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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0377-F

Records Related to the Recording of President George W. Bush's Speech for the Hall of Presidents at Walt Disney World

Extent

19 folders, approximately 844 pages / 279 assets

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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/12/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0377-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 2017-0377-F requested materials related to correspondence, speeches, and schedules related to President George W. Bush's writing and recording of the speech for the Hall of Presidents at Walt Disney World.

This FOIA primarily contains briefing papers, block and narrative schedules, event memoranda, routing memoranda, correspondence from Van Romans of Walt Disney World to Preston Padden of Walt Disney World and Scott Sforza of the White House about the Hall of Presidents Project, an image of President George W. Bush in the Hall of Presidents, and schedules for the taping of

President's George W. Bush's speech for the Hall of Presidents. Electronic records consist of schedule proposals, speechwriting proposals, briefing papers, approved presidential activity forms, daily and narrative schedules of President George W. Bush, a press gaggle transcript, drafts of the script for the audio tapings, background on the Hall of Presidents, and communication between the White House and Disney staff regarding the script and recordings. Material relates to the initial recording of the Hall of Presidents script in English on May 8, 2001, as well as the subsequent recording and re-recording of the script in Spanish, including logistics, scheduling, and translating for the Spanish version.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2017-0377-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, Staff Member Office Files, and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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

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 Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House's electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0377-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS Hall of Presidents contains 227 assets.

ARMS contains 9 assets.

WHO contains 43 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers) 05/01/2001 [460581] 05/02/2001 [460582] 05/04/2001 [460584] 05/06/2001 [460585] 05/08/2001 [460587] 05/28/2001 [460603] 06/07/2001 [460613] Subject Files - PR010 (Motion Pictures) 453788

Staff Member Office Files

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

05/08/2001

Presidential Daily Diary Backup

05/08/2001

Box 2

Communications, White House Office of Sforza, Scott - Subject Files Disney - HOP (Hall of Presidents) Disney Project Hall of Presidents (Disney) Counselor's Office Hughes, Karen - Subject Files Hall of Presidents Speechwriting, White House Office of Reilly, Jeannette - Speech Files Disney World Hall of Presidents Audio Taping, 05/08/2001 Ritacco, Krista - Speech Files Disney Hall of Presidents, Audio Taping, 05/08/2001 Staff Secretary, White House Office of the Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks Mother's Day Video Taping; 05/08/2001 [753559] Disney World Hall of Presidents Audio Taping; 05/08/2001 [753564]

Disney World Hall of Presidents Audio Taping Retape - 06/07/2001 [755096]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Records Management, White House Office of Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

05/03/2001 [460583]

2015-0037-F 2015-0036-F

05/07/2001 [460586]

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