

# George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-1890-F

## Selected Records on Pay Record/Compensation of Dr. Burton Lee III, Physician to the President

#### Extent

1 folder

#### 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, February, 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2004-1890-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 2004-1890-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the White House Office of the Chief of Staff, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Dr. Burton James Lee III, the

Department of Defense, and Dr. John E. Hutton, Jr., Physician to the President during the presidency of Ronald Reagan.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, forms, handwritten and typed notes, memoranda, press releases, regulations, reports, and resumes. The selected file from the Andrew Card Files consists of memoranda outlining compensation details and alternatives; regulations concerning compensation for medical officers in the Public Health Service commissioned corps; transmittal notes and memoranda; a press release announcing Dr. Burton Lee III as Physician to the President; typed and handwritten notes relating to the various compensation options; personnel forms completed by Dr. Lee; resumes of Dr. Lee and the physicians who were detailed to the White House Medical Unit; correspondence from Dr. Lee regarding his concept of the job; excerpts from "Report of the Miller Center Commission on Presidential Disability and the Twenty-Fifth Amendment; and correspondence from Dr. John E. Hutton, Jr., Reagan's Physician to the President, regarding staffing requirements and qualifications for the job.

#### System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. 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.

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 2004-1890-F.

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

Office of Chief of Staff Andrew Card Files Lee, Dr. Burton [OA/ID 02718]

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