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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File IM (Immigration - Naturalization)

Extent

4.4 ft.; boxes 1-12

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 IM (Immigration - Naturalization) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This primary subject category contains information relating to immigration in general. The majority of this file code is constituent correspondence with President Bush, the Chief of Staff, and other officials concerning personal immigration issues. Types of records found in this category include routine correspondence, memoranda, reports, testimony, copies of bills, and papers stating the position of the Bush Administration on significant pieces of legislation. Topics are dealt with in varying degrees of detail. Subjects emphasized throughout the category are the plight of Russian refuseniks, H.R. 2712--Emergency Chinese Immigration

Relief Act of 1989, illegal immigration, especially in Florida and Texas, and the case of Joseph Doherty, a member of the IRA who was convicted of a capital crime in the United Kingdom and sought asylum in the United States. Items not featured as prominently in the file code were the HIV immigration policy adopted by the administration, the possibility of the naturalization of foreign nationals who served in Operation Desert Storm, and a proposal to construct a border ditch between California and Mexico.

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
IM	[Entire Category Processed]

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