Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0728-F

Records on Loma Prieta Earthquake
Santa Cruz Mountains, CA

Extent
102 folder

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.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 1999-0728-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 1999-0728-F contains material related to an October 17, 1989 earthquake measuring 6.9 on the Richter Scale that occurred along the San Andreas Fault in the Santa Cruz Mountains in California. The
quake, known as the Loma Prieta Earthquake, caused extensive damage in San Jose, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco including collapsed buildings and roadways. The following day, President Bush declared portions of California a major disaster area. This FOIA includes letter, memoranda, and situation reports documenting many aspects of White House reaction to the Loma Prieta Earthquake. Letters are from the general public seeking assistance with disaster related matters and from Federal Emergency Management Agency officials regarding the ongoing relief efforts. Of particular importance are Situation Reports describing relief activities and noting the effects of the disaster on various localities in California.

**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](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 1999-0728-F.

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Rodney Harrington
Thomas A. Johnson
Fred Keeley
Catherine Kimball
Consuela Kirn
Betsy Moses
Paul Mousalam
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**Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Advance Office, White House
  John Herrick Files
    San Francisco, California Earthquake, 10/20/1989 [OA/ID 08132]

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of
  Beth Gable/Steve Danzansky Files
    San Francisco Earthquake [OA/ID 02183]

  Barry McBee Files
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Intergovernmental Affairs, White House Office of
  Mark Frantz Files
    1989 California Earthquake [OA/ID 04897]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
  EW, East Wing Files
    Earthquake Photo Op – 10/26/89 [OA/ID 08434]

Public Affairs, White House Office of
  Barrie Tron Files