



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for Systematic Review

## Records on WHORM Subject File JL003-03 (Kidnapping - Hostages)

#### Extent

0.4 ft.; boxes 54-55

#### 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 JL003-03 (Kidnapping - Hostages) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category includes letters and memoranda relating primarily to U.S. citizens held abroad as host gages, particularly hostages held in Lebanon. Letters from the hostages□families and friends request continued U.S. efforts to obtain their release. Letters from the general public often offer suggestions on ways in which to obtain the hostages' release. Other letters and memoranda concern hostages held by Iraq prior to and during the Persian Gulf War. Responses from White House staffers and the President outline administration policy regarding the hostage crisis.

**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>
JL003-03	[Entire Category Processed]

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