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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2013-1261-F

## Records on The American Spectator

#### **Extent**

33 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, June 2013. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2013-1261-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 2013-1261-F contains material related to The American Spectator magazine, and its editor-in-chief R. Emmett (Bob) Tyrrell, Jr. The records are divided among two record groups: Bush Presidential Records and Bush Vice Presidential Records. The majority of records are Bush Presidential Records.

The Bush Presidential Records Files include correspondence, memoranda, lists, and press releases maintained by individual staff members and offices. Correspondence consists of a letters from Bob Tyrrell, editor-in-chief of The American Spectator magazine, to George Bush and other White House staff

members. Included are forwarded copies of Tyrrell and other writer's columns about George Bush, expressions of opinion and support, and an invitation to attend the annual American Spectator dinner. Also included are standard response letters from George Bush and other White House Staff members. The memoranda include correspondence tracking sheets, approved presidential activity, schedule of events, and standard inter-staff memos concerning the American Spectator dinner and VIP reception. Lists contain information regarding the White House staff attending American Spectator dinner, a proposed timetable for the dinner, and a photo contacts form. Press releases consist of the remarks of President Bush during the American Spectator annual dinner on January 22, 1990 and excerpts from the remarks of Vice President George Bush at The American Spectator twentieth anniversary celebration on November 4, 1987.

The Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files include correspondence, lists, and press releases. These materials consist of correspondence regarding letters from Bob Tyrrell forwarding assorted copies of his columns that make reference to George Bush, and standard response letters. Lists include the guest list for the American Spectator gala and reception dinner and the schedule for the Vice President and Mrs. Bush. Press releases consist of excerpts from the remarks of Vice President George Bush at The American Spectator twentieth anniversary celebration.

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in six 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: Name Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2013-1261-F.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files**

**Name**

American Spectator Magazine  
 Brock, David  
 Tyrrell, R. Emmett (Bob), Jr.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO001-05	Scanned: Case Number 198870
ED002	Scanned: Case Number 142528
FG001-06	Scanned: Case Numbers 030271, 292893, 333147
FG006-03	Scanned: Case Numbers 062033, 074500, 090519, 101239, 108323, 116212, 134429, 150075, 174947, 184360, 198803, 208478
FG006-07	Scanned: Case Number 345976
FG013	Scanned: Case Number 014547

FG203-02                    Scanned: Case Number 042077

FG425                        Scanned: Case Numbers 264013SS, 301153SS

GI002                        Scanned: Case Numbers 019594, 337308

IV089                        Scanned: Case Numbers 051556, 080461

IV090                        Scanned: Case Number 172342

ME002                        Scanned: Case Number 183015

PL                            Scanned: Case Number 323633

PP002                        Scanned: Case Number 227232

PR003                        Scanned: Case Number 363805

PR015                        Scanned: Case Number 040335

PU                            Scanned: Case Number 173094

                                  Unscanned: Case Numbers 138368, 141350, 197480CU, 204219

SP                            Scanned: Case Number 237090

SP646                        Unscanned: Case Numbers 105133CU, 105133SS

TR001                        Unscanned: Case Number 080467

TR044-01                    Scanned: Case Number 133329

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

Office of Advance

    Peggy Hazelrigg Files

        Willard Hotel American Spectator Dinner—1/22/90 [OA/ID 06023]

Counsels Office

    Appointment Files

        Judicial Member David Allen Brock State Justice Institute [OA/ID 20107]

    C. Boyden Gray Files—Meeting Files

        American Spectator, 11:00-12:00, Monday – November 27, [1988] [OA/ID 45040]

    Lee S. Liberman Files—Clarence Thomas Files

        Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill: David Brock [OA/ID 45234]

Office of First Lady Scheduling

    Ann Brock Files

        American Spectator Reception and Dinner—1/22/90 (and GB) [OA/ID 01660]

Office of Policy Development  
Emily Mead Files  
The American Spectator, Twentieth Anniversary Celebration 11/4/87 [OA/ID 23343]

James Pinkerton Files—Chronological Files  
American Spectator 1/22/90 [OA/ID 04939]

Office of Public Events and Initiatives  
Sig Rogich Files  
The American Spectator Dinner 1/22/90 [OA/ID 93065]

Office of Speechwriting  
Speech File Backup Files—Chron Files, 1989-1993  
The American Spectator Annual Dinner, 1/22/90 [1] [OA/ID 13701]  
The American Spectator Annual Dinner, 1/22/90 [2] [OA/ID 13701]  
  
Speech File Draft Files—Chron File, 1989-1993  
American Spectator Annual Dinner, 1/22/90 [OA/ID 13516]

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

##### **Name**

American Spectator Magazine  
Tyrrell, R. Emmett (Bob), Jr.

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
PL	Case Numbers 351955VP, 585751VP
VP014-04	Case Number 319479VP
VI087	Case Number 482496VP

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

Office of Policy  
Charles W. Greenleaf Files—1988 Campaign Issue Files Files  
[The] American Spectator [20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration] 11/4/1987 [OA/ID 15237]

Mrs. Bush's Office  
Barbara Bush Files—Event Files  
The American Spectator Dinner, Wednesday, November 4, 1987, 6:45 p.m.. Omni,  
Shoreham, D.C. [OA/ID 20962]

Office of Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary  
Thomas J. Collamore Files—Schedule Files  
The American Spectator, Washington, DC 11/4/87 [OA/ID 14383]

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