



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0424-F

Correspondence between Pope John Paul II and President George W. Bush

Extent

13 folders, approximately 252 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.

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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, 2014. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 11/2014

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0424-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 2014-0424-F contains materials related to correspondence between Pope John Paul II and President George W. Bush.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence and drafts thereof, including thank you letters to Queen Elizabeth, Pope John Paul II, President Vladimir Putin, Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, and President Jacques Chirac from President George W. Bush during a July 2001 trip. Also included is a thank you letter from President George W. Bush to Pope John Paul II after a trip in

2004 where Pope John Paul II was presented the Medal of Freedom. There is also a happy birthday letter to Pope John Paul II.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here have been closed to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0424-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA request 2014-0424-F contains records on correspondence between Pope John Paul II and President George W. Bush.

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 Files are 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 2014-0424-F:

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files – CO073 (Holy See / Vatican City)

499752

Subject Files – MC (Meetings – Conferences)

623824 - 623878

Subject Files – TR046-01 (London, England, 07/18/2001 - 07/19/2001)

489738

Subject Files – TR247-01 (Rome, Italy, 06/04/2004 - 06/05/2004)

627831

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – Records and Access Management

PRS Original Files

0103289

0105197

0108584

0200134

0202269

0209173

0209448

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