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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0727-F [3]

Records on Hurricane Iniki Hawaii-September 1992

Extent

7 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, May 2000. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1999-0727-F [1] entitled "Tropical Storm Hugo" and 1999-0727-F [2] entitled "Hurricane Andrew."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0727-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 1999-0727-F [3] contains material related to Hurricane Iniki. The hurricane struck the Hawaiian Islands on September 11, 1992 with sustained winds of 145 miles per hour and gusts up to 175 miles per hour. The storm caused extensive damage along low-lying coastal areas, especially on the island of Kauai, where most of the island's 50,000 residents were evacuated to higher ground. The President declared parts of Hawaii a disaster area on September 12, 1992. This small FOIA documents executive branch reaction to the hurricane. Included are letters, memos, and reports providing information about storm damage and federal reaction to the situation. The FOIA also includes some information about Typhoon Omar which struck Guam on August 28, 1992.

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[3].

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Gay, Patricia H.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

ME002

Case Number

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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of

William Butterfield Files

Hurricane Iniki, 9/12/92, Approval [OA/ID 08724]

Hurricane Andrew Files

Hurricane Bryan (Guam)/[Typhoon Omar] and [Typhoon Iniki] (Hawaii and Others)

[OA/ID 08638]

Intergovernmental Affairs, White House Office of

Bobbie Kilberg Files

Hurricane Iniki [OA/ID 07835]

Media Affairs, White House Office of
John Undeland Files

Hurricane Iniki Message, 10/19/92 [OA/ID 08053]

Policy Development, White House Office of
Roger Porter Files

Hurricane Iniki [OA/ID 08855]

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