



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0322-F

## Records on the Lubavitch Movement

#### **Extent**

111 folders

#### **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, January 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials listed in this finding aid are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to several Bush Presidential Library FOIA requests regarding The Lubavitch Movement, Rabbi Schneerson, Abraham Shemtov, Chabad, and Education Day. This collection contains Bush Presidential Records and Bush Vice Presidential Records from a variety of White House offices.

The **Bush Presidential materials** consist of correspondence, printed material, presidential messages, and presidential proclamations. The correspondence between White House staff, National Security Council staff, Congressmen, Rabbis, and Chabad houses around the country requests that President Bush urge Gorbachev to encourage the completion of the Lubavitch Movement project to restore the historical town of Lubavitch in Russia and convince the Lenin Library in Moscow to return Rabbi Schneerson's

library collection confiscated during the Revolution, invites President and Barbara Bush to attend or send messages for various events at Chabad Houses, and announces Education Day in honor of Rabbi Schneerson and the Lubavitch Movement. The printed material includes magazines and pamphlets published by Chabad houses. The presidential messages were prepared for Chabad house dinners, conventions, and events. The presidential proclamations announce Education Day 1989, 1990, and 1991 on Rabbi Schneerson's birthday to honor Schneerson and the Lubavitch Movement's commitment to moral and ethical education.

The **Bush Vice President materials** consist of correspondence and printed material. The correspondence between Office of the Vice President staff, Rabbis, and Chabad houses around the country requests vice-presidential messages for several annual international conventions of the Lubavitch Youth Organization, and invites Vice President Bush to address symposia, dedications, and important events of Chabad Houses around the country. The printed material contains a press clipping regarding Vice President Bush's meeting with Rabbi Feller and an article on a Lubavitcher senator.

### **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: WHORM Alphabetical Files; and Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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. Staff and Office Files are arranged alphabetically by office.

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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2009-0322-F:

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

Chabad  
Lubavitch  
Schneerson  
Shemtov, Abraham

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO165	Scanned: Case Numbers 222269, 223146, 256818, 257086, 284198, 319902
ED*	Scanned: Case Numbers 020332, 311764
FE009*	Scanned: Case Number 317626
FG006-01*	Scanned: Case Number 604401

FO	Scanned: Case Number 361868
GI002	Scanned: Case Numbers 130241, 130294, 359518
HO*	Scanned: Case Numbers 025623CU, 025904SS, 062578, 130771CU, 220826CU, 221853CU
HO014*	Scanned: Case Number 025739CU, 041784, 142760, 142760SS, 221853SS
HU013-30*	Scanned: Case Number 238696
HU021*	Scanned: Case Number 266220
IV*	Scanned: Case Number 180834
IV089*	Scanned: Case Number 040564
IV092*	Scanned: Case Numbers 296053, 316597
JL003*	Scanned: Case Numbers 264932, 265140
ME001*	Scanned: Case Numbers 012538, 105674, 265561
ME001-02*	Scanned: Case Numbers 026420, 039614SS, 323251
ME002	Scanned: Case Numbers 012015, 013079, 049853, 080442, 101985, 103089, 117051, 217829, 226376
ME003*	Scanned: Case Numbers 033065, 045486, 132939, 206029, 271074, 298957, 340454
PP010	Unscanned: Case Number 097958
PR017	Unscanned: Case Number 109517
RM033*	Scanned: Case Number 244873
SO*	Scanned: Case Numbers 309479, 312756, 313238, 315102 Unscanned: Case Number 024188

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

Correspondence, White House Office of

Gibson, Joan, Files

Proclamation Press Release - Education Day, USA, 1989 and 1990 [OA/ID 03097]

Education Day USA 1989 and 1990, 4/16/89 and 4/6/90 [OA/ID 11329]

Education Day USA 1989 and 1990 [OA/ID 11330]

Education Day, USA, 1989 and 1990 [OA/ID 04438]

Education Day, USA 1991 [OA/ID 06230]

Education Day, USA 1991 [OA/ID 06557]

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Tiffany, Dave, Files

Education Day USA 1991 [OA/ID 08291]

Executive Clerk, White House  
Bill Files

4/18/89 - House Resolution. 1750, "To Implement Bipartisan Accord on Central America"  
[Also has House Joint Resolution 173, "Education Day, U.S.A."] [OA/ID 02997]

Public Liaison, White House Office of  
DeCamp, Sara, Files

Presidential Messages 6/89: Lubavitch [Hebrew Academy] - Presidential Message - June  
11 [OA/ID 02836]

Jeavons, Kathy, Files

Rabbi Guarary Lubavitch [OA/ID 06272]

American Friends of Lubavitch [OA/ID 06272]

Lubavitch: Presidential Message Request for November 23rd International Lubavitch  
Event [OA/ID 06274]

Lubavitch: Lubavitch Article - 11/89 [OA/ID 06274]

Lubavitch: Rabbi Schneerson - Peres Coalition Attempt - 4/90 [OA/ID 06274]

Lubavitch: Lubavitch - Fall 1990 Event [OA/ID 06274]

Lubavitch: Lubavitch - Education Day USA - April 6, 1990 [OA/ID 06274]

Lubavitch: Rabbi Schneerson Anniversary [OA/ID 06274]

Lubavitch: Hanukkah Celebration [OA/ID 06274]

Lubavitch: Lubavitcher Rebbe Rabbi Menachem Mendel [Schneerson] - April 13 [OA/ID  
06274]

White, Windy, Files

Material from Rabbi Gurary - Lubavitch Community [OA/ID 06893]

### **Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files**

Chabad

Feller, Rabbi Moshe

Lubavitch

Shemtov, Abraham

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

#### **Category**

#### **Case Number**

VI086 Case Numbers 364493VP, 366756VP, 373874VP, 375403VP, 376599VP,  
406993VP, 421227VP, 423331VP

VI087 Case Numbers 462811VP, 522490VP, 530781VP, 538618VP

VI088 Case Number 586052VP

VM001 Case Number 421042VP

VM002 Case Numbers 355848VP, 522396VP, 590836VP

VM002-02 Case Number 362627VP

VM003

Case Number 427336VP

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