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 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

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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

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Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files
Office of Policy
Charles W. Greenleaf Files—1988 Campaign Issue Files Files

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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