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
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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

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### 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]

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 Liaison, 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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