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Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-1314-F

Records on Miscellaneous Investigations

Extent

18 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, November 2000. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2000-1314-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 2000-1314-F covers several different and unrelated investigations, which took place during the time period of former President Bush's vice presidency and presidency. Much of the information specifically addresses the following subjects. In the 1980's INSLAW, a computer software company, entered into a contract with the Justice Department, which supplied them with a case management system. This

system was eventually implemented into its various Justice offices across the country. When the company filed bankruptcy, its owners, Bill and Nancy Hamilton, accused the government of purposely withholding payment and subsequently stealing its product. This led to a legal dispute over the Justice Department's utilization of INSLAW software. During the Bush administration Dexter Lehtinen was recommended for the position of U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. However, this appointment was hampered by allegations that he was difficult, abusive, and corrupt. An investigation of these assertions ensued. The 1980's also witnessed the review of defense procurement by the Department of Defense. This was prompted by news reports of contract abuses, extraordinarily high prices charged for products and services, inefficient management of government and private sector contracts, and the procedures by which contracts were awarded. All of these issues were highly publicized and controversial. These records are comprised of Subject, Alphabetical, and Staff and Office Files, including several from the Counsel's Office. They contain memos, correspondence, printed material, news-clippings, press releases, fact sheets, and personal commentaries.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice 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>.

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 2000-1314-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Sammon, Robert Russell

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FG017*	Scanned: Case Numbers 042558, 047587, 158076
FG017-04	Scanned: Case Number 257725CU
FG017-11	Scanned: Case Number 174798CU

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office

Chester Paul Beach, Jr.—Alphabetical Subject File
INSLAW [OA/ID CF00539]

C. Boyden Gray—Press Clippings File
Press Files: Defense Procurement [OA/ID 45059]

Lee S. Liberman—General Subject File
INSLAW [OA/ID 45283]
Lehtinen, Dexter (USA) [OA/ID 45284]

Lee S. Liberman Files—Judicial Candidate Files
Pilon, Roger [OA/ID 45309]

Lee S. Liberman—Judicial Material Files
Folders on Ralph Adam Fine, Kenneth Ryskamp, Dexter Lehtinen, and Lamprecht v.
FCC [OA/ID 45315]

John Schmitz—Subject File
Defense Procurement Reform [OA/ID CF00621]
Lehtinen, Dexter [OA/ID CF00624]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Policy
General Files—Subject File
Defense Procurement [OA/ID 15226]

National Security Affairs
Gregg, Donald P.—Subject File
Defense Procurement [OA/ID 19855]

Operations, Administration, Staff Secretary, Office of
Thomas Collamore—Personal File
Lehtinen, Dexter [OA/ID 14422]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office
Lew Fischer—Subject File
Mitchell, Richard [OA/ID 22207]

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