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Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-1206-F

Records on Fang Lizhi

Extent

11 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, October 2001. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2000-0116-F entitled "Records on Selected China Files" and FOIA request 2000-0950-F entitled "Records on Selected China Files: Tiannanmen Square."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2000-1206-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 2000-1206-F contains documents related to Fang Lizhi, the Chinese scientist that sought refuge (along with his wife Li Shuxian) in the American Embassy in Beijing during the Tiananmen Square protests in June 1989.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain routine public correspondence and internal memoranda

The WHORM Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public concerning Fang Lizhi, the Chinese scientist that sought refuge (along with his wife Li Shuxian) in the American Embassy in Beijing during the Tiananmen Square protests in June 1989.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members and offices. Although these files are listed, it should be noted that most of these documents are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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; whereas, 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>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2000-1206-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Wolf, Dale E

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

CO034

Case Number

Scanned: Case Number 045953

CO034-02

Scanned: Case Numbers 044502, 045847, 047715, 055741, 058204

FO002

Scanned: Case Numbers 098630, 161503

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Nicholas Rostow Files—1989–1990 China File

Lizhi, Fang [OA/ID CF00744]

National Security Council
Douglas Paal Files—Subject File
China—Human Rights 1989 [OA/ID CF00317]

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