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Inventory for FOIA Request 2022-1038-F

Records on U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop

Extent

5 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, April 2023. 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 Vice Presidential Records: Name File; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject File; and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, Name Files and 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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2022-1038-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 2022-1038-F contains materials related to U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who served in that office during the Reagan administration.

The Name File contains correspondence from Vice President Bush to Dr. Koop congratulating the latter for various awards as well as his work on AIDS.

The Bush Vice Presidential Subject File categories contain correspondence from Dr. Koop advocating for increased U.S. involvement in international health initiatives as well as materials related to events celebrating or honoring Dr. Koop’s work and career.

The Staff and Office Files contain a lunch invitation from Vice President Bush to Dr. Koop and a memorandum from Dr. Koop discussing the health that the next president will face.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2022-1038-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name File

Name

Koop, C. Everett

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject File

Category	Case Number
IT	Case Number 528190VP
VI088	Case Number 590491VP

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 5/1/87–5/15/87 [466124VP] [OA/ID 14352]

Policy, Office of
Subject Files
Dr. Koop [Dr. C. Everett Koop]—Surgeon General [OA/ID 15230]

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