

The Bush Presidency and Development and Debate Over Civil Rights Policy and Legislation

Many of the documents in this collection are from the White House Counsel's Office Files of Nelson Lund, Fred Nelson, Lee Liberman and C. Boyden Gray:

- Lund's files contain correspondence between Senator John Danforth and White House officials detailing his attempts to broker a compromise between Senator Ted Kennedy and the White House in an effort to avoid a presidential veto of the Civil Rights Act of 1990
- Nelson's files focus on the "business necessity" language of the Civil Rights Act of 1990, which became a major point of disagreement between Senator Kennedy and the White House
- Liberman's files chronicle the development of the Bush administration's civil rights policy and detail administration objections to the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990
- Gray's files contain Senator Danforth's negotiations with the White House and discussion of the administration's civil rights strategy

Other areas of interest include:

- The files of Marianne McGettigan in the Office of Policy Development and the file of Claudia Butts, Willa Hall Smith, and Joe Watkins in the Office of Public Liaison
- The Quayle Vice Presidential Records, which focus on competitiveness and the impact of certain legislation on the business community
- The Federal Records of Ann Wallace and Bonnie Guiton, which concern trips made to address organizations on the Bush administration's civil rights policy and initiatives

