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Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0085-F

Records on Selected Files on “Computing”

Extent

18 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 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2019-0085-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 2019-0085-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the White House Offices of Cabinet Affairs, the Executive Clerk, Policy Development, the Counsel's Office, the Economic Policy Council, the National Security Council, the Office of Vice President Dan Quayle, and individual members of the public.

The Bush Presidential White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain forms and letters. These materials deal with problems private citizens had with government computation of fees and benefits.

The Bush Presidential WHORM Subject File categories contain drafts, forms, letters, memoranda, press releases, reports, and statements. They consist of letters, memoranda, and forms regarding an invitation to President Bush to attend a professional conference; drafts of a message to be sent to the organization; and reports on a variety of subjects, including the space program and high performance computing.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain agendas, bills, charts, database screenshots, forms, letters, lists, memoranda, papers, questionnaires, reports, schedule proposals, and talking points. The Office of Cabinet Affairs records consist of reports on high performance computing; memoranda, schedule proposals, and talking points regarding the signing of the High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC) bill; checklists for events; and lists of attendees to the signing ceremony for the High Performance Computing and Communications Act of 1991.

Janet Rehnquist's files from the Counsel's Office consist of agendas, bills, forms, memoranda, papers, and reports on various versions of high performance computing legislation and letters and answers to questions relating to analysis of H.R. 656, the "High Performance Computing Act." The Economic Policy Council files consist of bills, charts, forms, letters, memoranda, questionnaires, and reports regarding the High Performance Computing Act of 1991.

The Executive Clerk Bill Files detail Enrolled Bill S. 272, the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991. Records include the official Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memorandum to the President; copies of the signing statement with suggested changes or additions by the White House Staff; and letters from various agencies and departments communicating their views on the act. There are also copies of Congressional reports on the legislation and press releases of the remarks of the President in the signing ceremony and a fact sheet on the legislation.

The National Security Council Administrative Files contain forms regarding purchasing software.

Rob Chess's Files from the Office of Policy Development contain bills, charts, database screenshots, memoranda, and reports regarding legislation on high performance computing. There is also a report on high performance computing and communications, as well as a paper on national information infrastructure.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files contain advertisements, fax cover sheets, memoranda,

reports, and syllabuses. Rob Goodling's Files, from the Administrative Office have documentation of programming work done by Chesapeake Computing Inc. of Landover, Maryland for the Vice President's Office. Dave Juday's Files from the Domestic Policy Office and the Council on Competitiveness contain a report entitled *Supercomputing: A Collection of Reports* by the Scientific Supercomputer Subcommittee of the IEEE-USA [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-United States Activities] Committee on Communications and Information Policy.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0085-F:

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Monti, Robert Lee
Pruett, E. Lessie

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

ME002

Case Number

Scanned: Case Number 134660

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Unscanned: Case Numbers 167952 [1], 167952 [2], 167952 [3], 167952 [4],
167952 [5]

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, Office of

Jackson, Michael P., Files—Event Files

High Performance Computing & Communications Act, 1991, 12/9/91 [OA/ID 06383]

Counsel's Office

Rehnquist, Janet, Files—Subject Files

High Performance Computing Act [OA/ID 45584]

Economic Policy Council

Wethington, Olin, Files—Subject Files

High Performance Computing Act [OA/ID 04294]

Executive Clerk

Bill Files

1991-12-09—[Enrolled Bill S. 272—High-Performance Computing Act of 1991]
[OA/ID 08336]

National Security Council

Administrative Files

DWCR-90-036 Evolution Computing [OA/ID 20433]

Policy Development, Office of

Chess, Rob, Files

High Performance Computing [OA/ID 04162]

HPCC [1] [OA/ID 04162]

HPCC [2] [OA/ID 04162]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Administrative Office

Goodling, Rob, Files—Subject Files
Chesapeake Computing Inc. [OA/ID 22016]

Domestic Policy Office and the Council on Competitiveness

Juday, Dave, Files
[Binder]: Supercomputing: A Collection of Reports [OA/ID 22381]

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