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Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-0570-F

Records relating to Straight, Inc. A Private, Non-profit Drug Rehabilitation Program

Extent

14 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, February 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2011-0570-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 2011-0570-F records are divided among three record groups: Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records. The Bush Presidential Records include correspondence, a memorandum, a report, printed material and video tapes concerning invitations to

President Bush for Straight, Inc. events, urges from the public to help keep Straight, Inc. open, an evaluation of Melvin Sembler's performance as U.S. ambassador to Australia, suggestions for how to handle the drug abuse problem, promotional material from Straight, Inc., video messages from President Bush to and on behalf of Straight, Inc. and a video of Straight, Inc.'s operations.

The Bush Vice Presidential records include correspondence, memoranda, remarks, news clippings, printed material, forms, and a video tape discussing a visit by Vice President Bush to a Straight, Inc. facility in St. Petersburg, Florida, news clippings about Straight, Inc., and promotional material from Straight, Inc. The Quayle Vice Presidential records include material pertaining to a meeting between Vice President Quayle and Ambassador Melvin Sembler.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2011-0570-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Dupont, Robert L.
McGrath, Ted
Meyer, Nancy W.
Straight Incorporated

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office

Appointment Files

Ambassador to Australia Melvin F. Sembler State [OA/ID 20150]
Melvin F. Sembler - Ambassador Australia [OA/ID 20150]

Office of National Service

Miscellaneous Files

Straight, Inc. Brimmer Inquiry 5/7/92 [OA/ID 07630]

Office of Personnel

Katja Bullock Files – Appointment Files

Sembler, Melvin Floyd - Dept. of State AMB (Australia) [OA/ID 07220]

Presidential Appointment Files – Priority Resumes File

Sembler, Melvin F. [OA/ID 07037]

Office of Public Affairs

Barrie Tron Files

Video: The White House President Bush Messages 6/9/89 - Better Boys Foundation,
Central Conference on American Rabbis, Straight Incorporated, All American

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Dupont, Robert L.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of the Chief of Staff

Philip D. Brady Files – Subject Files

Straight Inc. [1] [OA/ID 14837]

Straight Inc. [2] [OA/ID 14837]

Press Office

Press Office Files – Video Files

VHS VP's trip to Straight, Inc. St. Petersburg, Florida 3/17/87 [OA/ID 14992]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs Office

Meetings Files

4/7/89 VP Meeting/Event - Meeting with U.S. Ambassador Designate to Australia Melvin Sembler, 11:00 a.m., West Wing [OA/ID 27026]

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