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Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0257-F

Records from Selected James Schaefer Files: Correspondence from various Middle Eastern related Interest Groups

Extent

104 folders

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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, March–September 2006. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related collections may be found in the Office of Presidential Advance and Scheduling, the White House Press Office, and the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) categories HU (Human Rights), RM (Religious Matters), TR (Trips), and WH (White House Administration). Related series may be found in additional series of the Office of Public Liaison, such as the Kathy Jeavons Files, the Windy White Files, and the Sara DeCamp Files.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2003-0257-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 2003-0257-F contains selected James Schaefer files from the Office of Public Liaison in relation to Arab, Christian, Jewish, and Muslim interest groups. The records relate exclusively to inquiries and correspondence made by various interest groups to the White House Office of Public Liaison and to President Bush in effort to promote their interests and to provide organizational background information, as well as organizational view points on various topics related to the concerns of peace in the Middle East. Materials include vitae, correspondence letters between various White House offices, letters from various interest groups, drafts and acknowledgement letters (presidential messages) on behalf of President Bush that were distributed by the Office of Presidential Messages, memorandum, notes, fax cover sheets, newsletters and brochures, press releases, and newspaper clippings. The newspaper clippings, brochures, and press releases are related to the individual interest groups and were provided in their individual requests for exposure and were thought necessary for providing background information to the White House staff. Interest groups also sometimes included past presidential messages and/or acknowledgments to show that they had previous presidential support. Vitae are also sometimes included and provide mostly non-sensitive background information about the person being recognized or awarded. The notes are of a routine nature routing notes and memorandum to other White House staff members. Correspondence is primarily made between James Schaefer of the Office of Public Liaison and the various interest groups seeking the attention of the Bush administration and the Office of Public Liaison responding with letters of thanks for their concerns.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2003-0257-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Public Liaison

James Schaefer Files

- Gulf Issues [OA/ID 07541]
- Congressional Vote on the Gulf [OA/ID 07541]
- Meeting with Arab-Americans, January 24, 1991 (POTUS) [OA/ID 07541]
- Freedom Support Act of 1992 [OA/ID 07541]
- Petitions for Persian Gulf [OA/ID 07541]
- Students Against Saddam Hussein [OA/ID 07541]
- United American Muslims for Peace [OA/ID 07541]
- United Arab Alliance in the United States of America [OA/ID 07541]
- Arrival Ceremony, King Hassan II [of Morocco], September 26, 1991 [OA/ID 07541]
- Arab-American Institute Briefing, April 19, 1991; 2:00–3:00 [1] [OA/ID 07541]
- Arab-American Institute Briefing, April 19, 1991; 2:00–3:00 [2] [OA/ID 07541]
- Islamic Society of North America [OA/ID 07541]
- Jordan Is Palestine Committee (New York) [OA/ID 07541]
- Journal of Palestine Studies [OA/ID 07541]
- National Association of Arab-Americans [OA/ID 07541]
- Meeting with Arab-Americans, August 7, 1990 [OA/ID 07541]

Meeting with Arab-Americans, September 24, 1990, Room 450 (POTUS) [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-American Briefing, November 15, 1991; Roosevelt Room (POTUS)
 [1] [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-American Briefing, November 15, 1991; Roosevelt Room (POTUS)
 [2] [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab News [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-American Political Caucus [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab Pts. [Points] of Light [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-American Press [OA/ID 07541]
 Chaldean Federation of America [OA/ID 07541]
 Citizens for a Free Kuwait [OA/ID 07541]
 Committee for Peace and Security in the Gulf [OA/ID 07541]
 Comprehensive Arab Briefing List [OA/ID 07541]
 Gulf Crisis [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab Lists [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-Americans [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-Americans—General [1] [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-Americans—General [2] [OA/ID 07541]
 American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee [OA/ID 07541]
 American-Arab Scientific Society (non-supportive) [OA/ID 07541]
 American Federation of Ramallah, Palestine [OA/ID 07541]
 American Iraqi Foundation [OA/ID 07541]
 American Muslim Council [1] [OA/ID 07541]
 American Muslim Council [2] [OA/ID 07541]
 American Task Force for Lebanon [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-American Affairs Council [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Articles [OA/ID 07541]
 Gulf Crisis [1]: Financial Coordination Group [OA/ID 07541]
 Gulf Crisis [2]: Gulf Policy Themes [OA/ID 07541]
 Gulf Crisis [3]: Chronology of UN Resolutions [OA/ID 07541]
 Gulf Crisis [4]: 1/28 National Religious Broadcasters [OA/ID 07541]
 Arab Repub Briefing 7/28/92 [1] [OA/ID 07542]
 Arab Repub Briefing 7/28/92 [2] [OA/ID 07542]
 NAAA Briefing, June 16, 1992 [OA/ID 07542]
 American Business Council of the Gulf Countries [OA/ID 07545]
 Yoselevich—Pete Wilson Correspondence [OA/ID 07545]
 Arab Americans... [OA/ID 07545]
 Nationalities/Groups Output Lists 1992 [1] [OA/ID 07546]
 Nationalities/Groups Output Lists 1992 [2] [OA/ID 07546]
 Nationalities/Groups Output Lists 1992 [3] [OA/ID 07546]
 Arab-American Business and Professional Assoc. Nov. 6 (Wednesday)
 2:30–4:00 p.m. [OA/ID 07547]
 OPL Mailing List—Any and All Public Contacts [1] [OA/ID 07547]
 OPL Mailing List—Any and All Public Contacts [2] [OA/ID 07547]
 OPL Mailing List—Any and All Public Contacts [3] [OA/ID 07547]
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OPL Mailing List—Any and All Public Contacts [13] [OA/ID 07547]
Arab Issues [1] [OA/ID 07548]
Arab Issues [2] [OA/ID 07548]
Arab-Americans Room 450 Meeting—(declined) [OA/ID 07548]
National Association of Arab-Americans Briefing September 11, 1992 [OA/ID 07548]
Russian Jews [OA/ID 07549]
Chron File, 1992, Sept. --- [OA/ID 07551]
Chron File, 1992 [1] [OA/ID 07551]
Chron File, 1992 [2] [OA/ID 07551]
Chron File, 1992 [3] [OA/ID 07551]
OPL—Monthly Calendar Memos [OA/ID 07551]
Mailing List, 1991 [1] [OA/ID 07551]
Mailing List, 1991 [2] [OA/ID 07551]
Correspondence I [1] [OA/ID 07551]
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Correspondence III [1] [OA/ID 07551]
Correspondence III [2] [OA/ID 07551]
Ethnic Events [OA/ID 07555]
Muslim-American Issues [OA/ID 07555]
American Muslim Council [OA/ID 07555]
Palestinian-American [OA/ID 07555]
[Freedom Support Act] [1] [OA/ID 07558]
[Freedom Support Act] [2] [OA/ID 07558]
[Freedom Support Act] [3] [OA/ID 07558]
GB Letters, re: Iraq—Kuwait [OA/ID 07559]
Middle East [OA/ID 07559]
Pakistan Democratic Committee [OA/ID 07559]
1990 Foreign Relations Bill [OA/ID 07560]
Foreign Military Sales to China, Scowcroft Visit [Empty] [OA/ID 07560]
Foreign Policy Speeches [OA/ID 07560]
Friday, 3/13/92, 1:30 p.m., Meeting with Arab-American Leaders, 12 attendees,
Roosevelt Room [OA/ID 07560]
Arab Americans [OA/ID 07560]
Arab Americans: Task Force for Lebanon [OA/ID 07560]
Arab Americans: Arab Americans [OA/ID 07560]

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