

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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# Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0386-F

# Letter to President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan from President George W. Bush Delivered by NSC Staffer James Moriarty on December 1, 2003

# Extent

3 folders, approximately 43 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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 12/09/2019

# **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2019-0386-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 2019-0386-F requested a letter from President George W. Bush to President Chen Shuibian of Taiwan delivered by National Security Council (NSC) staffer James Moriarty on December 1, 2003.

This FOIA primarily contains routing forms, transmittal memoranda, and distribution sheets.

#### System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2019-0386-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 and Staff Member Office Files.

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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0386-F:

#### Box 1

#### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Confidential Files – CO038-01 (Taiwan)

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#### **Staff Member Office Files**

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