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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File CO125 (Philippines)

Extent

0.04 ft.

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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, August 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File category CO125.

CO125 is a secondary subject category containing non-sensitive correspondence tracking coversheets, letters, memoranda, telegrams, statements, a schedule, printed materials, photos, a paper, and a

publication. The correspondence tracking coversheets are of routine nature routing letters and memoranda to staff members with sometimes brief descriptions of the particular topic and disposition notes. Letters and memoranda primarily consist of correspondence between President Bush, administration officials, White House staffers, Ambassador Nicholas Platt, President Corazon Aquino, American citizens, and Filipino citizens. Topics covered include an official state visit, head of state gifts, provenance of the Oval Office carpet, Subic Bay Naval and Clark Air Bases, the indictment of Steve Psinakis, request for surplus property from the US Government, Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos' return to the Philippines, economic aid offered through the Multilateral Assistance Initiative, continued military aid, an ongoing coup, a relative in a Manila prison, extension of temporary protected status to Filipino illegal aliens living in the US, nomination as a delegate to conferences in Asia, and an invitation to President Ramos to visit the US. Other topics covered are announcements and presidential statements for President Aquino's visit to the US, the Export Enhancement Program initiative, and the return of Ferdinand Marcos' body to the Philippines for burial. Two of the telegrams address the return of Ferdinand Marcos to the Philippines. They are from Imelda Marcos, the mayor of Honolulu, and the Marcos' daughter. The third telegram is from Filipino citizens and expresses anti-American sentiments and progress made in the Philippines since President Aquino took office. The statements include President Bush's public remarks made during President Aquino's visit to the US and a draft announcement of her visit. The schedule gives details of President Aquino's state visit. Printed materials include excerpts from the president's public papers and newspaper clippings about President Aquino's state visit. The photos illustrate the head of state gifts President Aquino gave to President and Mrs. Bush. The paper is a statement and supporting documentation of Former President Marcos' version of events in the Philippines from 1986 until 1988. Lastly, the publication is A Trilogy on the Transformation of Philippine Society written by Ferdinand Marcos in 1988.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this systematic review were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

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>.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO125	[Entire Category Processed]

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