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Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0072-F

Correspondence between President Bush and his Pastors and Spiritual Advisors

Extent

290 folders, approximately 12,046 pages

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 09/23/2019.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0072-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0072-F contains materials related to President George W. Bush's correspondence with his pastors and other spiritual advisors, specifically Ted Haggard, James Mayfield, Mark Craig, Kirbyjon Caldwell, and Billy Graham.

This FOIA primarily contains materials from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files PP (Presidential Personal) sub code. Case files from PP are generally comprised of documents that President Bush was given during the course of a few days' time and normally include correspondence, notes of missed telephone calls, schedules, agendas, weather reports,

news articles, talking points, and reports regarding upcoming events. Correspondence includes messages of support or thanks from President Bush's friends, family, and Administration members, as well as messages pertaining to events such as speeches, holidays, media coverage, or presidential trips. Correspondence from President Bush thanking people for their support or participation in official events and letters from members of Congress are also present. Other materials include one compact disc recording by Christian songwriter Darrell Evans.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0072-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas –White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

WHORM Subject File is processed at the document level.

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 www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0072-F:

Please note that a * indicates that the collection is entirely processed and open. A more detailed description of the material is available in the finding aid for that office or category.

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

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Subject Files - DI (Disasters)*

527337 - 531327

Subject Files - DI002 (Natural Disasters)*

683379 - 684157

Subject Files - FA004 (Public Health)

494950
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Subject Files - FG001 (President of the United States)
       452729
       452760
       452774
       452777
       452833
Subject Files - FG001-03 (Inaugurations)
       445501
       650171
       650175
       650205
       667831
Subject Files - FG001-05 (Presidential Handwriting - Holographs)
       486668
       490186
Subject Files - FG001-08 (Presidential Telephone Calls)
       447878
       448058
       448164
       448179
       448197
       448270
       448282
       448297
       448315
       452771
       452809
       452831
       487099
       495155
       503609
       646552
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Box 2

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Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)
       517198
Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)
       563076
       574987
Subject Files - GI002 (Gifts to the President)
       483934
       503648
       524766
       537890
Subject Files - HO013 (Day of Prayer)*
       660512
Subject Files - JL003 (Crime)
       496559
Subject Files - MA (Medals - Awards)
       563964 - 565345
Subject Files - ME (Messages)
       445520 - 445625
       445845 - 446514
Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)
       524544
       541391
       554591
       554844
       571539
       601487
       610121
       644615
       654885
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           689944
           697794
           708941
           716080
           725500
   Subject Files - ME001-01 (Messages - Anniversary/Wedding)
           554645
   Subject Files - ME001-02 (Messages - Birthday Greetings)
           678531
           770567
   Subject Files - ME001-03 (Messages - Condolence/Death)
           530155
           559673
           728490
   Subject Files - ME001-04 (Messages - Illness/Get Well)
           496679
   Subject Files - PE002 (Employment - Appointments)
           530062
Box 3
   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
           451095 [1]
          451095 [2]
           451095 [3]
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           512493 [3]
           512493 [4]
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           527325
           527329
           527462 [1]
           527462 [2]
           527462 [3]
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           536628 [2]
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           542080 [2]
           542080 [3]
           542166 [1]
           542166 [2]
           542214 [1]
           542214 [2]
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           542215 [2]
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           552099 [3]
           552099 [4]
           552099 [5]
           552360 [1]
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   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
           552362 [1]
           552362 [2]
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           552450 [3]
           552450 [4]
Box 7
   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
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   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
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           606271 [1]
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           606271 [3]
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           617747 [1]
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           663550 [1]
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           663550 [3]
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           664829 [2]
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           677281 [1]
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   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
           677281 [2]
           677540 [1]
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           682303 [1]
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           682303 [3]
           683794 [1]
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   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
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694422 [1]
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           702058 [1]
           702058 [2]
           702585 [1]
Box 13
   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
           702585 [2]
           705017 [1]
           705017 [2]
           705281 [1]
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           706246
           713682 [1]
           713682 [2]
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           715481
           715971 [1]
           715971 [2]
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   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
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           720329 [1]
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691049 [2]

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   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
           723268 [1]
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           732353
           732437
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           736865
Box 16
   Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
           739127 [1]
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           768681
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Box 17
    Subject Files - PP005-03 (Bush, Jenna Welch [Daughter])
           754015
    Subject Files - PP010 (Messages Received by the President)
           497408
    Subject Files - PP010-01 (Birthday, Messages Received by the President)
           486669
           671301 [1]
           671301 [2]
           723572 [1]
           723572 [2]
    Subject Files - PP010-03 (Election - Nomination - Primaries - Messages Received)
           450622
    Subject Files - PP012-08 (Religious Affiliation, Presidents)
           445713
           483991
   Subject Files - PR003 (Administration Support (Incoming))
           449019
           619534
           714966
           725058
           737737
    Subject Files - PR013 (Requests to the President)
           715317
    Subject Files - PR015-04 (Press Briefings)
           617197
    Subject Files - RM (Religious Matters)
           578755
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715029
           759135
    Subject Files - SP (Speeches)
           751148 - 775280
    Subject Files - SP230-07 (Address Before a Joint Session of the Congress, State of the
   Union)
           717712
    Subject Files - TR047 (Crawford, TX [Bush Ranch] 08/04/2001 - 08/30/2001 Vacation, First
   Family)
           489829
    Subject Files - TR186-03 (Houston, TX 09/12/2003)
           578791
    Subject Files - WH006 (Shelters & Security, White House)
           486399
Staff Member Office Files
   Faith-Based & Community Initiatives, White House Office of
      Hein, Jay - Outreach Files
           Kirbyjon Caldwell
   Staff Secretary, White House Office of the
       Kavanaugh, Brett - Chron Files Received in the Office of Records Management (ORM)
           [May 2006] [709659 Folder 4] [1]
           [May 2006] [709659 Folder 4] [2]
       Yanes, Raul - Chron Files
           747600, January 2007-December 2007, Folder 1 [1]
           747600, January 2007-December 2007, Folder 1 [2]
           747600, January 2007-December 2007, Folder 1 [3]
           747600, January 2007-December 2007, Folder 1 [4]
           747600, January 2007-December 2007, Folder 1 [5]
           747600, January 2007-December 2007, Folder 1 [6]
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