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Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-0507-F

Records on FSM (Federated States of Micronesia)

Extent

66 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, March 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2005-0506-F entitled "CNMI (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)" and 2005-0508-F, "Guam".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2005-0507-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.

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Following liberation from Japanese occupation by the Allies during World War II, the Federate States of Micronesia (FSM)—Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap—were administered, along with the Marshall Islands, the Northern Marianas, and Palau, by the United Nations under the auspices of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI). The FSM entered into a Compact of Free Association with the United States on November 3, 1986 and renewed that relationship in 2004.

(A portion of the records in this request have been closed due to national security restrictions. These records will be added to the request if and when they are released.)

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain correspondence from individuals and Pacific islander interest groups regarding issues and events concerning Micronesia and the Pacific region.

The WHORM Subject File categories contains Congressional correspondence regarding recommendations for ambassadorship to Micronesia; requests from Micronesian leaders to FEMA and President Bush for disaster relief funds due to damage from several typhoons; memoranda, schedules, and talking points for the presentation of diplomatic credentials to President Bush; correspondence from Micronesian officials to Vice President Bush regarding the ratification of the "Compact of Free Association" (as well as a copy of that report); and photocopies of newspaper articles related to Pacific region issues and events.

The Staff and Office Files contain advance planning materials related to President Bush's trip to the Pacific Island Summit in Honolulu in October 1990; testimony by Bush Administration officials before Congress regarding issues of import regarding Micronesia such as fishing rights, economics, and trade; schedule proposals and memoranda related to photo opportunities for Micronesian ambassador with President Bush; applications for flight routes by Micronesian airline subsidiary; requests for disaster relief aid; reports and memoranda regarding the state of U.S.-Micronesian relations; a copy of "An Interim Report of the Northern Mariana Islands Commission on Federal Laws to the Congress of the United States; and Reagan Administration National Security Directives regarding U.S. policy toward Micronesia.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in seven collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical 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 2005-0507-F.

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Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Rulmal, John B.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category Case Number

CO C.F.: Case Numbers 112834, 198831, 270534, 304071

CO196 Entire Category Processed

DI002* Scanned: Case Numbers 198138CU, 200374, 211626CU, 292106SS, 306152SS,

307588, 328628CU, 329075SS

FO002 Scanned: Case Numbers 058959, 059255, 060494, 060815, 060818, 060960,

061142, 067718, 147312SS, 353691SS

FO003-02 Scanned: Case Number 321162

GI002 Scanned: Case Number 036454

JL003* Scanned: Case Number 084651CU

ME002-03* Scanned: Case Number 186961

ND016 Unscanned: Case Number 222194

PR012 Scanned: Case Number 054404CU

TR122* Scanned: Case Number 273252SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of

FEMA Files

Micronesia 886-DR [OA/ID 04730] Micronesia 892-DR [OA/ID 04730] Micronesia 2/6/91 [OA/ID 04730] Micronesia 926-DR [OA/ID 04731]

National Security Council

NSC Confidential Files

Document Number: 9103005 Document Number: 9203581

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number 8905808 Document Number 8908800 Document Number 9007951 Document Number 9105471

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Document Number 9108251
Document Number 9108420
Document Number 9202715
Document Number 9202912
Document Number 9206920
Document Number 9208494
Document Number 9208687
Document Number 9208852

NSC PA Files

Document Number 9009030

Paal, Douglas H., Files—Biographies of Foreign Officials Files Micronesia – Biographies [OA/ID CF01313]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files

Name

Spring, John W.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category Case Number

FO003-01 Case Number 331518VP

NR001 (Post '85) Case Number 364537VP

PR013-01 Case Number 329007VP

ST051 Case Numbers 351727VP, 373638VP

VI086 Case Number 423255VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsellor's Office

Gray, C. Boyden, Files—Subject Files
Micronesia [1985-1988] [OA/ID 15202]

National Security Affairs, Office of

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Country Files

Micronesia – 1981 [OA/ID 19767] Micronesia – 1982 [OA/ID 19770] Micronesia – 1983 [OA/ID 19775] Micronesia – 1985 [OA/ID 19798]

Scheduling Office

Fitzgerald, Jennifer A., Files—Congressional Correspondence Files

[Congressmen – Micronesia Federated States 1986] [OA/ID 14744]

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Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs Office Country Files Micronesia (Federated States of) [OA/ID 27032]

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