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Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0423-F

Records on the Society of Exploration Geophysicists

Extent

5 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 three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; and Bush 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 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>.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0423-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 2015-0423-F contains materials related to the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG). The SEG is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the science of geophysics and the education of exploration geophysicists. The Society fosters the expert and ethical practice of geophysics in the exploration and development of natural resources.

The Bush Presidential White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File category contains a correspondence tracking worksheet, a letters, and printed material. The White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheet logs in correspondence sent to the White House and lists the subject of the correspondence, routing information, action taken, and disposition. The letter between President Bush and a private citizen contains a request for the president's response to an invitation to speak at the November meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists meeting in Houston. The printed material is a newspaper article about President Bush meeting the band "Nobody's Fool" which played at the VIP party held during the Houston Economic Summit.

The Bush Vice Presidential WHORM Subject and Staff and Office Files contain government forms, letters, and a statement. The White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheets log in correspondence sent to the White House and lists subjects of the correspondence, routing information, actions taken, and disposition. The letters are between administration officials, private citizens, and Vice President Bush. They detail an invitation for Vice President Bush to speak at the annual international meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. The statement is Vice President Bush's remarks at the 1982 special plenary session of the SEG.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0423-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
PR005	Unscanned: Case Number 196915

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Numbers
VI088	Case Numbers 586383VP, 586490VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Press Office, White House
Speechwriter Files—Speech Files
10/18/82 Special Plenary Session of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists Dallas,
Texas [OA/ID 14851]

Scheduling, White House Office of

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

Address Special Plenary Session of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 10/18/82

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Dallas, Texas [OA/ID 14671]

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