Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-0508-F

Records on Guam and Palau

Extent
232 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, April 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2005-0506-F entitled “CNMI (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)” and 2005-0507-F, “Federated States of Micronesia”.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2005-0508-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 2005-0508-F contains materials from agencies and individuals relating to Guam and Palau following their transition from the United Nations-instituted Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands after World War II into different political relationships with the United States. Having been ceded to the U.S. following the Spanish-American War and liberated from Japanese occupation during World War II, Guam was established as an unincorporated organized territory of the U.S. under the auspices of the Guam Organic Act of 1950. In recent years (including during the Bush Administration) Guam has sought a closer relationship with the U.S. via commonwealth status. Palau, however, opted for independence following the end of trusteeship and signed the Compact of Free Association with the U.S. in 1986 (which became effective in 1994).

(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 letters from the general public concerning Guamanian land-rights claims, legal assistance for members of U.S. military personnel stationed in Guam, immigration/visa issues, and disputes with the Guam Department of Education.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence between U.S. and Palau leaders regarding the implementation of the Compact of Free Association (as well as copies of the Compact); resolutions from the Guam Legislature regarding Chinese immigration to the island, reparations for Japanese occupation, and World War II memorials; presidential signing statements regarding legislation effecting the Pacific Islands; files pertaining to the appointment of D. Paul Vernier, Jr. as U.S. Attorney for Guam; legislative referrals and draft reports regarding the proposed Guam Commonwealth Act and public and private correspondence supporting that legislation; congressional testimony by officials from the departments of Defense and Interior regarding Pacific Island relations; and memoranda regarding foreign travel by Bush Administration officials.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, reports, and press releases pertaining to requests from Guam and Palau for disaster relief funds due to typhoon damage to the islands; files related to the nomination of the U.S. Marshal for Guam; resolutions from the Guam legislature relating to several island issues; letters from Governor Ada of Guam discussing the Education Summit held in Charlottesville, Virginia; briefing papers/preparatory materials for the President’s trip to participate in the Pacific Island Summit in Honolulu; requests for funds for military bases in Guam; and memoranda and reports discussing the Guam Commonwealth Act.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in six 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: Name Files; Bush 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 2005-0508-F.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files**

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- Artero, Tony
- Carlisle, Michael
- Couser, Thomas H.
- Frederick, Carol J.
- Garza, Mai Richard
- Hill, Patricia J.
- Lucido, Salvatore
- Luck, Delfina C.
- Molina, Albert
- Nguyen, Mr. and Mrs. Nhan, V
- Quitugua, Eric
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- Zabala, An Roy R.

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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of Super, Katherine L., Files U.S. Territories [OA/ID 06106]

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of FEMA Files
Guam 887-DR [OA/ID 04730]
Guam 924-DR [OA/ID 04731]
Palau 882-DR [OA/ID 04730]

Korfanta, Paul, Files Insular Territories [OA/ID 07692]

Counsels Office, White House
Bybee, Jay S., Files—Alphabetical Subject Files  
Territories [OA/ID CF00425]

Paoletta, Mark, Files—U.S. Attorney and Marshal Files  
Mariano, Jose R. (Nomination: U.S. Marshal District of Guam) [OA/ID 45576]

Schmitz, John, Files—Alphabetical Subject Files  
Guam [OA/ID 45677]

Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of  
Alderman, Cliff, Files  
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Anderson, Debra, Files  
Guam [OA/ID 02043]  
[Correspondence]: Guam [OA/ID 04906]

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Snyder, Jim, Files  
Guam [OA/ID 08653]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of  
Calio, Nicholas E., Files  
[101st Congress (1989-1990)]: Delegate Ben Blaz, R-Guam [OA/ID 02759]

East Wing Files—Congressional Files  
Delegate Ben Blaz, R-Guam [OA/ID 08437]

National Security Council  
Carney, Timothy M., Files—Subject Files  
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   Document Number: 9208877

Policy Development, White House Office of
   Anderson, Betsy, Files
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Pekkanen, Robert, Files
   Guam [OA/ID 05720]

Tolman, Jonathan, Files
   Guam [OA/ID 07686]

Political Affairs, White House Office of
   Hutchinson, Cathy, Files
   Guam: Correspondence [OA/ID 06515]

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**Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files**

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McCoy, Janet J.
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Gregg, Donald P., Files—Country Files
- Guam - 1981 [OA/ID 19767]
- Guam - 1982 [OA/ID 19767]

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