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Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-1527-F

Records on Mother Teresa

Extent

15 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, April 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2005-1527-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 2005-1527-F contains materials regarding various contacts between George H. W. Bush and Mother Teresa from 1985 to 1992. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files consist of copies of photographs of President Bush, Mrs. Bush, and Mother Teresa. The WHORM Subject Files consist of memoranda and correspondence concerning the Missionaries of Charity and food

assistance to Ethiopia; correspondence and gift forms regarding a videotape presentation on Mother Teresa; correspondence between Mother Teresa and President Bush concerning the Gulf Crisis; routine resume and letter of recommendation of Jim Towey, a lawyer volunteering with Mother Teresa; and correspondence from Mother Teresa regarding President Bush's health.

The Staff and Office Files consist of cables, forms, memoranda and letters. The files of Ann Brock, Director of Scheduling in the Office of the First Lady, contain memoranda and forms regarding a meeting with Mother Teresa at the White House, while the Stephen G. Rademaker Files from the National Security Council contain memoranda and correspondence regarding Mother Theresa's request for visa fee waivers for religious workers.

The Bush Vice Presidential records from the Vice President's Office Name Files and the WHORM Subject Files consist of a letter from Vice President Bush thanking Mother Teresa for signed photographs and an invitation from The Secretary General of the United Nations to the world premiere of a film about Mother Teresa.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five 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 Name Files; and Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject 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 2005-1527-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Mother Teresa

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FO003-02	Scanned: Case Number 292843
GI002	Scanned: Case Number 016515
ND016	Scanned: Case Numbers 203800, 203800SS
PE002	Scanned: Case Number 123730
PP	Scanned: Case Number 016580

PP005-01 Scanned: Case Number 306878
PP010-02 Scanned: Case Number 252696
PR003 Scanned: Case Number 323440SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

First Lady's Office, Scheduling
Ann Brock Files

Meet with Mother Teresa with POTUS 12/10/90 – Residence (Cancelled) [OA/ID 03155]
Meeting with Mother Teresa – 12/9/91 – White House (& GB) [OA/ID 04878]

National Security Council
Stephen G. Rademaker Files—Subject Files
Mother Theresa [OA/ID CF01598]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files

Name

Mother Teresa

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
VI085	Case Number 341496VP

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