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Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0798-F

Select Files on Correspondence between the Bush Administration and Former Presidents

Extent

6 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, July 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2009-0798-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 2009-0798-F contains materials related to correspondence and meetings between the George H. W. Bush administration and the former Presidents of the United States: Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford, and Richard Nixon as well as their representatives. Materials include declassified National Security Agency cover sheets which route closed draft letters for the former Presidents between members of the National Security Council.

It should be noted that a significant portion of the documents listed here are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area – Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2010-0605-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff, White House Office of
Card, Andrew, Files

Former Presidents [Correspondence To/From] Card/1990 [OA/ID 02718]

National Security Council

Gordon, John A., Files—Subject Files

Former Presidents – June 1992 [CF01643]

Former Presidents' Letter – January 1992 [CF01656]

Kanter, Arnold, Files—Subject Files

Former President Briefing – October 1989 [CF00770]

Rostow, Nicholas, Files—Subject Files

Presidential Correspondence [CF01420]

Letters to Former Presidents [CF01326]

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