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Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0132-F

Records on Christopher “Chris” Christie

Extent

108 folders, approximately 6,035 pages / 2,141 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, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/20/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0132-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 2014-0132-F requested materials related to Christopher “Chris” Christie.

This FOIA includes correspondence, resumes, recommendation letters, routing memoranda, routine printed emails, scheduling requests, published reports, briefing materials, fax cover sheets, fact sheets, Q&As, vetting information, and news articles. These documents include schedules and event briefing materials for President George W. Bush, briefing materials and correspondence for White House Chief of Staff Joshua Bolten, and draft and final letters from President George W. Bush regarding greetings and congratulations to various groups and individuals. There is a large segment of material related to presidential appointments that

primarily consists of information tracking sheets, resumes, and letters of recommendation. Some of the documents directly related to Chris Christie include correspondence inviting President George W. Bush to participate in a U.S. Senate youth event alongside Christie, a letter from President George W. Bush to Christie congratulating him on the birth of his daughter, correspondence between Karl Rove and Christie regarding a book sent to President George W. Bush by Christie, Christie's resume and personal statement, recommendation letters in support of Christie's appointment, administrative documents relating to the appointment process, as well as the memorandum approving Christie's appointment as a United States Attorney. Christie's name is also listed as a U.S. Attorney in the annual National Drug Control Strategy report from the White House.

The electronic records in this FOIA consist of published articles and transcripts, various government reports, and emails related to administrative or routine office functions. Additionally, there are photo and tour requests, documents from the Philadelphia-Camden High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Executive Board (of which Christie was a member), and talking points regarding judicial nominations. Finally, there are briefing papers, lists of meeting attendees, and seating charts for a meeting with U.S. Attorneys in January 2006.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0132-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.

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 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

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 2014-0132-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 298 assets.
Exchange contains 1,089 assets.
Exchange_40_Days contains 24 assets.
RNC_PST contains 667 assets.
WHO contains 63 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

12/01/2003 [603782] [1]
12/01/2003 [603782] [2]
10/18/2004 [643223] [1]
10/18/2004 [643223] [2]
01/03/2006 [685567]
03/28/2008 [751470]
692397

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

503066
508065
512584
578255
647450
681535
710848
710919
714839

716771

717196

722725

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

556867

569666

576238

644061 [1]

644061 [2]

644061 [3]

644061 [4]

Box 2

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

647428

650956

652618 [1]

652618 [2]

653989 [1]

653989 [2]

653989 [3]

653989: The Law of the Sea Convention

682849 [1]

682849 [2]

682849 [3]

683174 [1]

683174 [2]

683174 [3]

702623

Subject Files - FG006-30 (Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, Office Files)

727098

Subject Files - FG017-08 (United States Attorneys)

482110

493175

511948

Subject Files - FG028 (Department of Homeland Security)

624707

Subject Files - FG050 (Judicial Branch)

544081

Subject Files - GI002 (Gifts to the President)

704619

Subject Files - HE006-01 (Drug Abuse)

724388 [1]

724388 [2]

745803 [1]

745803 [2]

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

575302

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

737127

737429

Subject Files - PE002 (Employment - Appointments)

479706 Folder 8 [1]

479706 Folder 8 [2]

479706 Folder 8 [3]

479706 Folder 8 [4]

Box 3

Subject Files - PE002 (Employment - Appointments)

479726 Folder 4 [1]

479726 Folder 4 [2]

479726 Folder 4 [3]

479726 Folder 4 [4]

479726 Folder 5 [1]

479726 Folder 5 [2]

479726 Folder 5 [3]

479726 Folder 5 [4]

479726 Folder 5 [5]

479742 Folder 3 [1]
479742 Folder 3 [2]
488322 Folder 7 [1]
488322 Folder 7 [2]
488326 Folder 8 [1]
488326 Folder 8 [2]
488326 Folder 8 [3]
488333 Folder 6 [1]
488333 Folder 6 [2]
488333 Folder 6 [3]
488333 Folder 6 [4]
488339 Folder 1 [1]
488339 Folder 1 [2]
488339 Folder 1 [3]
488377 Folder 2 [1]
488377 Folder 2 [2]
488377 Folder 2 [3]

Subject Files - PE002-01 (Policy Positions)

501688

Subject Files - SP205-04 (2005 National Drug Control Strategy)

659756 [1]
659756 [2]
659756 [3]
659756 [4]

Box 4

Subject Files - SP205-04 (2005 National Drug Control Strategy)

659756 [5]
659756 [6]
659756 [7]
659756 [8]

Alpha Files - PE002 (Employment - Appointments)

649810 Katja Bullock Folder 3 [1]
649810 Katja Bullock Folder 3 [2]

649810 Katja Bullock Folder 3 [3]

649810 Katja Bullock Folder 3 [4]

649810 Katja Bullock Folder 3 [5]

Presidentials - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)

576030 [1]

576030 [2]

Presidentials - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

448398

Staff Member Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Bartolomucci, H. Christopher (Chris)

US Attorney Candidates: New Jersey

Brosnahan, Jennifer - Nominations Files

Judicial Selection, District of New Jersey (4 seats): DNJ (District of New Jersey)

Judicial Appointment Files

[Judicial Candidate Files 2001]: New Jersey

Oval Office Operations

Gottesman, Blake - General Files

[Letter from Senator Kyrillos Recommending Chris Christie]

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Candidate Files

Christie, Christopher

Bullock, Katja - Candidate Files - US Attorneys

Christie, Christopher J.