Inventory for FOIA Request 2010-1754-F

Records on Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss)

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

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2010-1754-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 2010-1754-F contains documents related to Geisel’s consideration for the Medal of Honor and to tributes after his death. Documents include correspondence to Barbara Bush from California government officials requesting a statement for a tribute ceremony and from a newspaper editor requesting a statement after the death of Dr. Seuss. Also included are official statements from Barbara Bush, various press releases regarding the life and contributions of Dr. Seuss, and biographies of Theodore Geisel.
System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found two collection areas – Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical 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.

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 2010-1754-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff, White House Office of
   Brady, Philip D., Files
   Chron File 10/91 [2] [OA/ID 05482]

First Lady, Office of, Press
   Events Files
   9/25/91 Statement Dr. Seuss [OA/ID 06934]

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