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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-1404-F

Selected Records on Ethiopian Jews

Extent

24 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, April 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 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 2017-1404-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 2017-1404-F contains materials from agencies and individuals related to the evacuation of Ethiopian Jews (Falasha) from 1990 to 1991 and President Mengistu. The WHORM Subject Files categories contain correspondence, memoranda, and news clippings from the general public, Congress, and the Bush administration. WHORM Subject File category CO049 contains records discussing Ethiopia. The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members in the White House Office of Public Liaison.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-1404-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO049*	Scanned: Case Numbers 123911, 139875, 245406, 245407, 249459, 255074 C.F.: Case Numbers 155184, 155826, 160526
CO076*	Scanned: Case Number 245394
CO165*	Scanned: Case Number 130498
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Number 245944
FO003-02	C.F.: Case Number 207530
MA*	C.F.: Case Number 259795
MA043*	Scanned: Case Number 263574SS
ND016	Scanned: Case Numbers 248624, 259570SS
RM033*	Scanned: Case Number 268440

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Public Liaison, White House Office of
Jeavons, Kathy, Files
American Association/Ethiopian Jews [OA/ID 06271]
Ethiopian Jews [OA/ID 06272]
Falasha [Ethiopian Jews] Departure Awards—Photographs [OA/ID 06272]

Simon Wiesenthal: President's Remarks Re: Falasha Departure from Ethiopia
[OA/ID 07228]

Kilberg, Bobbie, Files

Press Release for Ethiopian Jews: Medal of Citizenry: 6/4/91 [OA/ID 07448]

Rescue of the Ethiopian Jews for POTUS (Memo) [OA/ID 07837]

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