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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2002-0208-F

## Records on Gun Control

#### **Extent**

247 folders

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records and Bush 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**

Buffie Hollis, February 2006. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2002-0208-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 2002-0208-F contains materials on both the Bush Administration's and the Reagan Administration's stances on gun control.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain Congressional and constituent correspondence and memoranda concerning using gun control to wage the "war on drugs," safeguarding the Second Amendment to the Constitution, supporting and opposing the "Brady bill" that proposed a waiting period for the sale of handguns, the importing and exporting of certain semi-automatic firearms, and expressing general statements of concern regarding gun control.

The WHORM Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public concerning gun control.

The Staff and Office Files contain newspaper and magazine articles on gun control and inter- and intra-office memos regarding proposed gun control legislation

The Vice Presidential WHORM Subject File contains constituent correspondence and responses regarding gun control in general, the proposed Racketeer Weapons and Violent Crime Control Act of 1985, and the "plastic guns" issue. The Vice Presidential Staff and Office files contain constituent mail and responses regarding "plastic gun" legislation; staff memos, schedules, and an audiotape regarding the Vice President's 2/1988 trip to New Hampshire and his talk before the Gun Owners of New Hampshire; newspaper clippings and magazine articles regarding gun control; transcripts of Congressional testimony about gun control; Congressional Research Service reports regarding gun control legislation; answers prepared for commonly asked questions about the Vice President's position on gun control during the 1988 campaign; and drafts of proposed responses to constituent mail concerning the "plastic gun" issue.

### **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: WHORM Subject Files; and Bush Vice 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>.

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 2002-0208-F.

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

#### **Name**

Barrett, Michael C.  
Boots, Richard M.  
Brown, Donald R.  
Chaffin, Jennifer  
Coddington, William C.  
Conn, Melissa  
Dixon, Mark A.  
Eutsey, Beatrice  
Freitas, Fernando D. and Eleanor C.

Harer, G. Evan  
Helgeson, Forrest  
Hicks, James A.  
Houser, William M.  
Kean, Todd  
May, Patricia A.  
Pope, Jeff  
Roda, Michael A.  
Sheldon, James R.  
Suomela, Robert A.  
Suzuki, Sakae  
Tittle, Betty  
Toppel, Kathleen  
Wanenmacher, Joe, Jr.  
Whitt, David F.  
Wynn, Jimmy A.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
BE003*	Scanned: Case Number 167302CU
CM008*	Scanned: Case Number 233016
CM009*	Scanned: Case Numbers 018266, 019167, 020197, 021516CU, 021573, 022945, 027145, 028090, 031179, 035597CU, 036390, 037101SS, 038078, 038078CU, 048384, 063179CU, 077258, 091717CU, 143287CU, 172477CU, 177299, 221469, 222588SS, 226246SS, 233021, 234147, 236232, 238561, 245505CU, 247000, 256592, 275448CU, 281915
CM009*	Scanned: Case Numbers 288124, 306378CU, 307179CU, 349471, 326420CU, 337481
CO028	Scanned: Case Number 111326SS
CO034-02	Scanned: Case Number 246748
DI002*	Scanned: Case Number 076123
FE002*	Scanned: Case Numbers 261334, 345091
FE010-01*	Scanned: Case Number 271877CU
FG001*	Unscanned: Case Number 311211SS
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Number 233026
FG006-01*	Scanned: Case Numbers 177482, 018530, 258607, 286094, 320926
FG006-03*	Scanned: Case Numbers 109501, 168596
FG006-04*	Scanned: Case Numbers 161364, 208954

FG006-17 Scanned: Case Numbers 040604, 077083

FG017\* Scanned: Case Numbers 204942, 270872CU, 285718CU

FG017-04 Scanned: Case Number 137428CU

FG017-05 Scanned: Case Number 084982CU

FG018-05 Scanned: Case Number 018186

FG051\* Unscanned: Case Numbers 003252CU, 004208CU, 005199CU, 010371CU, 010955CU, 011450CU, 011676CU, 011682CU, 011692CU, 011776CU, 011778CU, 013050CU, 030800CU

FG124 Scanned: Case Number 139044CU

GI002 Scanned: Case Numbers 101042, 178604

HE007-01\* Scanned: Case Number 260484

IM\* Scanned: Case Number 311211CU

IV089\* Scanned: Case Number 017139

JL003\* Scanned: Case Numbers 004157, 022298CU, 022408, 032262, 037156, 038840, 040138, 040178, 047562, 049979, 068232, 076840CU, 077269, 088535CU, 160804, 171145, 175855CU, 193765, 215286, 220201CU, 225273, 225566, 225594, 225847CU, 225915, 226681, 227414, 227416, 230834, 231520, 231715, 232023CU, 232512, 232582, 233811, 233880, 233919, 233950, 234251, 234323, 235134, 235979, 236384, 236763, 236806, 237310, 239268, 249371CU, 251127CU, 252453, 253965, 255946CU, 257954, 270034CU, 270387, 272216, 273322CU, 274082, 276456CU, 277962, 278269, 280363CU, 283032, 293827CU, 344812CU, 347662CU

JL003\* Unscanned: Case Numbers 004520, 018493, 026750, 031518, 033998, 034656, 036121, 040469, 042767, 043438, 044252, 047867, 050547, 052238, 062229, 064650, 065559, 066176, 075423, 076960, 077489, 083016, 086292, 089674, 091498SS, 091792, 095199CU, 099693, 101042CU, 106402, 107208CU, 108377CU, 130910, 134246CU, 147981

JL006\* Scanned: Case Numbers 289293, 331407

LE\* Scanned: Case Number 024563

LE002\* Scanned: Case Number 275206

ME\* Scanned: Case Number 258111

ME001\* Scanned: Case Numbers 020769, 095207CU, 236700, 236700SS, 306655CU

PR012-01 Unscanned: Case Number 005632

PR012-02 Scanned: Case Numbers 073265, 234313

PR012-02                    Unscanned: Case Numbers 025183, 155080  
PR013-08                    Scanned: Case Numbers 083673, 303431CU, 303431SS  
PR014\*                      Unscanned: Case Numbers 031144, 158607  
PU                            Scanned: Case Numbers 041834, 043525  
SP\*                          Unscanned: Case Numbers 009075, 032548  
SP542\*                      Unscanned: Case Number 044509  
SP560\*                      Unscanned: Case Number 041566  
TA003                        Unscanned: Case Number 107397SS  
TA004                        Scanned: Case Number 234723  
TA004-07                    Unscanned: Case Number 062967  
TA004-09                    Unscanned: Entire Category Relevant  
UT001\*                      Scanned: Case Number 269770CU  
UT001-01\*                   Unscanned: Case Number 022724  
WE009\*                      Scanned: Case Number 018204  
WH004-01\*                   Scanned: Case Number 061444

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

Advance Office

    Lyn Kennelly Files  
        Guns [OA/ID 06628]

Cabinet Affairs

    Stephanie Dance Files  
        Gun Control [OA/ID 04147]

    Paul Korfonta Files—DPC Subject File  
        Assault Weapons [OA/ID CF01861]

Chief of Staff

    John Sununu Files—Issues Files\*  
        Crime/Gun Control (1989) [OA/ID 01807]

    John Sununu Files—Issues File\*  
        Gun Control 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00472]  
        Gun Control 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00472]

Correspondence Office

Beverly Ward Files

Guns [Files Containing Background Information Used in Drafting Robo Letters or for individual Responses] [OA/ID 08202]

Counsels Office

C. Boyden Gray Files—Press Clippings File

Press File: Gun Control [OA/ID 45059]

Brent O. Hatch Files—Alphabetical Subject File

Assault Rifle/Gun Control [OA/ID CF00135]

Lee S. Liberman File—General Subject File

Gun Control [OA/ID 45282]

Nelson Lund Files—Legal Issues Subject File

Gun Control [1] [OA/ID 45427]

Gun Control [2] [OA/ID 45427]

Gun Control [3] [OA/ID 45427]

Nelson Lund Files—Subject Files

Canadian Gun Control Laws [OA/ID 45338]

John Schmitz Files—Subject File

Gun Control [OA/ID CF01990]

Domestic Policy Council

DPC Files

Legal: Gun Control [OA/ID 04811]

Intergovernmental Affairs

Debra Anderson Files

Gun Control [OA/ID 02043]

Legislative Affairs

East Wing Files

Assault Weapons Meeting with Sununu, April 5, 1989, Sununu Office [OA/ID 08434]

E. Boyd Hollingsworth Files

Guns/Crime 1989 [OA/ID 03089]

Miscellaneous Files

Gun Control [OA/ID 08637]

Policy Development

Betsy Anderson Files

Crime in the United States—1988 [OA/ID 07970]

Crime in the United States—1991 [OA/ID 07970]

Publications Concerning Guns, Crime, Education, Refugees, Trade, Law Enforcement, and Retirement Systems; Various Reference Materials [OA/ID 07970]

Report and Recommendation of the ATF Working Group on the Importability of Certain  
Semiautomatic Rifles [OA/ID 07970]

Gun Buy Back Programs [OA/ID 08756]

Gun Control [1] [OA/ID 08756]

Gun Control [2] [OA/ID 08756]

Gun Control—Brady Bill [OA/ID 08756]

Gun Control—Possession by Minors [OA/ID 08756]

Bobby Charles Files

Crime: Gun Control/Gun Stats [OA/ID 07336]

Crime: Police (General) [OA/ID 07336]

Marianne McGettigan Files

Gun Control 1990 [OA/ID 08160]

Emily Mead Files

III. E. Gun Control [OA/ID 23351]

Gun Control (Hill Action Testimony & Statements) [1] [OA/ID 23361]

Gun Control (Hill Action Testimony & Statements) [2] [OA/ID 23361]

Gun Control (Hill Action Testimony & Statements) [3] [OA/ID 23361]

Gun Control (Hill Action Testimony & Statements) [4] [OA/ID 23361]

Gun Control State Statutes, California Legislation Illinois Legislation [OA/ID 23361]

Assault Weapons C041102 [1] [OA/ID 23379]

Assault Weapons C041102 [2] [OA/ID 23379]

Assault Weapons C041102 [3] [OA/ID 23379]

Assault Weapons C041102 [4] [OA/ID 23379]

Assault Weapons C041102 [5] [OA/ID 23379]

Gun Control C041100 [1] [OA/ID 23379]

Gun Control C041100 [2] [OA/ID 23379]

Gun Control C041100 [3] [OA/ID 23379]

Gun Control C041100 [4] [OA/ID 23379]

Statistics Gun Control C041101 [OA/ID 23379]

Children Gun Control C041106 [OA/ID 23380]

Legislation Anti-Violence Plan of Action/Gun Control Senator Dole's Proposal  
[OA/ID 23380]

Legislation Gun Control C041103 [1] [OA/ID 23380]

Legislation Gun Control C041103 [2] [OA/ID 23380]

Legislation Gun Control C041103 [3] [OA/ID 23380]

Legislation Gun Control C041103 [4] [OA/ID 23380]

Legislation Gun Control C041103 [5] [OA/ID 23380]

Legislation Gun Control C041103 [6] [OA/ID 23380]

Testimony (Inside) Gun Control C041104 [OA/ID 23380]

Testimony (Outside) Gun Control C041105 [OA/ID 23380]

Bradley Mitchell Files

Crime—Gun Control [EMPTY] [OA/ID 05807]

Press Office \*

Marlin Fitzwater Files—Subject File, Subseries: Alpha File  
Guns [OA/ID 12915]

Stephen Hart Files—Subject File

[VP] Gun Control [OA/ID 13243]

Judy Smith Files—Subject Files  
Guns [1] [OA/ID 13268]  
Guns [2] [OA/ID 13268]  
Guns [3] [OA/ID 13268]  
Guns [4] [OA/ID 13268]

Sean Walsh Files—Subject Files  
Justice/Guns [OA/ID 13366]

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CM010	Case Numbers 351812VP, 362947VP, 375370VP, 528687VP
VI087	Case Number 515199VP

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

#### Chief of Staff

Phillip D. Brady Files—Event Files/Chronological Files  
VP Briefing on Gun Control Issues 2/1/88 [OA/ID 14844]

Phillip D. Brady Files—Subject Files  
Gun Control [1] [OA/ID 14830]  
Gun Control [2] [OA/ID 14830]  
Gun Control [3] [OA/ID 14830]  
Gun Control [4] [OA/ID 14830]  
Gun Control [5] [OA/ID 14830]

#### Counsellor's Office

John Schmitz Files  
VP Issues—Gun Control [OA/ID 15207]

#### Office of Administration

General Files—Subject Files  
[Gun Control] [1] [OA/ID 15311]  
[Gun Control] [2] [OA/ID 15311]  
[Gun Control] [3] [OA/ID 15311]  
["Plastic Gun" Legislation] [1] [OA/ID 15315]  
["Plastic Gun" Legislation] [2] [OA/ID 15315]  
["Plastic Gun" Legislation] [3] [OA/ID 15315]  
["Plastic Gun" Legislation] [4] [OA/ID 15315]  
["Plastic Gun" Legislation] [5] [OA/ID 15315]  
["Plastic Gun" Legislation] [6] [OA/ID 15315]  
["Plastic Gun" Legislation] [7] [OA/ID 15315]

#### Operations, Administration, Staff Secretary, Office of

Thomas Collamore Files—Schedule Files  
Briefing Book 2/2/88 [1]—Concord, New Hampshire (Nashua, NH) [OA/ID 14387]

Briefing Book 2/2/88 [2]: VP Remarks—Gun Owners of New Hampshire [OA/ID 14387]  
Briefing Book 2/2/88 [3]: VP Remarks—Joint Session of New Hampshire Legislature  
[OA/ID 14387]  
Briefing Book 2/2/88 [4]: VP Remarks—Women Leader Forum [OA/ID 14387]  
Briefing Book 2/2/88 [5]: VP Remarks—Concord Rotary Club Luncheon-Concord, New  
Hampshire [OA/ID 14387]

Thomas Collamore Files—Subject Files  
Gun Control [OA/ID 14332]  
Plastic Gun Bills [OA/ID 14332]

Press Office

Press Office Files—General Guidance File/State Guidance File  
Gun Control [OA/ID 14971]

Press Office Files—Remarks/Interviews File  
Remarks of VP during Gunowners Candidate Forum – Concord, New Hampshire 2/2/88  
[OA/ID 14980]

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