Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0539-F

Communication between President George W. Bush and Martin O’Malley

Extent
11 folders, approximately 579 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, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 10/23/2019

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0539-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 2014-0539-F contains materials related to communication between President George W. Bush and Martin O’Malley or their representatives.

This FOIA primarily contains general correspondence and routing memoranda. The bulk of this material consists of correspondence between the White House and the general public to include Martin O’Malley. Topics include the Steel Safeguard Tariff Program, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), energy rates and the Mercury Export Ban of 2008. Also
included are birthday greetings from President and Mrs. George W. Bush and an invitation to
President George W. Bush to attend an Orioles game.

**System of Arrangement**
The materials in FOIA 2014-0539-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 – Staff Member Office
Files and White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject 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 2014-0539-F:

**Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files - FG006-01 (White House Staff)
  574966
  691611
  736335
  747742
  751755 [1]
  759888
  768227

Subject Files - IV (Invitations)
  497210

Subject Files - ME001-02 (Messages – Birthday Greetings)
  715839