Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0727-F [1]

Records on Tropical Storm Hugo
September 1989

Extent
102 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 2000. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 1999-0727-F [1] 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 1999-0727-F [1] contains materials concerning Tropical Storm Hugo. On September 13, 1989, the storm, the sixth one of the 1989 Atlantic season, developed into a hurricane and struck the French Caribbean islands of Montserrat and Guadeloupe on September 16. Increasing in speed, it slammed into the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico on September 17-18, 1989 with sustained winds over 130 mph and gusting up to 220 mph. The storm caused extensive property damage, especially on the island of St. Croix, and then proceeded to come ashore on the United States mainland at Charleston, South Carolina on September 21-22, 1989. The storm continued inland into North Carolina leaving widespread destruction. President Bush declared the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, South Carolina and parts of North Carolina federal disaster areas. This FOIA documents White House response to the natural disaster. Included are letters, memoranda, and reports providing information about all aspects of federal coordination of disaster relief efforts. Of particular importance are weekly situation reports outlining all emergency and relief activities undertaken by the federal authorities in the weeks after the storm. Much of the material in this FOIA was created by or for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; 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. 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 1999-0727-F [1].

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

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Anderson, Ann
Basile, Frank
Bird, Manuel E.
Bowden, S. Lee
Camarena, Dolly
Campbell, Robert
Claudio, Franci
Cragg, Cathleen
Ebrahimian, Homayoun Agha
Gallman, Alice
Garcia, Carlos
Griffin, Paul
Haley, Ruth
Hunter, James
Ison, Bette
Kirkeeng, Deni
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Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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ST040 Scanned: Case Numbers 351214, 352763
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WE* Scanned: Case Numbers 090176, 130007
WE004-01* Scanned: Case Number 090909SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

BUSH PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS: WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of
Barry McBee Files
Hurricane Hugo [1] [OA/ID 02516]
Hurricane Hugo [2] [OA/ID 02516]
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Beth Gable/Steve Danzansky Files
Hugo—FEMA Reports [OA/ID 02183]
Hurricane Hugo [OA/ID 02183]
Hugo—South Carolina [OA/ID 02183]
Hugo—Puerto Rico [OA/ID 02183]
Hugo—Virgin Islands [OA/ID 02183]

Chief of Staff, White House
Ed Rogers Files
Hurricane Hugo [OA/ID 04014]
Counsels Office, White House
    Robert J. Portman Files—Alphabetical Subject Files
    FEMA [Federal Emergency Management Agency]: GAO Requests [OA/ID 01413]

Management and Administration, White House Office of
    Bonnie Newman Files
    Hurricane Hugo [OA/ID 05449]

National Service, White House Office of
    Miscellaneous Files
    Hurricane Hugo [OA/ID 08504]

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