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Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-0818-F

Records on Don Aronow

Extent

5 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, April 2000. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

FOIA 2000-0818-F contains material related to Miami speedboat builder Don Aronow. Aronow was murdered on February 3, 1987. Aronow also received a contract to construct "Blue Thunder," boats to be used by U.S. Customs to catch drug smugglers. No material relevant to Blue Thunder was located. Materials in the FOIA are very routine, date from the mid 1980s, and include routine thank you notes from Vice President Bush to Aronow.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Alphabetical 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 2000-0818-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
HE006-01*	Scanned: Case Numbers 205208CU
JL003*	Scanned: Case Number 196288SS
CO965*	Entire Category Relevant
WH004*	Scanned: Case Number 078117
WE*	Scanned: Case Number 129860CU
WE*	CF: Case Number 365458

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Aronow, Don
Aronow, Gavin

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
RE004	Case Number 421423VP

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