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Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-1280-F

Records on [Flag Protection Act of 1989]

Extent

547 folders

Access

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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, January 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2004-1280-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 2004-1280-F contains materials related to the debate sparked by the Supreme Court ruling *Texas v. Johnson (1989)*, in which the Court struck down the Texas statute against burning the flag of the United States and ruled that such an action is protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories primarily contain resolutions denouncing *Texas v. Johnson* from city and state governments and civic organizations throughout the United States.

The WHORM Alphabetical Files contain correspondence from constituents voicing their opposition to and displeasure with the Court's ruling as well as their support for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibiting desecration of the flag and/ or a Federal statute with the same aim.

The Staff and Office Files consist primarily of tally sheets tracking the volume of correspondence relative to various issues important to the Administration. In addition are memoranda, correspondence, and reports concerning the proposed language for an amendment prohibiting flag burning by the Bush Administration and U.S. legislators as well as that for the statutory language of the House and Senate versions of the Flag Protection Act of 1989 (H. R. 2978 and S. 1338, respectively); copies of the *Texas v. Johnson* decision; transcripts of the Congressional testimony of Assistant Attorney General William Barr and Professor Laurence Tribe; White House News Summaries/ newspaper and magazine clippings related to the issue; and transcripts of press conferences and press releases.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical Files are processed at the document level. 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 2004-1280-F.

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DI002*	Scanned: Case Number 076123
FE002*	Scanned: Case Numbers 063496, 066597, 071823, 108614CU
FE004*	Scanned: Case Number 049697CU, 049733, 051049, 051473, 051501, 051863, 051957, 052054CU, 052056CU, 052800, 053054CU, 053351, 053352, 053357, 053854CU, 053864CU, 054865, 055619, 055642, 055897, 056219, 057058, 057067, 057875, 057937, 057994, 059974, 060922, 061436, 062480, 062838, 063892CU, 069517, 085600CU, 097782, 104026, 144629, 148970CU, 148977CU, 149566, 150475, 151203, 153472, 160059CU, 237536
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FG051*	Scanned: Case Numbers 060604, 061571, 062593
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GI002	Scanned: Case Number 076550
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PR012-01	Scanned: Case Numbers 090061, 218162
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WE003*	Scanned: Case Number 151491
WE011*	Scanned: Case Number 060408
WH004-01*	Scanned: Case Number 061444

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Giordano, Gilbert R.

Goldstein, Robert J.

McKillop, John P.

Ogle, Sandy

Owens, Marcus D.

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Correspondence, White House Office of
Bell, Lillie, Files

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Project Files
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Anderson, Betsy, Files
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Pinkerton, James, Files
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Public Liaison, White House Office of
Kilberg, Bobbie, Files
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Metzger, Leigh Ann, Files
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Watkins, Joseph, Files
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