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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-2162-F

Selected Records on Graves' Disease

Extent

47 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, August 2018. 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 Alphabetical Files; 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-2162-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 2017-2162-F contains materials from agencies and individuals concerning Graves' disease. President Bush and Barbara Bush were both diagnosed and treated for Graves' disease, an autoimmune disease that affects the thyroid.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public and agency responses. The majority of these letters concern an individual with Graves' disease seeking help from the White House or other government agencies.

The WHORM Subject File categories contains correspondence generally offering support to Mrs. Bush after her diagnosis and treatment for Graves' disease.

The Staff and Office Files contain articles, brochures, and correspondence maintained by individual staff members and offices. The bulk of these records are articles from various U.S. news publications. There is also correspondence and brochures relaying information about the National Graves' Disease Foundation. There is also information on Graves' disease itself.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-2162-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Alvarez, Francisca	Hall, Carla J.	Pruiett, Margrett
Anderson, Wanda	House, Deidre L.	Robertson, Patricia
Barnhart, Ricky A.	Koepke, Beverly	Rucht, Sandra E.
Burton, Linda	Law, Carlita A.	Stephens, Emerson Sinclair
Claggett, Barbara	Lofton, Gladys Marie	Williams, Patsy.
Dady, Laura	Martz, Carol	Wright, Greg
Fields, Martha	McDougal, Cathy	Zimmer, Jan
Fumar, Mildred M.	Moyer, Fran	
Gray, Kelly	Polo, Lizbeth	

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

HE001*

Case Number

Scanned: Case Numbers 026553, 117499, 266078

IV092*

Scanned: Case Number 342558

IV093*

Scanned: Case Number 365004

ME001-04* Scanned: Case Number 093798

PP005-01 Scanned: Case Numbers 196146, 200962, 200966, 250368, 294664, 345950, 359672

PP009-01 Scanned: Case Number 324253

PP012-04 Scanned: Case Numbers 032320, 074027, 153610, 248107, 284107, 284762, 284957

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

First Lady, Office of, Press

Family/Background Files

Graves Disease [1] [OA/ID 07480]

Graves Disease [2] [OA/ID 07480]

First Lady, Office of, Projects

General Files

Thyroid/Graves Disease [OA/ID 06920]

Steffy, Kathy, Files

National Graves' Disease Foundation [OA/ID 08390]

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