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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0371-F

Selected Records on Voice of America (VOA)

Extent

14 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 2017. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and 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.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0001-F entitled "Records on the United States Information Agency (USIA)."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0371-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 2017-0371-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the United States Information Agency (USIA) and the Voice of America (VOA).

The WHORM Subject File FG298-01 contains material related to the Voice of America including personnel matters, Radio Marti, reduction of broadcasts, and VOA's role in the Serbo-Croatian dispute. Letters from Congress and the public as well as some internal memoranda are present.

The Staff and Office Files contain articles, correspondence, reports, and meeting notes concerning the USIA's take-over of Voice of America. There are also a small number of documents related to programming languages.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0371-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FG298-01*	Entire Category Relevant

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council
Dyke, Nancy Bearg, Files—Subject Files
Voice of America (VOA) [OA/ID CF01424]

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