

George Bush Presidential Library

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2021-0212-F

Records on Barbara Walters

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 four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle 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 http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm.html.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2021-0212-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.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain internal correspondence to the President regarding ratings for an interview with Barbara Walters.

The Staff and Office Files contain cover sheets, correspondence, and forms. Internal White House correspondence relates to arrangements, scheduling and results for interviews of George Bush when he was Vice President and President and of Vice President Dan Quayle by Barbara Walters. Correspondence between the general public and Vice President Quayle lends support following an interview with Barbara Walters and requests signed photographs. Also included are Vice Presidential gift tracking system forms for items included in the correspondence sent to Vice President Quayle

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2021-0212-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
PR015-01	335693SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Media Affairs, White House Office of Holt, Katherine, Files ABC News - 20/20 POTUS Interview with Barbara Walters—6/22/92 [OA/ID 07363]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary, Office of Collamore, Thomas J., Files—VP Memoranda Files Action Staffing Memos 6/1/87–6/15/87 [490929VP] [OA/ID 14352] Action Staffing Memos 8/1/87–8/16/87 [498405VP] [OA/ID 14353]

Press Office

Press Office Files—Remarks/Interviews Files 10/5/87 Remarks of VP during Interview with Barbara Walters for "20/20" [OA/ID 14983]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Vice President's Office, West Wing Subject Files Subject: Barbara Walters Interview 20/20 [1] [OA/ID 22347] Subject: Barbara Walters Interview 20/20 [2] [OA/ID 22347]

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