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Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - OS (Outer Space)

Date Ranges: 2001-2008 (bulk 2001-2004)

Extent and Forms of Material: 8 linear inches

Abstract: This series includes correspondence, reports, speeches and biographical information regarding the U.S. space program and space policy.

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Administrative History: The White House Office of Records Management is responsible for the filing and retrieval of records created during the incumbent presidential administration. The use of a filing methodology for records created or received by the White House dates to at least the early years of the 20th century, and has undergone changes since that time to cope with the ever-expanding volume of paperwork handled by the President and his staff.

The White House Office of Records Management, or ORM (or WHORM) manages the office files of individual White House staff members, as well as administration records that are arranged by subject code and case file ID number according to their general subject matter.

Scope and Content Note: OS (Outer Space) contains letters to the President, responses from the administration and background material regarding space policy. Topics include defense against near earth objects and U.S. national space policy.

OS001 (Space Research and Development) contains letters, speeches (and drafts thereof), biographical information, programs, talking points, reports, and petitions. Topics include the space shuttle fleet, the International Space Station, the space shuttle Columbia accident, the Hubble Telescope, and the future of the U.S. space program and policy. Included in the series are President Bush's statement on the loss of the space shuttle Columbia, the final report of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board, NASA's "Implementation Plan for Return to Flight and Beyond," a draft editorial from Office of Science and Technology Policy Director John Marburger, III, and a petition urging President Bush to reinstate the Hubble Space Telescope servicing mission.

System of Arrangement: This series is divided into two subseries. The material is arranged by alphanumeric subcode and thereunder by case file number.

This series is divided into the following subseries based on subcode:

- OS (Outer Space)
- OS001 (Space Research and Development)

Container List:

Box 1

Subject Files - OS (Outer Space)

1 485087 - 719599

Subject Files - OS001 (Space Research and Development)

2 450420 - 528008

3 553763 [1]

4 553763 [2]

5 557305

6 565385 [1]

7 565385 [2]

8 565385 [3]

9 565385 [4]

10 574134

11 577465

- 12 600792
- 13 603342 [1]
- 14 603342 [2]

Box 2

Subject Files - OS001 (Space Research and Development)

- 1 606134 - 606307
- 2 606308
- 3 606310
- 4 606311
- 5 606312 - 606777
- 6 607880 [1]
- 7 607880 [2]
- 8 607880 [3]
- 9 610490 - 647163
- 10 647165
- 11 666486 - 747068