



## Inventory for FOIA Request 2022-0137-F

### Textual Records on the “Strategy Group” from August 2002 – October 2002

#### Extent

14 folders, approximately 809 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.

#### Copyright

Records 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 are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/22/2023

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2022-0137-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 2022-0137-F requested textual materials related to the “Strategy Group” from August 2002 – October 2002.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, lists, printed emails, magazine and newspaper articles, schedules, calendars, briefings, charts, and meeting notes. The materials are concerned with President George W. Bush’s long-range policy initiatives, the public’s level of support for his administration’s decisions, and approval rating trends for George W. Bush’s administration. These include briefings analyzing the results of polling, presidential and legislative schedules for much of 2002, Strategy Group meeting summaries, voting

analyses of past midterm elections and their parallels to the 2002 mid-term election, and discussion of President George W. Bush's travel. Additionally, there are briefings regarding issues such as the economy, taxation, social security reform, homeland security, foreign policy, and education, and how the public supports President George W. Bush, the Republican Party, and the Democratic Party in each area.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2022-0137-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 2022-0137-F:

### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

#### **Box 1**

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

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

534350 [1]

534350 [2]

Subject Files - FG006-027 (Office of Senior Advisor – Karl Rove)

508580 [1]

508580 [2]

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

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Rove, Karl

Long Range Strategy Meeting - 10/08/2002

Williams, Lauren - Subject Files

Diskette - LT (Long Term) Strategy 08/06/2002

Diskette - Strategery 09/10/2002

Diskette - Strategery 10/08/2002

Diskette - Strategery 10/15/2002

Long-Range Strategy Meeting, 08/06/2002, Barry Jackson

Long-Range Strategy Meeting, 08/13/2002, Barry Jackson

Long Range Strategy Meeting, 09/10/2002, Barry Jackson

Long Range Strategy Meeting, 10/08/2002, Barry Jackson

Long-Range Strategy Meeting, 10/15/2002, Alicia Clark

## **Container List for Previously Opened Folders:**

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

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

554858 [1]

2016-0129-F

554858 [2]

2016-0129-F

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

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

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