George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum



2943 SMU Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75205 www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0186-F

The Staff Member Office Files of L. Ari Fleischer

Extent

105 folders, approximately 11,369 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

Documents in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 11/20/2018

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0186-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 2016-0186-F requested the Staff Member Office Files of L. Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary from January 2001 to July 2003.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence and schedules. Schedules consist of Fleischer's daily schedule, however every date is not included. Correspondence consists of outgoing letters from Fleischer and incoming letters from members of the public, professional contacts, journalists, friends, congressman, and individuals Fleischer met through his position at the White House. Topics covered in the letters include Fleischer's performance as press secretary, policy ideas to share with President George W. Bush and other White House staff, interview requests

for President George W. Bush, and well wishes after meetings or travels. Also included are letters from the public congratulating Fleischer on his job in the White House, his engagement, and his marriage.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0186-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.

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 2016-0186-F:

Box 1

Press Office, White House

Fleischer, L. Ari - Chron Files

- 1 [2001 Appointment Calendar]
- 2 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 1] [1]
- 3 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 1] [2]
- 4 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 1] [3]
- 5 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 1] [4]
- 6 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 2] [1]
- 7 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 2] [2]

- 1 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 2] [3]
- 2 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 2] [4]
- 3 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 3] [1]
- 4 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 3] [2]
- 5 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 3] [3]
- 6 2001-2002 No Reply & to the Files [Folder 3] [4]
- 7 January 2001 Correspondence

8 January 2001 - No Reply Letters [1]

Box 3

- 1 January 2001 No Reply Letters [2]
- 2 January 2001 No Reply Letters [3]
- 3 February 2001 Correspondence [1]
- 4 February 2001 Correspondence [2]
- 5 February 2001 Correspondence [3]
- 6 February 2001 No Reply Letters

Box 4

- 1 March 2001 Correspondence [1]
- 2 March 2001 Correspondence [2]
- 3 March 2001 Correspondence [3]
- 4 March 2001 Correspondence [4]
- 5 March 2001 No Reply Letters
- 6 April 2001 Correspondence [1]
- 7 April 2001 Correspondence [2]
- 8 May 2001 Correspondence [1]

Box 5

- 1 May 2001 Correspondence [2]
- 2 May 2001 Correspondence [3]
- 3 May 2001 Correspondence [4]
- 4 June 2001 Correspondence [1]
- 5 June 2001 Correspondence [2]
- 6 July 2001 Correspondence
- 7 August 2001 Correspondence [1]
- 8 August 2001 Correspondence [2]

- 1 September 2001 Correspondence [1]
- 2 September 2001 Correspondence [2]
- 3 September 2001 Correspondence [3]
- 4 October 2001 Correspondence [1]
- 5 October 2001 Correspondence [2]
- 6 October 2001 Correspondence [3]

- 7 November 2001 Correspondence
- 8 December 2001 Correspondence
- 9 [2002 Appointment Calendar]
- 10 2002-2003 No Reply & for the Files Correspondence [1]

Box 7

- 1 2002-2003 No Reply & for the Files Correspondence [2]
- 2 2002-2003 No Reply & for the Files Correspondence [3]
- 3 2002 2003 Schedules [1]
- 4 2002 2003 Schedules [2]
- 5 2002 2003 Schedules [3]
- 6 January 2002 Correspondence
- 7 February 2002 Correspondence
- 8 March 2002 Correspondence [1]
- 9 March 2002 Correspondence [2]

Box 8

- 1 March 2002 Correspondence [3]
- 2 April 2002 Correspondence [1]
- 3 April 2002 Correspondence [2]
- 4 May 2002 Correspondence [1]
- 5 May 2002 Correspondence [2]
- 6 May 2002 Correspondence [3]
- 7 May 2002 Correspondence [4]
- 8 June 2002 Correspondence [1]

- 1 June 2002 Correspondence [2]
- 2 June 2002 Correspondence [3]
- 3 July 2002 Correspondence [1]
- 4 July 2002 Correspondence [2]
- 5 July 2002 Correspondence [3]
- 6 August 2002 Correspondence [Folder 1]
- 7 August 2002 Correspondence [Folder 2]
- 8 September 2002 Correspondence [Folder 1]

Box 10

- 1 September 2002 Correspondence [Folder 2] [1]
- 2 September 2002 Correspondence [Folder 2] [2]
- 3 September 2002 Correspondence [Folder 2] [3]
- 4 October 2002 Correspondence [1]
- 5 October 2002 Correspondence [2]
- 6 October 2002 Correspondence [3]
- 7 November 2002 Correspondence
- 8 December 2002 Correspondence [1]

Box 11

- 1 December 2002 Correspondence [2]
- 2 December 2002 January 2003 Schedules
- 3 January 2003 Correspondence [1]
- 4 January 2003 Correspondence [2]
- 5 January 2003 Correspondence [3]
- 6 February 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [1]
- 7 February 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [2]
- 8 February 2003 Correspondence [Folder 2]
- 9 March 2003 Correspondence [1]

Box 12

- 1 March 2003 Correspondence [2]
- 2 March 2003 Correspondence [3]
- 3 April 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [1]
- 4 April 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [2]
- 5 April 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [3]
- 6 April 2003 Correspondence [Folder 2] [1]
- 7 April 2003 Correspondence [Folder 2] [2]
- 8 May 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [1]

- 1 May 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [2]
- 2 May 2003 Correspondence [Folder 2]
- 3 June 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [1]
- 4 June 2003 Correspondence [Folder 1] [2]

- 5 June 2003 Correspondence [Folder 2] [1]
- 6 June 2003 Correspondence [Folder 2] [2]
- 7 July 2003 Correspondence
- 8 [Artifact Transfers]