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Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0111-F

Records on Unauthorized Disclosure/Whistleblowers

Extent

34 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 2019. 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: Staff and Office Files and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0111-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 2018-0111-F contains materials related to the topic of unauthorized disclosure of information or "leaks". The records are divided among two main topics: the unauthorized disclosure of a memo from EPA Administrator William Reilly regarding negotiations at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) and the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain articles, bills, excerpts, forms, index, letters, lists, memos, messages, notes, papers, press releases, reports, schedules, speech drafts, statement summaries, tables, and testimony. The majority of the records were created and/or compiled by the White House Counsels Office, which collected the administrative records created by the Department of Justice in their administrative inquiry into the unauthorized disclosure of a memo written by EPA Administrator William Reilly requesting guidance on negotiations at the United National Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro. The files of C. Boyden Gray and Greg Walden contain copies of the administrative report summarizing the investigation. Walden's files also contain handwritten notes of the interviews with staff members who had contact with the memo. In addition, files from other individuals within the Counsels Office, and those of other White House offices, contain documentation of the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files contain bills, court opinions, excerpts, lists, memos, papers, and press releases. The subject matter is related to constitutional objections to, and the subsequent veto of, the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1988. Additional materials clarify the aims of the administration when crafting the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-0111-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office

C. Boyden Gray Files—Confidential Miscellaneous Files

Administrative Inquiry into the Unauthorized Disclosure of the Reilly Memo [1]
[OA/ID CF02105]

Administrative Inquiry into the Unauthorized Disclosure of the Reilly Memo [2]
[OA/ID CF02105]

Administrative Inquiry into the Unauthorized Disclosure of the Reilly Memo [3]
[OA/ID CF02105]

Lee S. Liberman Files—General Subject Files

Whistle Blowers [OA/ID 45291]

Nelson Lund Files—Subject Files

"Whistleblower" [1] [OA/ID 45354]

"Whistleblower" [2] [OA/ID 45354]

"Whistleblower" [3] [OA/ID 45354]

John Schmitz Files—Alphabetical Subject Files

Leak Investigation—Reilly Memo [OA/ID 45683]

Leaks [OA/ID 45683]

Whistle Blower [OA/ID 45701]

Greg Walden Files—Miscellaneous Files

- Administrative Inquiry into Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum: Summaries and Reports [1] [OA/ID CF01971]
- Administrative Inquiry into Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum: Summaries and Reports [2] [OA/ID CF01971]
- Administrative Inquiry into Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum: Summaries and Reports [3] [OA/ID CF01971]
- Administrative Inquiry into Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum: Exhibits [1] [OA/ID CF01971]
- Administrative Inquiry into Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum: Exhibits [2] [OA/ID CF01971]
- Administrative Inquiry into Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum: Exhibits [3] [OA/ID CF01971]
- [Legal Pads and Notes from Interviews, Re: Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum] [1] [OA/ID CF01971]
- [Legal Pads and Notes from Interviews, Re: Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum] [2] [OA/ID CF01971]
- [Legal Pads and Notes from Interviews, Re: Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum] [3] [OA/ID CF01971]
- [Legal Pads and Notes from Interviews, Re: Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum] [4] [OA/ID CF01971]
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- [Legal Pads and Notes from Interviews, Re: Unauthorized Disclosure of Reilly Memorandum] [7] [OA/ID CF01971]

Domestic Policy Council

DPC Files

- Whistle Blowers [OA/ID 04815]

Executive Clerk

Bill Files

- 1989-04-10—[Enrolled Bill—S. 20—Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989] [OA/ID 02997]

Legislative Affairs

East Wing Files

- Signing Ceremony for Whistleblowers, 450 OEOB—4/10/89 [OA/ID 08434]

James Renne Files

- Whistle Blower [OA/ID 07244]

National Security Council

Daniel Levin Files—Subject Files

- Leaks [Intelligence Information] [OA/ID CF00939]

William Tobey Files—Subject Files

- Leaks [OA/ID CF01448]

Policy Development

Betsy Anderson Files

- Unauthorized Disclosure [OA/ID 08762]

Will Eagle Files
Whistleblower, Society and Government [OA/ID 07497]

James Pinkerton Files
Volunteer Awards 4/11/89—Exceptional Parent Magazine Article—Whistleblower—Signing
of Legislation 4/10/89 [OA/ID 04951]

Public Liaison
Sichan Siv Files
Whistle Blower Legislation Signing Ceremony 4/10/89 [OA/ID 00968]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff's Office
Robert M. Guttman Files—Chronology Files/Correspondence Files
1/89–6/89—Whistle Blower [OA/ID 21537]

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