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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-0903-F

## Records on the Total Force Policy and the National Guard in the Persian Gulf War Selected Correspondence Between President Bush and Congressman Montgomery

#### Extent

2 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, June, 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-0903-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 2008-0903-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including Congressman Gillespie V.

"Sonny" Montgomery of Mississippi, President George H. W. Bush, and the staff of the National Security Council. These records document an exchange of letters in October and November of 1990, in which Congressman Montgomery advocated the extensive mobilization of the National Guard and Reserves during the Persian Gulf War as a test of the Total Force policy. The Total Force concept, adopted as defense policy in the 1970s, promoted the integration of active and reserve forces in wartime.

The WHORM Subject Files contain a letter from Congressman Montgomery forwarding the White Paper "Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the Reserve Components: Missing Lessons for a Future Force Structure" that he coauthored, memoranda discussing the proposed Presidential response, routine cover sheets and routing slips directing the disposition of the correspondence, and draft and final copies of the reply from President Bush.

**System of Arrangement** Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

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>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2008-0903-F.

#### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
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