



Inventory for FOIA Request 2021-0077-F

Letters from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves to President George W. Bush

Extent

20 folders, approximately 1,206 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 22, as amended) 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 are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2022. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 09/12/2022

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2021-0077-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2021-0077-F requested materials related to letters from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves to President George W. Bush.

This FOIA primarily contains letters to President George W. Bush from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves, Archbishop of San Juan de Puerto Rico, responses to those letters, correspondence tracking sheets, fax cover sheets, printed emails, articles, speeches, fact sheets, gift registers, legislative reports, tour requests, and public correspondence. Public correspondence includes condolences after 9/11, correspondence to Karl Rove, correspondence to President George W. Bush, resolutions transmitted to the White House, requests for letters, and invitations. Correspondence from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves mainly date between 2001 and 2003 regarding

the withdrawal of the military from Vieques as well as a pardon request, a letter regarding a prisoner, and condolence letters after 9/11 and the passing of Ronald Reagan. Responses to Roberto Gonzalez Nieves are from President George W. Bush, Karl Rove, Ruben Barrales, and the Department of the Navy.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2021-0077-F are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and Staff Member Office Files.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject Files and Alpha Files were compiled by staff in the White House Office of Records Management and are a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a series of categories by subject. WHORM Subject Files and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2021-0077-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files

715426

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

509673

518183

544324

562657

Subject Files - FG015 (Department of the Navy)

483091

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

499070

Subject Files - ND017 (Warfare)

528173

555756

Subject Files - ST051-02 (Puerto Rico)

483207

Subject Files - WH004-01 (Mail Reports)

449119

449251

Alpha Files

563736, Folder 2, AF [1]

563736, Folder 2, AF [2]

563736, Folder 2, AF [3]

Box 2

Alpha Files

626673 Heidi Marquez NRN's Folder 1 [1]

626673 Heidi Marquez NRN's Folder 1 [2]

626673 Heidi Marquez NRN's Folder 1 [3]

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

FG006-27 Karl Rove 627998 [1]

FG006-27 Karl Rove 627998 [2]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Records Management, White House Office of

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

650645 [1]

2016-0178-F

650645 [2]

2016-0178-F