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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File ND009-02 (Army Bases)

Extent

2 Folders

Access

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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, January 2011. 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 ND009-02.

The materials in WHORM categories ND009-01 (Air Force Bases), ND009-02 (Army Bases), and ND009-03 (Navy-Marine Bases) consist of unclassified White House cover sheets, which route other documents, and correspondence from US and State Senators and Congressmen, governors, mayors, city councils, retired military personnel, attorneys, religious leaders, and private citizens, including elementary school children. The bulk of the correspondence opposes the closure of, or cutbacks at, specific Army, Navy, and Air Force bases, stations, shipyards, R&D labs, and training facilities as determined by the Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure. In addition to opposing base closures, some of the correspondence suggests possible future uses for closed bases, such as transferring the land to the Department of the Interior for a wildlife preserve or using the land for a public airport. Also included are responses to many of these letters from White House staff and representatives from the Air Force, Navy, and Army. Resolutions from City Councils, Townships, and other local organizations oppose base closure, mostly for economic reasons. Reports and papers include a legal analysis by the Congressional Research Service on the benefits of transferring base land to the Fish and Wildlife Service and a report from the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce opposing the closure of the local Naval Shipyard. Printed Material consists of newspaper clippings regarding the impact of proposed base closure, background information on bases and their relationship to their communities, and proposed future uses for closed bases.

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
ND009-02	[Entire Category Processed]

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