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Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0982-F

Records on CHRC, Congressman Tom Lantos, Congressman John Edward Porter, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs and Assistant Secretaries Richard Schifter and Patricia Diaz Dennis

Extent

56 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 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential

Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and 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 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 a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2004-0248-F entitled "Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)" and 2013-1749-F entitled "Citizen Democracy Corps".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0982-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 2014-0982-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the Congressional Human Rights Caucus (CHRC); Congressman Tom Lantos; Congressman John Edward Porter; the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and it's Assistant Secretaries Richard Schifter and Patricia Diaz Dennis.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain letters and correspondence regarding the 1991 Uncommon Auction to benefit the literacy programs of Chicago Commons Association as well as letters and referrals between Barbara Bush and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence; memoranda; press releases, the resignation letter of Richard Schifter from the position of Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Patricia Diaz Dennis' recommendations, resume and acceptance letter for appointment to this same position, as well as correspondence between Congressmen Porter and Lantos to various members of staff and the President

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, questionnaires for Patricia Diaz Dennis's appointment, pictures of President Bush and Congressmen Lantos and Porter, correspondence between Congressman Porter and Nicholas E. Calio and other members of staff, thank you notes, schedules, etc. all maintained by individual staff members and offices.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0982-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Porter, Hon. John Edward

Cook, William

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO039	Scanned: Case Numbers 306649, 154623
CO164	Scanned: Case Number 333647
FG011	Scanned: Case Numbers 086214SS, 313016, 319892SS, 341614, 341618, 361559
FG019	Scanned: Case Number 206524
FG021	Unscanned: Case Numbers 190295, 190633, 191280, 194805
FG022-09	Scanned: Case Number 150318
FG023	Scanned: Case Number 067624CU
FG031	Scanned: Case Number 229979SS
FG101	Scanned: Case Number 351775SS
FG128	Unscanned: Case Numbers 065350, 104157SS
FG352	Scanned: Case Numbers 082830, 132521SS, 328150
IT023	Unscanned: Case Number 178923
IT105	Unscanned: Case Number 062733
ME002	Scanned: Case Number 143388
ME002-02	Scanned: Case Number 072853
PP005	Scanned: Case Numbers 015525, 029462, 047400, 051786, 051788
PP005-01	Scanned: Case Numbers 033890, 073898, 341739
PP013-04	Unscanned: Case Number 025162
PP013-05	Scanned: Case Number 081250

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office, White House

Appointment Files

Representative to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE] Patricia Diaz Dennis Department of State [OA/ID 20115]

PA Appointment: Dennis, Patricia Diaz: 11-17-92: Executive Branch Commissioner-Observer on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe [OA/ID 99048]

Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Patricia diaz Dennis
Department of State [OA/ID 20115]
Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Richard Schifter
State [OA/ID 20149]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Calio, Nicholas E., Files

[101st Congress (1989-1990)]: Congressman Tom Lantos, D-California [OA/ID 02765]

[101st Congress (1989-1990)]: Congressman John Porter, R-Illinois [OA/ID 02767]

East Wing Files—Congressional Files

Lantos, Tom (D-California) [OA/ID 08442]

Porter, John Edward (R-Illinois) [OA/ID 08443]

Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja, Files—Appointment Files

Schifter, Richard—Asst. Sec. (Human Rights & Affs.) DOS (Re-Appointment)
[OA/ID 07220]

Public Liason, White House Office of

Osborne, Molly, Files

Congressional Human Rights Foundation [OA/ID 08147]

Scheduling Office

Sullivan, Daniel, Files and Fitzgerald, Jennifer, Files—Event Files

Meeting and Photos with Congressman and Mrs. John Porter (Kathryn) 10/16/82

Lincolnshire, Illinois [OA/ID 14671]

Major Donors Fundraising Breakfast for Congressman John Porter (Illinois), 10/16/82

Lincolnshire, Illinois [OA/ID 14671]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Hill Files—House Files

Hon. Tom Lantos [OA/ID 14817]

Hon. John Edward Porter [OA/ID 14818]

Scheduling Office

Sullivan, Daniel, Files and Fitzgerald, Jennifer, Files—Event Files

Meeting and Photos with Congressman and Mrs. John Porter (Kathryn) 10/16/82

Lincolnshire, Illinois [OA/ID 14671]

Major Donors Fundraising Breakfast for Congressman John Porter (Illinois), 10/16/82

Lincolnshire, Illinois [OA/ID 14671]

General Fundraising Breakfast for Congressman John Porter (Illinois) 10/16/82

Lincolnshire, Illinois [OA/ID 14671]

Mrs. Bush's Office

Bush, Barbara, Files—Schedule Files

Mrs. Bush's Schedule: October 15, 1982 [Cincinnati, Ohio, fundraising luncheon for Charles Saxbe; Toledo, Ohio, Tour Darlington Jewish Home for the Aged, Dinner for Congressman Clarence Brown [OA/ID 10106]

Mrs. Bush's Schedule: October 16, 1982 [Chicago, Illinois, Breakfast for Congressman John Porter; Midland/El Paso, Texas, Reception and Barbecue for Pat Haggerty for Congress] [OA/ID 10106]

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