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Inventory for FOIA Request 2006-0033-F

Records on Alberto R. Gonzales

Extent

8 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 2006-0033-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 2006-0033-F contains materials related to Alberto R. Gonzales, the Texas lawyer who became the 80th Attorney General of the United States under President George W. Bush. The Presidential records consist of routine biographical information, newspaper articles, personnel forms, resumes, and letters of recommendation for Gonzales as he applied for a position with the administration. The Vice Presidential

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records consist of letters of recommendation and supporting materials endorsing Gonzales to the White House Fellows Program and a thank you letter from Gonzales to Vice President Bush thanking him for attending a program in Houston.

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: 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 2006-0033-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Gonzales, Alberto R.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category Case Number

FG026 Scanned: Case Number 183103

FG999 Unscanned: Case Number 104689

PR005 Scanned: Case Number 345919

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Personnel Office

Presidential Appointment Files—Personnel Addendums File Gonzales, Alberto – 37601 AD [OA/ID 07049]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files

Name

Gonzales, Alberto R.

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Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject Files

Category Case Number

PE010 (Post '85) Case Number 376316VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Operations, Administration and Staff Secretary's Office Thomas J. Collamore Files—Personnel Files Gonzales, Alberto R. [OA/ID 14417]

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