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Inventory for Systematic Request 2019-0343-S

Records on William Pelham Barr

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217 folders

Access

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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–August 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; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name 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 Case Number 2019-0343-S are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

Case Number 2019-0343-S contains materials from agencies and individuals regarding William Pelham Barr who was nominated and appointed as United States Attorney General during the George H.W. Bush administration. Attorney General Barr served in this position from November 26, 1991 until January 20, 1993. A substantial amount of material found in the collection relates to his nomination process for this position. The other positions held by Attorney General Barr during the Bush administration were United States Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel and United States Deputy Attorney General.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public and the administration offering opinions, congratulations, and letters of recommendation for the potential candidates, and William Barr, for several posts in the administration.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain talking points, memoranda, news clippings, and correspondence from the general public, Congress, and the Bush administration mentioning William Barr. Two of the larger responsive categories are WHORM Subject File category FG017 (Department of Justice) and FG053 (District Courts).

The Staff and Office Files consist of memoranda, transmittal slips, press releases, notes, cover sheets, letters, draft opinion papers, speech cards, policy documents, distribution receipts, NSC profile sheets, talking points and newspaper articles. The majority of these records pertain to the nomination, process of appointing, and swearing-in of William Barr as Attorney General and a collection of news summaries compiled for his review. The records also include meetings William Barr attended, routine correspondence, correspondence involving an Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Report related to William Sessions, various groups' opinions about United States Attorney General nominees, a 1992 William Barr speech on juvenile justice, records related to National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM) 119, a copy of the declassified NSDM-119 regarding disclosure of classified United States military information, memoranda from Brent Scowcroft to several members of the Presidential Cabinet regarding the 1991 and 1992 Global War Games, and records on the treatment of Salvadorian Nationals.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to case number 2019-0343-S.

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Barr, William P.

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FG999	Scanned: Case Number 138165SS
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FI004*	Scanned: Case Number 080230CU
FO	Scanned: Case Number 090446CU
FO003-02	C.F. Case Numbers 277093SS, 321422
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HE007*	Scanned: Case Number 320619CU
HU015*	Scanned: Case Numbers 325851, 335123CU, 358772
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RA002*	Unscanned: Case Number 101234CU
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SP858*	Scanned: Case Numbers 288508CU, 288508SS
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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance, White House Office of
Herrick, John, Files

Swearing-In/AG Barr/Department of Justice—11/26/91 [OA/ID 08135]

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of

Jackson, Michael P., Files—Cabinet Affairs Subject Files/Event Files
Meeting with the Attorney General, 3/21/91 [OA/ID 04724]

Jackson, Michael P., Files—Event Files

Barr Swearing-in, 11/26/91, 3:30 PM [OA/ID 06383]

POTUS Meeting with Barr & Sessions—7:15 AM, 4/30/92 [OA/ID 06384]

POTUS with AG Barr, 10:30 AM, 6/8/92 [OA/ID 06384]

Chief of Staff, White House Office of

Sununu, John, Files—Cabinet Agencies Files

Thornburgh/Barr (Justice) [1991] [1] [OA/ID 29190]

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Counsels Office, White House

Appointment Files

Attorney General William P. Barr Department of Justice [OA/ID 20104]

Assistant Attorney General William P. Barr Department of Justice [OA/ID 20104]

Deputy Attorney General William Pelham Barr Department of Justice
[OA/ID 20104]

Gray, C. Boyden, Files—Meeting Files

[Meeting of] CBG [C. Boyden Gray]/Nick Rostow/Bill Barr re: Extra Territorial Law
Enforcement for 1 Hour [Empty] [OA/ID 45038]

Gray, C. Boyden, Files—Miscellaneous Files

[Loose]: [Letter to the President from William P. Barr re: Jonathan Pollard]
[OA/ID 45044]

[Brown Envelope]: [Report from William P. Barr to C. Boyden Gray re: Allegations of
Misconduct by FBI Director William Sessions—January 15, 1993] [OA/ID 45045]

Lieberman, Lee S., Files—General Subject Files

Attorney General Information [OA/ID 45273]

Barr, Bill (Attorney General) [OA/ID 45273]

Lund, Nelson, Files—Legal Issues Subject Files

Barr, Attorney General William P. [OA/ID 45423]

Otis, William, Files—Iraq Subject Files
BNL—Barr's Report to Independent Counsel Request [OA/ID 45486]

Domestic Policy Council
DPC Files
DPC General (File B)—Weekly Reports to Attorney General [OA/ID 04791]

Media Affairs, White House Office of
Miscellaneous Files
William Barr/DOJ [OA/ID 06837]

National Service, White House Office of
Lucas, Elizabeth Perry Liles, Files
Weed & Seed Notebook Inserts for US Attorney Generals' Meeting [1] [OA/ID 08220]
Weed & Seed Notebook Inserts for US Attorney Generals' Meeting [2] [OA/ID 08220]
Weed & Seed Notebook Inserts for US Attorney Generals' Meeting [3] [OA/ID 08220]

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NSC Intel (IFG) Files
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Document Number 9221129

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Document Number 9202319
Document Number 9202480

Personnel, White House Office of
Bullock, Katja, Files—Appointee Files
Barr, William Pelham [OA/ID 06792]

Photo Office, White House
Photo Forms Files—Alphabetical Files
Barr, U–Z [OA/ID 64007]

Policy Development, White House Office of
Charles, Bobby, Files
[News Release: Department of Justice—AM & PM News Summary for the Attorney General, October 1992] [1] [OA/ID 07342]
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Porter, Roger, Files
Barr, William P. [OA/ID 08861]

Speechwriting, White House Office of
Speech File Backup Files—Chron File, 1989–1993
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Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files

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