



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0709-F

## Records on Motorola, Inc.

#### **Extent**

17 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, July 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 Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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.

## **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 1998-0004-F entitled "John Sununu", 1998-0080-F entitled "John Ellis Bush", 2004-0147-S entitled "John Sununu Daily Agenda Files", and 2011-2575-F entitled "John Sununu (Selected Files)".

## **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0709-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 2015-0709-F contains materials related to interactions of White House administration officials and staffers with Motorola executives.

The Bush Presidential WHORM Alphabetical File contains letters, an entry form, and a brochure. The letters are between President Bush, administration officials, and Motorola executives inviting President and Mrs. Bush to tour the Seguin, Texas plant. Other correspondence directed to President Bush invites him to run a marathon and write letters of congratulations for Motorola employees. There is also a request for Mrs. Bush to record video and audio messages for a Motorola child abuse awareness event. The entry form and brochure support the Motorola Austin Marathon request sent to President Bush.

The Bush Presidential WHORM Subject Files contain government forms, letters, notes, and a list. Several types of government forms are present and include White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheets, referrals, and a routing slip. The worksheets and referrals log in correspondence sent to the White House and list subjects of the correspondence, routing information, action taken, and disposition. The routing slip was filled out to track the recommendation for an unsolicited governmental appointment candidate. There are also NSC Profile Sheets, Routing slips, and Action Data Summary Reports which fill the same function as the White House forms. There are also Requests for Scheduling Recommendations which log information about proposed meetings between administration officials and private citizens. Some of the letters are between President Bush, administration officials, and Motorola executives regarding unsolicited recommendations for government appointments, thanks for a sports jacket given to President Bush during a tour, and a request for administration officials to take action on a labeling rule regulated under the Clean Air Act. Other letters are between President Bush, administration officials, and private citizens which related to concerns about the Uruguay Round talks and a response from US Trade Representative Carla Hills and a request for a meeting on economic and trade issues with President Bush prior to his trip to Japan. Additional letters are between First Lady Barbara Bush, administration officials, and a Motorola executive regarding a contribution to the White House Endowment fund. The remaining letters are between President Bush's Chief of Staff Sam Skinner and a private citizen related to competitiveness in foreign trade. The handwritten notes are exchanges between White House staffers discussing the letters of congratulations for Motorola employees and contact information for a thank-you letter. The list contains suggested invitees for a presidential delegation to Singapore, Korea, and Japan.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain government forms, letters, memos, outlines, a speech, a fax cover sheet, papers, and a list. The government forms are similar to those located in the WHORM Subject Files. The letters detail correspondence between administration officials and Motorola executives about a telecommunications system and an advisory meeting on public and private partnerships. There are several memos between staffers regarding the acquisition and use of cellular telephones as well as President Bush's proposed Motorola plant tour after a nearby speaking engagement. Additional memos contain information about Motorola's goal of launching low earth orbiting satellites to support a personal communication system. The outlines propose schedules for President Bush's tour of Motorola's headquarters and a speech to the employees about keeping American business competitive. The speech is the one President Bush made after touring Motorola's headquarters. The fax cover sheet transmitted information on Motorola from one White House staffer to another. The first paper is a study of Inmarsat's proposal to expand its services to encompass voice communications via a handheld portable telephone or user terminal versus US-based private industries' global system plans.

This study includes unclassified information sources, a list of Inmarsat members with their signatories and their investment shares, background on the consulting firm which conducted the study, and a resume of the economist who wrote the study. There is also a summary of Motorola's plan for a global personal communications system, Motorola's company profile plus a biography of Robert Galvin, the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Lastly, there is a list of Motorola's board of directors.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files contain letters, papers, printed material, and a statement. There are letters between Vice President Quayle's general counsel, John Howard, and businessmen about a meeting, draft book chapter, and White House initiatives on civil justice reform. Another letter is one Senator John McCain sent to Vice President Quayle regarding business competitiveness in the telecommunications and satellite industries as it affected Arizona businesses. The papers are comprised of draft book chapters written by Richard Weise, Motorola's general counsel, on lawyers and integrity. These excerpts are from a book titled, "Representing the Corporate Client: Designs for Quality." The printed material is a magazine article on commercial tort litigation titled "Investing in Justice" which was published in **The Brief**. Richard Weise's remarks supporting alternative dispute resolution as a form of civil justice reform is the statement found in this collection.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0709-F.

#### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files**

##### **Name**

Motorola Case Number 195342

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

##### **Category**

##### **Case Number**

FG011 Scanned: Case Number 002392

FG012-02 Scanned: Case Number 318653

FG122 Scanned: Case Number 367961

GI002 Scanned: Case Number 359801

PP005-01 Scanned: Case Number 196550

SP1005-01 Scanned: Case Number 352264CU

Unscanned: Case Number 352264SS

TA Scanned: Case Numbers 194174, 281601, 307211

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

Economic Advisors, Council of

Boskin, Michael, Files—Meeting Files

June 1992: 6/26/92 (1:30p.m.) George Fisher, CEO Motorola with Veronica Haggart [Background for Meeting, Inmarsat's Project 21 and U.S. Policy Notebook prepared by Nathan Associates] [OA/ID 08067]

Management and Administration, White House Office of  
Vein, Chris, Files  
CO-90-065 Motorola: EoE 3141 [OA/ID 50065]

National Service, White House Office of  
Iloff, Donald E., Jr., Files  
Motorola, Inc. [OA/ID 01665]

Public Liaison, White House Office of  
Vogt, Jeff, Files  
Visit to Motorola, Inc., 9/25/92 [OA/ID 07141]

Speechwriting, White House Office of  
Speech File Draft Files—Chron File, 1989-1993  
Motorola Plant, 9/25/92 [OA/ID 13643]

**Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Legal Counsel's Office  
Fischer, Llewellyn, Files—Subject Files  
Motorola/Weise [OA/ID 22200]

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