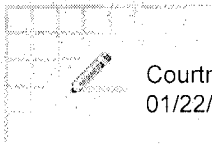


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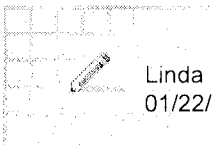
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We generally have no concerns. There is absolutely no problem giving personal items (presuming, of course, that the President and Mrs. Bush agree), and there is no problem giving artifacts that have already been given to the Archives. (Since the Bush Library is run by the Archives, the artifacts will simply move from one place in the Archives to another.) The only potential issue is with documents that have not been distributed publicly. As a general rule, it is okay to provide those to the Bush library as long as we maintain a copy here. However, it may be a good idea for Counsel's Office to consider, on a case-by-case basis, any non-public documents (including drafts of documents that ultimately became public) that you decide to provide to the Library.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.
Linda M. Gambatesa



Linda M. Gambatesa
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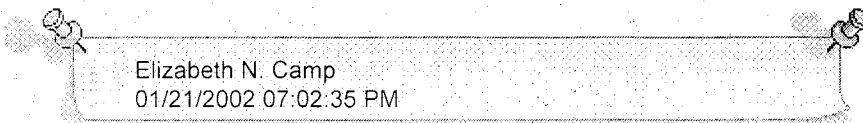
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Great thanks.

Courtney - I was going to try to sit down this week with Harriet and Mary Ann Hanusa and Scott Sforza and whoever else to run through tracking down some of these items. If you have any concerns, please let me know. Thanks.

Elizabeth N. Camp



Elizabeth N. Camp
01/21/2002 07:02:35 PM

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To: Linda M. Gambatesa/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Courtney S. Elwood/WHO/EOP@EOP

Subject: "Fathers and Sons" Library Exhibit

Linda - fyi that the Judge asked me to send this to Courtney Elwood for her review/comments.

Courtney - heads up!

Thanks!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 21, 2002

To: Judge Gonzales
From: Linda Gambatesa *Linda*
Subject: "Fathers and Sons" Library Exhibit

President Bush 41's Library is planning a "Fathers and Sons" Exhibit, scheduled to open March 4th. Attached are a couple of memos from Jean Becker seeking our assistance in acquiring objects from President Bush to display as part of the Exhibit.

Do you any concerns about sharing these types of items from an "active" Presidency and/or setting any precedents which might prompt requests from other Presidential Libraries?

We would appreciate your office's input as soon as possible since it's coming up soon. Thanks.

Attachments - Two Memoranda from Jean Becker
- Preliminary Wish List of Items

Judge - Who should
review & comment
on this?
NCEI Brett Courtney

1-21-02 *any J.*

Office of George Bush

September 6, 2001

**TO: Karen Hughes
Joe Hagin**

FROM: Jean Becker

RE: "Fathers and Sons" Library Exhibit

Oh how I hate to bother the two of you with this when you are knee deep in state visits, stem cell research, and disappearing budget surpluses, but bother you I must. When Andy Card was here last week, he suggested that the two of you be my initial contact on an upcoming George Bush library project, and then we can go from there.

The George Bush Library Presidential Center is planning a major exhibit next years tentatively called "Fathers and Sons." The exhibit will feature the story of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, George Bush and George W. Bush.

Thanks to the aggressiveness of our library staff and the huge cooperation of the National Archives and the Massachusetts State Historical Society, it is going to be a stunning exhibit. Negotiations are even underway for the original Bill of Rights signed by John Adams and the couch on which John Quincy Adams died (after being carried there by Abraham Lincoln.)

Our number one challenge, and where we need your help, is to make sure that President George W. Bush is well represented in this exhibit. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase his accomplishments as Governor of Texas and during the first year of his Presidency.

Joe - Andy suggested I worked with you on the Presidency. What we need is first your suggestions on what we should include; and then what items we can have to illustrate those topics. Given how much we are going to have on No. 2, No. 6, and No. 41, the more "items" the better.

Karen – Andy suggested I talk to you about the gubernatorial years. The library is housing all of No. 43's gubernatorial files, so what we need is more direction on what should be included. If you are not the right person to give us this information, then to whom should we speak??

I have attached a memo from our curator, Patricia Burchfield, along with a list of exhibit artifacts she is collecting. For No. 43, this is the beginning of a "wish list." I am sending the Adamses lists as well, to give you a scope of the exhibit.

Andy is working with No. 43 in trying to secure a portrait for the exhibit. He also is going to discuss with the President the possibility that he and Mrs. Bush might come for the opening.

Again, I know how much is on your plate, but we truly believe this exhibit will be a big deal and will draw a huge audience to the library. Eventually, we hope it will travel, although there is some concern about the security of the more historical items. We are trying to work all that out. Either way, we need your help to make sure No. 43 is well represented. This is a great start to building his legacy.

When you have a moment, please call or write. Eventually I'll get out of the middle (as hopefully you can, too) and your people can work with Patricia.

Thanks much.

cc: Andrew Card
Patricia Burchfield

Memo

To: Jean Becker, Chief of Staff

From: Patricia Burchfield, Curator

RE: The Exhibit "Fathers and Sons"

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum is planning an exhibit entitled *Fathers and Sons*. We would explore the extraordinary private and public careers of President John Adams, President John Quincy Adams, President George H.W. Bush, and President George W. Bush through original documents, artifacts, photographs, and video.

I need your assistance for a connection to the administration of President George W. Bush. We are interested in identifying and securing noteworthy documents from his administration as Governor of Texas and his presidential administration's important documents from his first year in office. We are securing elegant paintings to portray the presidents. Ron Sherr is commissioned to paint a portrait of #41 for the Library and Museum. It will be ready in time for this exhibit. We have moneys approved for a commissioned portrait of President George W. Bush and a canvas of the two Bushes together.

The attached artifact lists are evolving, but they give you a good idea of the kinds of things we hope to include in the show. In addition, we will display several Head of State gifts and gifts from the American people from each presidency. We hope to include one or two personal artifacts, and I especially am searching for letters exchanged between the fathers and the sons.

The exhibit would open at the Bush Library and Museum on March 4, 2002 and run through July 31, 2002. We will be securing loans and borrowing original documents and artifacts in the next few months from:


- Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston
- Adams National Historical Park in Quincy, MA
- Library of Congress
- National Museum of American History
- Boston Athenaeum
- Huntington Library
- The National Archives: Papers of the Continental Congress
Center for Legislative Archives, State Department Treaties
- The White House
- Speaker's Office, The House of Representatives
- The National Gallery of Art

The overall loan dates, including time for installation and dismounting, are February 1, 2002 to August 15, 2002. The Library will cover all expenses involved in shipment and couriers. Our Museum staff has had considerable experience in mounting and transporting valuable collections. Our professional staff will handle all artifacts and documents. Our building is equipped with a state-of-the-art entry alarm system, smoke alarms, and security personnel around the clock. Temperature and humidity will be kept at 70F and 55H.

I hope these arrangements meet with your approval, and you will assist us in this ambitious undertaking. I believe this show and the subject matter will be wildly popular and historically unique.

Office of George Bush

December 14, 2001

TO: Linda Gambatesa
FROM: Jean Becker 
RE: Fathers and Sons Library exhibit

Linda,

I think I mentioned to you a while ago that I was going to try to jump start the "Fathers and Sons" library exhibit through you. Actually, Andy Card suggested I send the information to you, and we would go from there.

To recap:

After discussing this with Andy in early September, he suggested I send memos to Karen Hughes and Joe Hagin regarding what we needed for the exhibit from No. 43. That memo is attached. Please note the date. There is no doubt in my mind that this memo is forever buried and forgotten somewhere on Joe and Karen's desk, for reasons I certainly understand. There was never any follow-up, on either my part or theirs. I just put the whole thing on a back burner.

However, as the date of the exhibit approaches (opening in March), I need to try to find the right person at the White House who can help us determine what from No. 43 can be in this exhibit.

What we are looking for is a primary contact: Someone who can help us decide what needs to be in the President's exhibit, and how "it" can be illustrated and displayed. We would want information and artifacts from both the governor years and the first year of his Presidency.

The library houses all of the President's gubernatorial papers, so we just need some direction on what to look for.

The emphasis is on artifacts. We are going to have wonderful "things" from the other 3 stars of the exhibit and we want to make sure that the President's exhibit is as compelling and visually interesting as the others'.

You will find as part of my original memo our first "wish list" from the President. I have even labeled it "wish list." However, we would love some additional suggestions and advice.

Here is our additional "wish list" -- things we've added since September 11th:

1. On Head of State gifts: Our museum curator is particularly interested in a saddle given to President Bush by Vincente Fox.
2. Anything from the G-8 Summit.
3. A copy of a working draft or the President's final copy of his speech to Congress on September 20th.
4. Permission for us to display a hand-written letter No. 43 wrote No. 41 after September 11th. President Bush would like for the letter to be in the exhibit (and of course we have it!), but he would like the White House's permission, since it was a personal letter.
5. Anything that would help portray everything Laura Bush has done as First Lady. Two specific ideas:
 - The first national reading festival, held at the Library of Congress.
 - All the work she has done since Sept. 11th -- PSA's, Oprah interview, etc.
 - Are there any existing portraits of Laura Bush?
6. And of course as you already know we would love to have in time for the exhibit:
 - A portrait of 41 and 43 together.
 - A new family photo.

I sincerely apologize, Linda, for sending all this your direction. Please know we want to be as low maintenance as possible. I am painfully aware of all the important things on your and everyone else's plate there right now. Every time I look at the date on my memo to Joe and Karen, I cringe. We just want to make sure the 100,000 visitors we expect at this exhibit get a true appreciation for the President's accomplishments to date.

Let me know if I can clarify anything or how else I can help to make this easier.

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Father & Son: Two Families, Four Presidents
January 13, 2002

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Exhibit#	Artifact	Lender
1-D	Photo, young GWB w/pump jack in background	Bush Lib
1-G	Photo, GWB at Yale	Bush Lib
1-W	Photo, GWB in the National Guard	Bush Lib
1-N	Photo, GWB at Harvard	Unknown ✓
1-X	Photo, GWB in the Oil Business, 1978	Bush Lib
1-O	Photo, GWB in the Oil Business, 1978	Bush Lib
1-Y	Photo, Laura Welch Bush, around 1977	Unknown ✓
1-Z	Photo, GWB and Laura Welch's wedding, 1977	Bush Lib
1-P	Photo, GWB with Nolan Ryan (Texas Rangers)	David Woo
1-Q	Original Baseball memorabilia from GWB	Unknown ✓
1-DD	Photo, Barbara Bush watches GWB campaigning in San Antonio, 1994 election	Bush Lib
1-B	Photo, GB with GWB, 8 days old	Bush Lib
1-A	Photo, BB with GWB, 8 days old	Bush Lib
1-C	Hospital baby bracelet, GWB's	Bush Lib
1-F	Photo, GWB with 4 siblings, Midland	Bush Lib
1-E	Photo, GWB on bleachers	Bush Lib
1-	Photo, GWB on election night, Nov. 8, 1966	Bush Lib
1-	Certificate of Aeronautical Rating	Bush Lib
1-R	Photo, GB and GWB in front of US Capitol 1960s	Bush Lib
1-	Letter, Karl Rove to GWB, July 12, 1977	Bush Lib
1-	Letter, GB to GWB, July 16, 1977 advice about campaigning.....	Bush
1-H	Photo, GWB and Laura Bush campaigning, 1978	Bush Lib
1-I	Campaign Literature, GWB for Congress	Bush Lib
1-J	Campaign Buttons, bumper sticker	Bush Lib
1-K	Campaign Bumper sticker	Bush Lib
1-L	Campaign Literature	Bush Lib
1-AA	Seal, State of Texas	Bush Lib
1-BB	Photo, GWB putting on his boots before the 1995 Governor's Inauguration	David Woo
1-CC	Eel Skin Boots worn to the 1995 Governor's Inauguration	Unknown
1-FF	1994 and 1998 Gubernatorial Campaign Memorabilia	Bush Lib
2-CC	Photo, GWB being sworn in as Governor *(need new print)	Unknown*
2-A	Photo, Governor GWB *(need new print)	Unknown*

possibly Bush Archives

David Woo DMN photographer

David Woo DMN photographer

- 2-B Photo, Governor GWB and Lt. Gov Bullock
*(need new print)
- 2- Gavel, presented to Gov. GWB by Bullock
- 2-D Print, State Capitol of Texas by D. Mitchell
- 2-E Photo, GWB with students
*(need new print)
- 2- Photo, Laura Bush hosting Texas authors
*(need print)
- 2-F Photo, Signing tort reform bills as Governor:
with Lt. Gov Bullock, Sen. Sibley, Rep Hunter,
Speaker Laney, Rep. Junell
- 2-G Photo, Governor Bush visiting with crowds
in Lampassas
- 2-H 1999 Texas Governor Inaugural
- 2-N Document reflecting the new Texas Education
Initiatives during Gov. GWB's administration
- 2-O Photo, GWB with staff member in Governor's
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- 2-P Document reflecting the new initiatives to deal
with Juvenile Crime during Gov. GWB's
administration
- 2-Q Document reflecting Tort Reform during Gov.
GWB's Administration
- 2-R Document reflecting new initiatives in Welfare
Reform during Gov. GWB's administration
- 2-S Document reflecting the Capital Punishment
Decisions during Gov. GWB's administration
- 2-T 1999 Inaugural Speech, Gov. GWB's reading
Copy
- 2-U Letter, GB to GWB and JB, Aug 1, 1998
"...concerns about some of the political stories..."
(appears in *All The Best*)
- 2-V Photo, GB and GWB
- 2-W Photo, GB and JB
- 2-X Letter, GB to Hugh Sidey, Nov 3, 1998
(appears in *All The Best*)
- 2-J 1995 Inaugural Speech, GWB's reading copy
- 2-K Sam Houston's Bible used by Governor Bush
during swearing in ceremony
- 2-L Letter, GB to GWB, Inauguration Day 1995
(gives cuff links given to #41 by his father during
WWII)
- 2-M Cuff Links
- 2-I Inaugural Memorabilia
- 12-K Photo, GWB shakes hands with Congress, Jan 2001
- 12-J Photo, LB and GWB at Crawford, Dec 2000

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Texas Capitol

Bush Lib

Bush Lib

Unknown* - Bill Records
Austin, TX

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Austin, TX

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Killeen Daily Herald

David Woo

Bush Lib?

Bush Lib - Bill Records Austin, TX
(Sr. Staff X-Mas Parties)

Bush Lib?

Note: Terry Lacy
in TX has

Bush Lib?

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of documents

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Unknown ✓ when he was Governor
of Texas

Unknown ✓

Bush Lib

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Unknown - Bush Archives

State Pres. Board

Unknown ✓

Unknown ✓

Bush Lib

White House Photo

Brooks Kraft, TIME

12-I	Photo, GWB at Crawford, Dec 2000	Brooks Kraft, TIME
12-L	Photo, GWB arrives at White House, January 2001	White House Photo
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12-W	Photo, Attack on the NY World Trade Center	Robert Clark/TIME
12-V	Photo, Attack on the NY World Trade Center	Robert Clark/TIME
12-DD	Photo, GB shakes GWB's hand at National Cathedral	Bush Lib
12-EE	Photo, GWB giving his address to joint session of Congress, Sep 20, 2001. Photographer: Bentley	Bush Lib
12-FF	Photo, GWB praying before his address to joint session of Congress, Sep 20, 2001. Photographer: Bentley	Bush Lib
12-	Photo, GWB with troops	White House Photo
12-CC	Photo, GWB salutes New York Heroes, Sep 14	White House Photo
12-AA	Photo, GWB comforts a firefighter in NY, Sep 14	White House Photo
12-Z	Photo, GWB making a point	White House Photo
12-Y	Photo, GWB calls VP Cheney from AFOne, Sep 11	White House Photo
12-BB	Photo, GWB thanks rescue workers at Pentagon	White House Photo
12-X	Photo, GWB hearing about the attack at Emma Booker Elementary School	White House Photo
12-T	Photo, GWB address the Congress, Sep 20	White House Photo
12-U	Speech, GWB's reading copy, 6 pages	Unknown
12-T2	2000 Campaign Memorabilia	Bush Lib
12-T2	Photo, Election Night 2000 with GWB, Jeb Bush and BB in Governor's Mansion	Charles Ommanney/SABA
12-C	Inaugural Address, GWB's reading copy, one page	Unknown
12-D	Document, Issue: Energy, one page	Unknown
12-E	Document, Issue: Downed plane in China, one page	Unknown -
12-F	Document, Issue: Tax Relief, one page	Unknown - Tax Bill signing
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12-H	Photo, GWB making a phone call from the WH	White House Photo
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Vincente Fox
12-JJ Series of photos from Head of State Visit

White House Gift Unit

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