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Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-0744-F

Selected Records on Bjorn Borg, White House Tennis Match, May 3, 1989

Extent

6 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, August 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

N/A

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2004-0744-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 2004-0744-F contains material related to the Swedish professional tennis player, Bjorn Borg, who was considered the World's #1 player during the late 1970s and early 1980s. In 1987 Borg was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame and in May 1989 President Bush hosted a tennis match at the White House with Bjorn Borg and other Swedish notables.

People of interest:

Count Wilhelm Wachtmeister – Swedish Ambassador to the U.S. from 1974-1989
Bjorn Borg – Professional tennis player
Ove Bengtson – former Davis Cup winner

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain a cable congratulating George Bush on his election and a note directing correspondence.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain letters between George Bush and Ambassador Wachtmeister regarding the tennis match and gifts sent from Bjorn Borg; a note regarding the tennis match schedule; photographic photocopies of the Bjorn Borg doubles tennis match and a schedule of President Bush's May 3, 1989 itinerary (afternoon segment only).

The Staff and Office Files contain an appointment form for the Borg tennis match; memos outlining the schedule; and notes regarding a time change and George Bush's inner-office correspondence requesting a tennis match with Bjorn Borg, Ambassador Washtmeister, and Ove Bengtson.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush 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>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2004-0744-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Borg, Bjorn

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FG006-01	Scanned: Case Number 095962
PR005	Scanned: Case Number 046611

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

First Lady's Office

Brock, Ann, Files

Bjorn Borg – Wednesday, May 3, 1989 4:30 p.m. – Tennis Courts [OA/ID 00862]

Social Office

Fenton, Cathy, Files

May 3, 1989 – Tennis with Bjorn Borg [OA/ID 07102]

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