

# **George Bush Presidential Library**

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## Inventory for FOIA Request 2006-1150-F

# **Records on Catholic Issues:** George Bush Vice Presidential Records

### Extent

5 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, July 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2006-1150-F entitled "2006-1149-F [Catholic Issues, George Bush Presidential Records]"

### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2006-1150-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 2006-1150-F contains materials from the George Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files related to Catholic issues and concerns during the George Bush Vice Presidency.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members and offices. The files of Philip D. Brady, Vice President Chief of Staff, consist of memos from Philip Brady, Doug Wead, Debbie Hutton, and Thomas Melady. Some of the materials from Thomas Melady are closed under PRM restrictions. Thomas Melady acted as an advisor to Vice President Bush during the Presidential Campaign of 1988. Other memoranda and letters contain letters written by the Vice President to influential Catholic figures regarding public policy and Catholic concerns.

#### System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. The 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 <u>http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html</u>.

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 2006-1150-F.

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

Chief of Staff

Brady, Philip D.—Subject Files Catholic Issues [1] [OA/ID 14828] Catholic Issues [2] [OA/ID 14828] Catholic Issues [3] [OA/ID 14828]

National Security Affairs

Gregg, Donald P.—Meetings with Foreigners Files

Meetings with Americans–1983: Interview with Paul Fisher, Catholic Wanderer, March 14, 1983 [OA/ID 19773] Meetings with Americans–1983: Chairman of the U.S. Catholic Conference Archbishop of Minneapolis, St. Paul, John Roach, March 21, 1983 [OA/ID 19773]

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