

# George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0255-F

## Records on Middle East Peace Process: Loan Guarantees to Israel

#### Extent

103 folders, approximately 13,400 pages

#### 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.

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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, January–September 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2003-0255-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 2003-0255-F contains four entirely processed WHORM Subject File Categories consisting of letters of correspondence, memoranda, coversheets, notes, distribution lists, newspaper articles, informational papers, cables, Head of State Correspondence, published articles, and reports from the public, the Congress, and Bush Administration officials primarily concerning Middle East peace. There are numerous

letters sent by the members of a variety of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian Interest groups, as well as Senators, Congressman, and civilians expressing concerns and/or support for the Bush Administration's policies in relation to Israeli-Palestinian relationships, potential loan guarantees to Israel for the settlement of Jewish immigrants, other U.S. humanitarian efforts in the Middle East, various loans and potential debt forgiveness of a variety of foreign countries, and Middle East peace policy in general. Unsolicited advice and various viewpoints are routinely provided in these correspondences in hopes of influencing various policies with Israel, as well as Bush Administration policies for peace in the Middle East. Often letters are accompanied by informational papers, newspaper articles, and other case study reports in support of the idea being presented. There are often replies offered by various White House offices defending the Bush administration's policy and giving general thanks for concern and inquiry. The drafting of these replies among the various executive branch offices generates routine administrative paperwork, such as the mentioned above memoranda, coversheets, notes, and distribution lists. These replies were most often written by various members of the State Department and the Office of Legislative Affairs and then were generated to the White House as "robo" letters to provide general, non-sensitive responses to the variety of issues related to the Middle East. In addition, there are also numerous letters offering congratulations to President Bush and his administration in regards to the highly positive outcome of the Persian Gulf War.

#### System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. Please note that the four WHORM Subject File categories processed for this FOIA request were entirely processed in a systematic fashion. 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 <a href="http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html">http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm.html</a>.

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 2003-0255-F.

#### Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Numbers
CO001-06* (Far East)	Scanned Case Number: 011337
CO001-07* (Middle East)	Scanned Case Numbers: 004273 to 049849 Scanned Case Numbers: 051053 to 090613 Scanned Case Numbers: 090632 to 124542 Scanned Case Numbers: 127342 to 137432CU Scanned Case Numbers: 138615 to 157869 Scanned Case Numbers: 162118 to 165626 Scanned Case Numbers: 166191 to 168331 Scanned Case Numbers: 168332 to 168710 Scanned Case Numbers: 168718 to 168921 Scanned Case Numbers: 169192 to 169879 Scanned Case Numbers: 16943 to 170399 Scanned Case Numbers: 170424 to 171041 Scanned Case Numbers: 171066 to 171800 Scanned Case Numbers: 171965 to 172766

	Scanned Case Numbers: 172767 to 174055 Scanned Case Numbers: 174058 to 177414CU Scanned Case Numbers: 177416CU to 197051 Scanned Case Numbers: 198573 to 219009 Scanned Case Numbers: 219760 to 226753 Scanned Case Numbers: 226842 to 233894 Scanned Case Numbers: 236047 to 244367 Scanned Case Number: 245481 Scanned Case Numbers: 248651 to 260135 Scanned Case Numbers: 260216 to 274465 Scanned Case Numbers: 274791 to 358859 C.F. Case Numbers: 123097 to 176193 C.F. Case Numbers: 178971 to 270456
CO074* (Israel)	Scanned Case Numbers: 001919 to 022946 Scanned Case Numbers: 022971 to 024194 Scanned Case Numbers: 024819 to 028067 Scanned Case Numbers: 028904 to 052937 Scanned Case Numbers: 053621 to 076340 Scanned Case Numbers: 081432 to 099857 Scanned Case Numbers: 101349 to 120565SS Scanned Case Numbers: 121383CU to 124634 Scanned Case Numbers: 124641 to 127255 Scanned Case Numbers: 127258 to 131204 Scanned Case Numbers: 131601 to 137670 Scanned Case Numbers: 13464 to 143242 Scanned Case Numbers: 144396 to 146232 Scanned Case Numbers: 144396 to 146232 Scanned Case Numbers: 181787 to 183131 Scanned Case Numbers: 18378 to 152069SS Scanned Case Numbers: 18378 to 181537 Scanned Case Numbers: 18378 to 181537 Scanned Case Numbers: 181787 to 183131 Scanned Case Numbers: 187561 to 191083 Scanned Case Numbers: 199657 to 200995 Scanned Case Numbers: 210470 to 210110 Scanned Case Numbers: 219840 to 235558 Scanned Case Numbers: 219840 to 235558 Scanned Case Numbers: 257497 to 265885 Scanned Case Numbers: 271292 to 274951SS Scanned Case Numbers: 271292 to 274951SS Scanned Case Numbers: 275273 to 287423 Scanned Case Numbers: 275273 to 287423 Scanned Case Numbers: 309556 to 323581 Scanned Case Numbers: 275273 to 235781 Scanned Case Numbers: 275273 to 237423 Scanned Case Numbers: 327345 to 343001 C.F. Case Numbers: 023194 to 160145 C.F. Case Numbers: 162490 to 173521 C.F. Case Numbers: 162490 to 173521 C.F. Case Numbers: 162490 to 73521 C.F. Case Numbers: 181434 to 262538 C.F. Case Numbers: 262930 to 322973

FO004-02* (Loans–Funds)	Scanned Case Numbers: 003546 to 026301 Scanned Case Numbers: 031168SS to 102134 Scanned Case Numbers: 104844 to 128440 Scanned Case Numbers: 129017SS to 173458 Scanned Case Numbers: 177093 to 177093SS Scanned Case Numbers: 179527 to 188433 Scanned Case Numbers: 188454SS to 195382 Scanned Case Numbers: 195610 to 197571 Scanned Case Numbers: 197947 to 206098 Scanned Case Numbers: 210699 to 243175 Scanned Case Numbers: 243181 to 260129 Scanned Case Numbers: 260327 to 268915 Scanned Case Numbers: 260327 to 268915 Scanned Case Numbers: 27808 to 277409 Scanned Case Numbers: 301227 to 310543 Scanned Case Numbers: 310882 to 315702 Scanned Case Numbers: 310882 to 315702 Scanned Case Numbers: 319907 to 343891 Scanned Case Numbers: 339244 to 370315 C.F. Case Numbers: 065720 to 070267SS C.F. Case Numbers: 092564 to 137483 C.F. Case Numbers: 162985 to 167037 C.F. Case Numbers: 162985 to 167037 C.F. Case Numbers: 167472 to 168481 C.F. Case Numbers: 167472 to 184644SS
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	C.F. Case Numbers: 185072 to 192326SS
	C.F. Case Numbers: 195674 to 248442SS C.F. Case Numbers: 257107 to 260625
	C.F. Case Numbers: 261436 to 264553
	C.F. Case Numbers: 266011 to 267522SS
	C.F. Case Numbers: 268618 to 268618SS
	C.F. Case Numbers: 268915 to 272829 C.F. Case Numbers: 273162 to 319697

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