



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for Systematic Review

## Records on WHORM Subject File FE (Federal Government)

#### Extent

.2 ft.; box 1 scanned

#### Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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 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 FE (Federal Government) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains materials pertaining to the federal government in general. Nearly one entire folder is taken up with Bush's attempt to reaffirm an executive order entitled "Federalism," which laid out the basic principles departments and agencies should employ in putting into effect substantive policies with regard to state and local governments. This directive was first issued while Bush was Vice President, and he wanted to make sure it remained operative during his years as Chief Executive. Forwarded to Bush, "Managing the Federal Government: A Decade of Decline," a lengthy report from the Committee on

Government Operations might possibly be of use to the researcher and rounds out the collection of significant documents to be found here.

**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**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
FE	[Entire Category Processed]

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