

George Bush Presidential Library

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2020-0365-F

Records on Military Preparedness; Rapid Response

Extent

16 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; Bush Vice 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 2020-0365-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 2020-0365-F contains letters of correspondence from the general public regarding their thoughts, opinions and proposals for U.S. Military preparedness. For example, one gentleman's letter of proposal outlines in detail his suggestion that there be the creation of a new White House position entitled "Special Assistant to The President for Military Preparedness." This FOIA request also contains National Security Council and Secretary of Defense memoranda discussing various Significant Military Exercises and a booklet from the Quayle vice presidential records regarding new world order, peace and military preparedness.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2020-0365-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Cotegory CO001-07	Case Number Scanned: Case Number 170859
FG006-06	Scanned: Case Number 012872
ND008*	Scanned: Case Numbers 031436, 198974, 201632, 203958SS
ND008*	Unscanned: Case Number 134484
ND008*	C.F.: Case Numbers 022867, 166264, 193848, 194179, 197029, 198960, 303170
SC	Unscanned: Case Number 119544

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject Files

Category	Case Number
ND008	Case Number 376538VP

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Mrs. Bush's Office Bush, Barbara, Files—Subject Files ND8 [National Security—Defense—Military: Preparedness] [OA/ID 28737] ND8-1 [National Security—Defense—Military: Preparedness: Space Defense Program] [OA/ID 28737]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy Office and the Council on Competitiveness Juday, Dave, Files [Booklet]: The New World Order: War, Peace, and Military Preparedness, 1992 [OA/ID 22381]

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