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Inventory for FOIA Request 2007-0768-F

Records on John G. Rangos, Sr.

Extent

5 folders, approximately 94 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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 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, August 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2007-0768-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 2007-0768-F contains five files from three collection areas and consists primarily of notes, draft responses, letters, invitations, speeches, biographical sketches, informational papers and pamphlets, and news articles. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Alphabetical and Subject Files, the White House Office of Personnel, Presidential Appointment Files, and the White House Office of Policy Development, Emily Mead's Files.

The documents consist primarily of letters of correspondence between both John Rangos Sr. and other members of his staff to the President and various White House staff members for the purpose of acquisitioning a leadership position on the board of directors for the President's Tree Trust program. Other letters included in these materials offer invitation to various White House staff members to attend the 1991 Congressional Medal of Honor Society event in honor of Mr. Rangos. The draft responses consist of potential responses to Mr. Rangos after receipt of initial correspondence from himself or his staff at Chambers Development Company, Inc. Included notes are of an administrative nature for the purpose of forwarding various letters of correspondence to appropriate White House offices and staff members. The speeches within were those given by Mr. Rangos at the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Event. The biographical sketches are of background information about Mr. Rangos provided to the White House for the purpose of gaining influence for position on the board of directors for the President's Tree Fund program. Informational papers, pamphlets and various new articles provided by Mr. Rangos or his staff to the White House offer support by expressing his integrity and character, as well as his organization's frequent donations to various entities, such as the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Opera.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical 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 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 2007-0768-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

John G. Rangos Sr.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

GI002

Case Number

Scanned: Case Number 339804

ME003*

Scanned: Case Number 300827

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Personnel, White House Office of
Presidential Appointment Files—Personnel Addendums File
Rangos John G. [OA/ID 07056]

Policy Development, White House Office of
Emily Mead Files
Rangos, John G., Sr. (Chambers Development Company) [OA/ID 07645]

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