



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0049-F**

### **Textual Records on Margaret Thatcher**

#### **Extent**

43 folders, approximately 2,477 pages

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

#### **Copyright**

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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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 04/16/2019

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0049-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 2016-0049-F requested textual records related to meetings, correspondence, and telephone calls with Margaret Thatcher.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, briefings, schedules, speeches, news articles, scheduling requests, press releases, printed emails, fax cover sheets, barcode scanning sheets, and routing memos. Correspondence includes letters and holiday cards from Margaret Thatcher to President George W. Bush and Laura Bush; a letter from President George W. Bush to Thatcher regarding the withdrawal of the United States from the 1972 ABM Treaty; a letter from President George W. Bush to Thatcher upon the death of her husband, Dennis; the draft and final

versions of a letter from President George W. Bush to Cardinal Dely modeled after a letter sent to Thatcher, as well as background material; congratulatory letters from heads of state and leaders to President George W. Bush upon his reelection in 2004; holiday cards sent by Laura Bush including cards from Queen Elizabeth II, Prime Minister Tony Blair, Prime Minister John Howard, and other leaders on the national and international level; and invitations and other correspondence from various individuals and organizations to Andrew Card, Joshua Bolten, and Karl Rove. Also included are a memo to Rove recommending a phone call to Thatcher on her birthday, the Presidential Daily Diary for December 10, 2002 and a May 2, 2001 statement from Margaret Thatcher following the announcement of President George W. Bush of his plans to develop a system of global ballistic missile defense. Lastly, there are documents regarding Rove's speaking engagement honoring Thatcher at The Heritage Foundation on September 12, 2006 including the invitation, scheduling details, and background research on Thatcher.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0049-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.

WHORM Subject and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Alpha File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events.

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](http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu)

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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0049-F:

#### **Box 1**

#### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files

561068

Subject Files - CO178 (United Kingdom)

753920

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

12/10/2002 [539588]

447248

Subject Files - FG001-08 (Presidential Telephone Calls)

676085

Subject Files - FG002-40 (Reagan, Ronald)

625977

Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)

547374 [1]

547374 [2]

710187

Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)

508614 [1]

508614 [2]

706163

707629

Subject Files - FO009 (International Agreements)

505556

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

765921

Subject Files - ME001-03 (Messages - Condolence/Death)

567107

Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups / Organizations)

546360

**Box 2**

Subject Files - PP010-03 (Election - Nomination - Primaries - Messages Received)

644238 [1]

644238 [2]

644238 [3]

644238 [4]

644238 [5]

644238 [6]

**Box 3**

Alpha Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)

715466 Mrs. Bush Has Seen Folder 233 [1]

715466 Mrs. Bush Has Seen Folder 233 [2]

715466 Mrs. Bush Has Seen Folder 233 [3]

715466 Mrs. Bush Has Seen Folder 233 [4]

715466 Mrs. Bush Has Seen Folder 233 [5]

745055 Mrs. Bush Has Seen/Read Mail Folder 2

**Staff Member Office Files**

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PRS Original Files

0100530

0101060

0102794

0200932

0210565

0303894

0307432

0501809

0605008

0803580

0804983

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary Backup

12/10/2002

Public Liaison, White House Office of

Cram, Julie

Thatcher Dinner 09/12/2006

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Williams, Lauren

Karl Rove - Lady Thatcher Speech [Hosted by the Heritage Foundation,  
09/12/2006]

## **Container List for Previously Opened Folders:**

**Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of**

**Presidential Daily Diary**

12/10/2002

2014-0098-F

**Records Management, White House Office of**

**Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)**

508645 [1]

2018-0011-P

508645 [2]

2018-0011-P

**Records Management, White House Office of**

**Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)**

552365 [1]

2014-0072-F

552365 [2]

2014-0072-F

552365 [3]

2014-0072-F