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The materials in FOIA 2003-1978-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 2003-1978-F contains materials related to a remark allegedly made by Vice President George H. W. Bush to Robert I. Sherman, spokesman for American Atheists, Inc. in Chicago, Illinois during the 1988 2003-1978-F 1 presidential campaign. According to Mr. Sherman, when asked what he would do to secure the votes of atheists, Vice President Bush is said to have called the citizenship and patriotism of atheists into question. The materials related to the request consist of correspondence between American Atheists, Inc. (as well as individual atheists) and the Bush Administration for approximately 20 months

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