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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File JL001 (Amnesty - Clemency - Pardons)

Extent

3.46 ft.; boxes 4-11a

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's 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, 1996–1997. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in JL001 (Amnesty - Clemency - Pardons) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains letters, petitions for executive clemency, and justifications for granting or denying executive clemency. Many letters to the President in this subject category request a Presidential pardon for Oliver North and others involved in Iran-Contra. Petitions for executive clemency contain detailed information about an individual and his or her crime.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request 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
JL001	[Entire Category Processed]

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