

George Bush Presidential Library

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2020-0208-F

Records on Strategic Petroleum Reserve

Extent

7 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, December 2021. 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 Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject Files; and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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 <u>http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html</u>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2000-0243-F entitled "Strategic Petroleum Reserve" and 2011-1613-F entitled "Exxon Valdez".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2020-0208-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 2020-0208-F contains a Strategic Petroleum Reserve option paper from January 1990, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Annual/Quarterly Report from February 1992, a 1985 letter from a constituent to Vice President Bush suggesting that U.S. grain be exchanged for Mexico Oil and added to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a 1987 letter from a constituent asking then VP Bush to use the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project to reduce the nation's \$2.5 trillion debt, agenda and materials for a Domestic Policy Council Meeting on July 21, 1986 discussing the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and a memo discussing a Domestic Policy Meeting to be held on August 5, 1986 discussing the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2020-0208-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

| Category | Case Number |
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| FG010-04 | C.F. Case Number 127565SS |
| FG025 | Scanned: Case Number 311908 |

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject Files

| Category | Case Number |
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| ND004-02 | Case Numbers 341503VP, 515273VP |

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary, Office of Collamore, Thomas J., Files—VP Memoranda Files June Action Staffing Memos—June 1–15, 1986 [Case Numbers: 386942VP–386992VP— Case Number 386992VP [OA/ID 14347] Staffing Memo Action—August 1–14, 1986 [Case Numbers: 407636VP–407697VP— Case Number 407653VP [OA/ID 14348] Staffing Memo Action—August 1–14, 1986 [Case Numbers: 407698VP–422573VP— Case Number 407700VP [OA/ID 14348]

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