingstone College, and Wilberforce University.

Garrett became campaign manager for Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-New York) when she ran for U.S. President in 1972. Later, he served as an assistant to Representative William Ayres (R-Ohio). Garrett was special assistant to Vice President Nelson Rockefeller for urban policy in 1975. In 1976, he became the youngest federal commissioner in the country when President Ford appointed him a commissioner of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Garrett served as vice president for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) in 1977. He formed an international consulting firm with offices in Washington and Ohio after he served on the staff of Vice President Bush. Rev. Garrett died in late 1999.

The invitations within this FOIA are for events hosted by various organizations such as the United Negro College Fund, Howard University, and the National Urban Coalition. In several instances, background information on the organization and/or event is included with these invitations. Letters in this collection include congratulatory letters to Garrett on his appointment to the Vice President's staff; requests for federal assistance for those affected by the Atlanta murders and the Buffalo, NY area slayings; and requests for meetings and speaking engagements with Vice President Bush. Memoranda are routine in nature and transmit information concerning the extension of the Voting Rights Act, food assistance to Puerto Rico, changes to the tax code, and student financial aid. There are also memoranda providing background information for meetings with black leaders and civil rights organizations. The reports found in these materials include the Atlanta Federal Task Force Report on Assistance to Atlanta for the Murdered and Missing Children Crisis and factual analysis of enterprise zones legislation. The White House press releases cover a number of topics related to the Reagan Administration's domestic policies including the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency and proposed civil rights legislation. The fact sheets provide information on federal budget proposals. There are trip schedules for Vice President Bush's visits to Georgia, Florida, and Puerto Rico.

Also included in this collection are public testimony and statements from Vice President Bush and groups such as the National Commission on Working Women, the Women's Legal Defense Fund, the National Association of Women Business Owners, and congressional leaders on a myriad of topics including sex discrimination in the workplace, the Atlanta murders, and the Civil Rights Act of 1982. Printed materials include news clippings from publications such as the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Atlanta Journal*, and the *Chicago Tribune* related to the Reagan Administration's Puerto Rico policy, enterprise zones, and black presidential appointees.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush 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.

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 1999-0285-F [3].

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy Office

Thaddeus Garrett Files—Invitations File/Correspondence File

- [Invitations Jan—Mar 1981] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations Apr—Jun 1981] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations July—Sep 1981] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations Oct—Dec 1981] [1] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations Oct—Dec 1981] [2] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations Jan—Mar 1982] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations Apr—Jun 1982] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations July—Sep 1982] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Invitations Oct—Dec 1982] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Correspondence—February 1981] [1] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Correspondence—February 1981] [2] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Correspondence—March 1981] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Correspondence—April 1981] [1] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Correspondence—April 1981] [2] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Correspondence—May 1981] [OA/ID 15263]
- [Correspondence—June 1981] [OA/ID 15263]

Thaddeus Garrett Files—Correspondence File/Memoranda File

- [Correspondence—July 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—August 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—September 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—October–November 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—December 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—January–February 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—March 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—April 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—May 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—June 1–15, 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—June 16–30, 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—July 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—August–September 1982] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Correspondence—October 1982–January 1983] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—January 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—February 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—March 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—April 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—May 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—June 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—July 1981] [OA/ID 15264]
- [Memoranda—August 1981] [OA/ID 15264]

Thaddeus Garrett Files—Memoranda File Resume File

- [Memoranda—September 1981] [1] [OA/ID 15265]
- [Memoranda—September 1981] [2] [OA/ID 15265]
- [Memoranda—October 1981] [OA/ID 15265]

[Memoranda—November 1981] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—December 1981] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—January 1982] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—February 1982] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—March 1982] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—April–May 1982] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—June–July 1982] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—August–September 1982] [OA/ID 15265]
[Memoranda—October–December 1982, January 1983] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes A–C] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes D–J] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes K–M] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes M] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes P] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes R] [1] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes R] [2] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes S] [OA/ID 15265]
[Resumes T–Y] [OA/ID 15265]

Thaddeus Garrett Files

[Enterprise Jobs Zone] [OA/ID 15266]
[Guardians Association vs. Civil Service/International Communications Policy] [OA/ID 15266]
[Housing for the Elderly Project—Newark, Ohio] [OA/ID 15266]
[Housing for the Elderly Project—Marysville, Ohio] [OA/ID 15266]
[Howard University] [OA/ID 15266]
Howard University Trip [OA/ID 15266]
[Impact on Canadian Potato Imports on Maine Growers] [OA/ID 15266]
[International Trade Center, 1981] [OA/ID 15266]
[James McQuay Furs, Inc.] [OA/ID 15266]
[The Mayor / Options for Foreign Workers] [OA/ID 15266]
[National Urban Policy] [OA/ID 15266]
Newspaper Clippings—School Tax and Airlines [OA/ID 15266]
[Notes, Correspondence, Photos and Printed Materials, 1981] [OA/ID 15266]
[Puerto Rico] [1] [OA/ID 15266]
[Puerto Rico] [2] [OA/ID 15266]
[Puerto Rico] [3] [OA/ID 15266]
[Puerto Rico] [4] [OA/ID 15266]
[Puerto Rico] [5] [OA/ID 15266]
Social Affairs—R.O.C. [Republic of China] [OA/ID 15266]
Trips to R.O.C. [Republic of China] [OA/ID 15266]
[Small Business Administration] [OA/ID 15266]
Talking Points on the Reagan Record on Domestic Issues August 1983 [OA/ID 15266]
[Testimony and Statements Made Before Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources] [OA/ID 15266]

Thaddeus Garrett Files—Subject File

[Affirmative Action Program] [1] [OA/ID 15267]
[Affirmative Action Program] [2] [OA/ID 15267]
[Affirmative Action Program] [3] [OA/ID 15267]
[Amplified Guidelines to South African Statement of Principles] [OA/ID 15267]
[April Update and Budget Outlook 1984] [OA/ID 15267]
Atlanta, Georgia—Briefing Book [Child Murders] [1] [OA/ID 15267]

Atlanta, Georgia—Briefing Book [Child Murders] [2] [OA/ID 15267]
Atlanta Murders [1] [OA/ID 15267]
Atlanta Murders [2] [OA/ID 15267]
Atlanta Murders [3] [OA/ID 15267]
Atlanta Murders [4] [OA/ID 15267]
Black Organizations Trip [OA/ID 15267]
[Brunner, Eugene R.] [OA/ID 15267]
[Charles Evers—Projects and Programs] [OA/ID 15267]
Chisholm Trip [OA/ID 15267]
Client—R.O.C. [Republic of China] [OA/ID 15267]
[Correspondence—George Bush, July 1981] [OA/ID 15267]
[Dissolution of Thadd Garrett and Associates, Inc. 1981] [OA/ID 15267]
Department of Energy—Electric Utilities [OA/ID 15267]
[Economic Revitalization and Recovery] [OA/ID 15267]
[Empresas Rojo] [OA/ID 15267]

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