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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0002-F

Selected Records on The Twenty-Fifth Amendment

Extent

1 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, October 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0002-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 2017-0002-F contains materials from agencies and individuals related to the 25th Amendment.

The Staff and Office Files contain letters, memos, papers, and reports. There are letters and drafts from previous administrations which relate agreements concerning the transfer of power from the President if a time existed in which it was needed. One set of letters is from President Reagan to the Speaker of the House and Senate President Pro Tempore from January, 1987. Also included, are papers and memos discussing the legal nature of the amendment. Finally, there are copies of printed reports and federal codes related to the amendment.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0002-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Counsels Office, White House

Gray, C. Boyden, Files—Twenty-Fifth Amendment Files

Death or Disability of the President—Contingency Plan [OA/ID CF01823]

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