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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File ST051-02 (Puerto Rico)

Extent

1 ft.; boxes 7-9 scanned and box 11 unscanned

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 ST051-02 (Puerto Rico) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains materials primarily relating to the question of whether or not Puerto Rico should be admitted as a state. President Bush carries on a dialogue with a number of prominent Puerto Rican politicians-Rafael Hernandez Colon, Miriam J. Ramirez de Ferrer, Luis A. Ferre, and Arturo J. Gusman. In addition, there is information concerning S. 244-Puerto Rico Status Referendum Act, which generates a considerable amount in the way of draft testimony and draft reports from assorted departments and agencies, such as the United States Trade Representative, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of

Health and Human Services. Other subjects covered in lesser detail include Puerto Rico's place in Bush's anti-drug war, progress achieved by the island's Caribbean Development Program, and measures that should be taken to preserve Puerto Rico's rain forests. Finally, mention should be made of a Presidential memorandum issued by 1991 which took the place of a similar note put out by JFK in 1961. By the terms of this piece of paper, Puerto Rico would henceforth be treated as a state.

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

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ST051-02	[Entire Category Processed]

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