



Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - SP (Speeches)

Date Ranges: 2001-2009

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Abstract: Drafts, final versions and original copies of President George W. Bush's annual State of the Union Address to Congress, the Economic Report of the President for 2007 and 2008, addresses, and prepared remarks delivered at events around the world

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The White House Office of Records Management, or ORM (or WHORM) manages the office files of individual White House staff members, as well as administration records that are arranged by subject code and case file ID number according to their general subject matter.

Scope and Content Note: Drafts, final versions and original copies of President George W. Bush's annual State of the Union Address to Congress, the Economic Report of the President for 2007 and 2008, addresses, and prepared remarks delivered at events around the world. The documents include memoranda and correspondence from departments and agencies with commentary and recommendations on drafts. Correspondence from the public and members of Congress are also included. Much of the external correspondence includes letters urging President George W. Bush to address certain issues and clarify administration policies, congratulatory letters, and reactions to public remarks. Also included are guest lists of President George W. Bush and Laura Bush for the annual State of the Union Address and thank you letters to attendees with inscribed copies of the printed speech.

System of Arrangement: Material is arranged by alphanumeric subcode and thereunder by case file number.

This series is divided into the following subseries based on subcode:

- SP (Speeches)
- SP100 (Inaugural Addresses)
- SP200 (Messages to Congress)
- SP220-07 (Economic Report of the President for 2007)
- SP220-08 (Economic Report of the President for 2008)
- SP230 (State of the Union)
- SP230-01 (Address Before A Joint Session of the Congress, State of the Union, 2001)

This collection is only partially processed and some boxes may be unavailable for research.

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