



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-1167-F

## Records on the Covenant of Civil and Political Rights

#### Extent

6 folders

#### Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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.

#### Copyright

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#### Provenance

Official records of George Bush's 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, March 2001. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2001-1167-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 2001-1167-F contains materials related to the United States ratification of the Covenant of Civil & Political Rights. The treaty, originally adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966, became law in March 1976. Although submitted to the United States Senate for ratification in 1978, the Senate took no further action after holding hearings in 1979. The Bush Administration pushed for its ratification beginning in 1990, with the result that it passed the Senate on April 2, 1992 and signed by President

Bush on June 5, 1992. The Covenant supports basic civil and political rights such as free speech, free association, and the right to liberty.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM 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 2001-1167-F.

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
HU*	Scanned: Case Number 319844CU
HU010*	Scanned: Case Number 330856SS
PR012*	Scanned: Case Numbers 337499SS, 349846CU

### **Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

National Security Council  
Nancy Bearg Dyke Files  
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [1] [OA/ID CF01481]  
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [2] [OA/ID CF01481]

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