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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File ME002-01 (Messages - Churches, Synagogues)

Extent

2 ft.; 5 boxes

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 ME002-01 (Messages - Churches, Synagogues) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains requests for messages to religious institutions and organizations. The largest segment of this category contains requests for anniversary messages for churches, synagogues, and temples. Also, there are a number requests for messages to conventions, convocations, or other gatherings of religious groups. A third substantial subsection of this category is message requests for dedications of new worship facilities. The remaining requests include messages for religious programs and performances, religious leaders and honorees by religious institutions, religious celebrations of

secular and sectarian holidays, and religious mission trips. Finally, apart from these standard solicitations received by all presidents, this category contains requests specific to President Bush's term in office. Most notable are requests from religious institutions for messages acknowledging prayer services being held concerning the war against Iraq. In most instances, the draft and/or final responses provided by the White House Message Office to those requests are included.

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
ME002-01	[Entire Category Processed]

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