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Inventory for Systematic Request 2019-0004-S

Records Related to the Attempted Assassination of President Reagan

Extent

3 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 2018

System of Arrangement

Records for this systematic project were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; and Bush Vice 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

Other materials on this subject may be located at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Scope and Content

The materials in Case Number 2019-0004-S are a systematically processed body of documents responsive to the topic. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

Systematic Request 2019-0004-S contains materials related to the attempted assassination of President Reagan in 1981. The processed records are located in the Bush Presidential WHORM Subject Files and the Bush Vice Presidential Press Office, Peter Teeley Files, Press Release Files.

The WHORM category records consist of a FOIA request for materials related to the assassination attempt and the resulting documents, a note returning the draft statement for Vice President Bush, the draft statement, and a press briefing.

The Staff and Office Files contain a note returning the draft statement for the Vice President, the draft statement itself, and a press briefing by Vice President Bush, Larry Speakes, and David Gergen.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to Case Number 2019-0004-S.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FE010-01*	Scanned: Case Number 137394CU

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Press Office

Teeley, Peter, Files—Press Release Files

3/30/81 VP Statements with Speakes and Gergen [re: Assassination Attempt] [OA/ID 14935]

3/30/81 Statement by VP re: Reagan Assassination Attempt [OA/ID 14935]

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