Inventory for FOIA Request 2007-0577-F

Records on Selected Barbara Bush Speeches

Extent
1 folder

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, May 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0528-F entitled “First Lady Barbara Bush Speech Material”.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2007-0577-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 2007-0577-F contains materials from staff and office files consisting of draft speeches and talking points for Barbara Bush from May to August of 1989. The speeches were given to various organizations and events: Literacy Volunteers of New York City, D.C. Public Schools G.E.D. Graduation Ceremony, National Association of Secondary School Principals (White House), Kennebunkport River Club Centennial Celebration (Kennebunkport, ME), Bennett College Commencement (Greensboro, NC), Scottish Rites Ceremony, 9th Annual National Volunteer Conference (New Orleans), American Association of Museum’s Annual Meeting (New Orleans), Benefit Reception for “Kids in Distressed Situations” (K.I.D.S.) (United Nations), Washington Parent Group Fund (White House), “Summer Quest” Summer Reading Program (Air and Space Museum), Claudine Schneider Fundraiser (Providence, Rhode Island), Partnerships for Progress Conference (Washington, D.C.), Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. (White House), and Dallas County Adult Literacy Council (Dallas, TX). Mrs. Bush’s comments deal with literacy, education, volunteerism, and child advocacy.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject 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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2007-0515-F.

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

Office of the First Lady, Projects
Kathy Steffy Files

BB Speeches May–Aug ’89 [OA/ID 08382]

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