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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-0059-F

Records on William Barclay Allen

Extent

5 folders, approximately 39 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records and Bush 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, November 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-0059-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 2008-0059-F contains materials related to William Barclay Allen who served as a member and then Chairman on the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

The WHORM Alphabetical File contains a variety of letters written to President Bush. There are letters of

both approval and recommendation of William Allen's appointment to the Commission on Civil Rights, as well as letters of disapproval. Biographical sketches related to William Allen are also present in this collection.

The WHORM Subject File contains a letter from William to President Bush donating his book *George Washington: A Collection*, as well a response of thanks from the President to William Allen.

The Staff and Office File contains a letter of resignation from William Allen to President Bush and a response of acceptance from the President to William Allen. Also present is a New York Times newspaper clipping of media coverage related to Mr. Allen's resignation from the Commission on Civil Rights.

The Bush Vice Presidential Name file consists of a letter written to Vice President Bush thanking him for sharing his time in a meeting held at the White House in 1985. There is a note of response from Vice President Bush to William Allen thanking him for his note.

The Bush Vice Presidential WHORM subject file was previously processed in 1999-0285-F, Civil Rights, and consist of a transmittal cover page. The attached correspondence is not present with the file.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Alphabetical 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 2008-0059-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Alphabetical Files

Name

Allen, Bill
Allen, William

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

FG093*

Case Number

Scanned: Case Number 283990CU
CF: Case Numbers 071756, 071756CU

GI002

Scanned: Case Number 070883

HE*

Scanned: Case Number 075128

HU010*	Unscanned: Case Number 158351
IM*	Unscanned: Case Number 058649
PE001	Scanned: Case Number 085311CU
PE002	Scanned: Case Number 368120

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Personnel, White House Office of
Katja Bullock—Appointee Files
Allen, William—CHMN—CCR [OA/ID 06792]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Alphabetical Name Files

Name

Allen, William B.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
VI088	608492VP

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