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Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0803-F

Records on Bush Administration Correspondence with Former Presidents: Gerald Rudolph Ford

Extent

25 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, May 2010 to August 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

FOIA requests 1998-0188-F, 1998-0318-F, 2009-0798-F, 2009-0800-F, 2009-0801-F, and 2009-0802-F.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2009-0803-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 2009-0803-F contains Bush Presidential Records from the White House Office of Records

Management (WHORM) Subject Files, the Council of Economic Advisors (CEA), and the National Security Council (NSC). These files consist of booklets announcing the 1989 AEI World Forum hosted annually by President Ford; fax cover sheets and NSC profile sheets used to briefly describe the content of attached materials and provide handling instructions; invitations for both Michael Boskin (Chairman of the CEA) and Brent Scowcroft (Advisor to the President for National Security Affairs) to attend the 1989 World Forum; letters between Bush administration staff and President Ford discussing Brent Scowcroft delivering remarks at the 1989 AEI World Forum; memoranda between members of the President's staff considering a response to a letter passed along by President Ford from a Crimean dissident; notes communicating phone messages or proposed changes to draft letters; and routing slips tracking the routine passing of documents through the hands of administration staff. Records released from the National Security Council files within this request primarily consist of profile and cover sheets, which usually describe the process of drafting foreign policy update letters to President Ford as well as the other former Presidents during the Bush Administration that have been closed for National Security classification or other FOIA exemptions. Materials closed for National Security may be requested for Mandatory Review every two years.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection area—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level; i.e. 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 an asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2009-0800-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO135	Scanned: Case Number 318794
CO165	Scanned: Case Numbers 324878SS, 335248SS
FG002-37*	Entire Category Relevant
FG006-06	C.F.: Case Number 105393
ND	C.F.: Case Number 299081

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Economic Advisors, Council of
 Boskin, Michael, Files—Meeting Files
 June 22-24, 1989 AEI World Forum Beaver Creek, Colorado [Information letter, copy of conference program, acceptance of attendance list, and personal

invitation from former President Ford] [OA/ID 08061]

National Security Council
NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files
8921191
9120884
9220980

NSC Intel (NS) Files
8921560
9220704
9220805

NSC Numbered Files
8902306
8903171
9205153
9206109

NSC PA Files
8907980
8909895
9002103
9004123
9005825
9008874
9109200
9200031

NSC PRS Files
9205552

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