



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-0332F

## Records on The National Science Board And National Science Foundation

#### **Extent**

65 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, October 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2005-0332-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.

The National Science Board (NSB) of the United States was established in July 1968 under Public Law 90-407. It is composed of the Director of the National Science Board (who serves in an ex-officio capacity) and 24 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. These appointees represent a

diverse range of disciplines including basic, medical or social sciences; engineering; agriculture; education; research management; and public affairs. Board member nominations are based on distinguished service and eminence in research, education and/or public service with regard to geographic areas represented as well as gender and ethnic heritage. Terms last six years or the remainder of a six-year term if a vacancy occurs with any member who has served for 12 consecutive years ineligible for reappointment during a two-year period following the expiration of the twelfth year.

The Board establishes the policies of the National Science Foundation within the framework of applicable national policies set forth by the President and the Congress. The Board also serves as an independent policy advisory body to the President and Congress on science and engineering research and education issues. It has a statutory obligation to supply the President and Congress with reports on specific, individual policy matters related to science and engineering. Also included in these reports are indicators of the state of science and engineering in the United States as quantified by national science resources, trained manpower, and progress in selected areas of basic scientific research.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is a government agency that supports fundamental research and education in all the non-medical fields of science and engineering. Basic research conducted by many colleges and universities is funded by the NSF. Like the NSB, the NSF's director, deputy director, and members are appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate. The director and deputy director are responsible for administration, planning, budgeting and day-to-day operations of the foundation.

FOIA 2005-0332-F contains materials from both George Bush's presidential and vice-presidential records. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain correspondence tracking worksheets, referral sheets, and letters. There are letters from a private citizen to President Bush and reply from NSF Director Erich Bloch regarding procurement of a research vessel with icebreaking capacity. Additional documents supporting this exchange are letters from Congresspersons Barbara Mikulski and Bob Traxler, a reprint from the 100<sup>th</sup> congressional session of the House of Representatives, and a letter from the private citizen to the procurement director of ITT Antarctic Services regarding a bid submission. Another series of letters and supporting documents concern an NSF retiree who alleged he was the victim of racial discrimination. Documents include letters, the written complaint, statements, and rebuttals. The last set of correspondence regards a request and supporting documents for an investigation of the NSF.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence tracking worksheets, memoranda, and letters. The correspondence primarily is concerned with discussions among administration officials, President Bush, congressmen, and private citizens. Topics include the planned relocation of the NSF to a location in Virginia, notices of resignations, and nominations to the NSF and NSB. Other types of documents consist of news releases, and papers which primarily cover appointments to the NSB and NSF; candidates' information sheets, biographies, curriculum vitae, and conflict of interest exemptions; statements made before congressional subcommittees; and reports on the planned relocation of the NSF to Virginia.

The Staff and Office Files contain mainly memos and letters, plus forms and papers which were maintained by individual staff members in four offices: Counsels Office, Personnel Office, Policy Development, and Science & Technology. The bulk of the correspondence addressed membership on the NSB and was between administration officials, Erich Bloch, NSF Director, and Allan Bromley, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. Other documents include biographies, curriculum vitae, resume process tickets, information sheets, and application packets.

The Bush Vice Presidential records are composed primarily of correspondence related to the NSB. These memos are communications between White House staffers, Vice President Bush, congressmen, and private citizens. Also present are nominee biographies.

## System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; and Bush Vice 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 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 2005-0332-F.

### Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

#### Name

Cook, Thomas E.  
Lyon, Hugh  
Tomei, Francisco

### Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FG011	Scanned: Case Number 125476
FG211*	Scanned: Case Numbers 007189, 013009, 013054, 082850, 132489SS, 169312SS, 171175, 180996SS, 182016, 195764, 204514, 237066CU, 313615, 316887, 321090, 322528, 357366, 357924  Unscanned: Case Numbers 013009, 013054, 091771, 108802SS, 110691, 148025, 148955, 151150, 154187, 157938, 161365, 166378, 190649, 193417CU, 369652CU
FG211-01*	Scanned: Case Numbers 003635, 005905, 007818, 011760, 013028, 016342, 029223, 035851, 063695, 066782, 070216, 096839, 096839SS, 118446SS, 131285SS, 154132SS, 162724SS, 164134SS, 166161CU, 173717SS, 185713SS, 205941SS, 209922, 250877, 258941SS, 259860, 270614, 288037SS, 288190, 314797SS, 317358SS, 325831, 337259CU, 337261CU  Unscanned: Case Numbers 005905, 013028, 016342, 021037, 022271, 029223, 035851, 057915, 078967, 098153, 133082, 134630, 200322, 202554, 209922
FO003-02	Scanned: Case Number 316853
ME002	Scanned: Case Numbers 130250, 249155

PE001                      Scanned: Case Number 267673SS  
                                 CF: Case Number 170656SS

PE009                      Scanned: Case Number 368839  
                                 Unscanned: Case Number 366769

PR015-01                  Scanned: Case Number 328202

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

### Office of Cabinet Affairs

    Justine D'Andrea Files  
        National Science Foundation [OA/ID 02308]

    Paul Korfonta Files  
        National Science Foundation Annual Report 1991 [OA/ID 07697]

### Counsels Office

    Gene C. Schaerr Files – Subject Files  
        NSF [National Science Foundation] Director [OA/ID 45632]

### Appointment Files

    Deputy Director Frederick Michael Bernthal National Science Foundation [OA/ID 20105]  
    Director Walter Eugene Massey National Science Foundation [OA/ID 20138]  
    Dr. Mary Good National Science Board [OA/ID 20125]  
    Member Arden Lee Bement, Jr., National Science Board [OA/ID 20105]  
    Member Benjamin Shing-Ping Shen National Science Board [OA/ID 20150]  
    Member Bernard Flood Burke National Science Board [OA/ID 20108]  
    Member Charles Edward Hess National Science Board [OA/ID 20128]  
    Member Frank Albert Cotton National Science Board [OA/ID 20112]  
    Member Frank Harold Trevor Rhodes National Science Board [OA/ID 20147]  
    Member Howard Ensign Simmons National Science Board [OA/ID 20150]  
    Member Ian Munro Ross National Science Board [OA/ID 20148]  
    Member Jaime Oaxaca National Science Board [OA/ID 20143]  
    Member James B. Holderman National Science Foundation [OA/ID 20129]  
    Member James Johnson Duderstadt National Science Board [OA/ID 20116]  
    Member James Lawrence Powell National Science Board [OA/ID 20145]  
    Member John Edward Hopcroft National Science Board [OA/ID 20130]  
    Member Marye Anne Fox National Science Board [OA/ID 20122]  
    Member Perry Lee Adkisson National Science Board [OA/ID 20102]  
    Member Peter Hamilton Raven National Science Board [OA/ID 20146]  
    Member Phillip Augustus Griffiths National Science Board [OA/ID 20126]  
    Member Richard Neil Zare National Science Board [OA/ID 20160]  
    Member Thomas Brennock Day National Science Board [OA/ID 20114]  
    Member Wesley Glenn Campbell National Science Board [OA/ID 20109]

### Legislative Affairs

    Nicholas E. Calio Files – Transition Files  
        National Science Foundation [OA/ID 00055]

Office of Personnel

Katja Bullock Files – Boards and Commissions Files

NSB – National Science Board [1] [OA/ID 08470]

NSB – National Science Board [2] [OA/ID 08470]

NSB – National Science Board [3] [OA/ID 08470]

Martha Goodwin Files

National Science Foundation [OA/ID 06591]

Vernon Parker Files

Miscellaneous: National Science Foundation [OA/ID 06990]

Policy Development

Lawrence Lindsey Files

Report: Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering by National Science Foundation – 1/90 [OA/ID 05438]

Bradley Mitchell Files

National Science Foundation [OA/ID 05807]

Science and Technology

D. Allan Bromley Files

Administration – NSF [National Science Foundation] Director Candidates [OA/ID 08715]

Association – NSF [National Science Foundation] [OA/ID 08717]

Boards – National Science Board [OA/ID 08716]

Boards – National Science Foundation [OA/ID 08715]

LA – National Science Foundation (NSF) [OA/ID 08715]

National Science Foundation (NSF) [OA/ID 08716]

National Science Foundation [OA/ID 08719]

Title – NSF [National Science Foundation] Director [OA/ID 08714]

**Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

**Category**

**Case Number**

FG211

443046VP, 522405VP

FG211-01

459834VP, 541612VP, 541847VP

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

Press Office

Press Office Files—Audio Files

National Science Foundation Teachers Honors 9/19/84 [OA/ID 14987]

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