



[Records on John G. Tower Chairman, Tower Commission \(Iran-Contra\)](#)

FOIA Number: 1998-0041-F

Scope and Content Note:

The materials in FOIA 1998-0041-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 1998-0041-F contains material dealing with John G. Tower. The majority of the records relate to either the former Senator's nomination by George Bush as Secretary of Defense or his tenure as chairman of the Tower commission, which was charged with investigating the Iran-Contra affair. In the 1998-0041-F 2 FOIA collection there is a considerable amount of correspondence from constituents regarding Bush's selection of Tower as head of the country's armed forces. Most of this material can be found in the Alphabetical and Subject Files. Other records include reports, correspondence, memoranda, testimony, and news clippings. These documents will be found largely in the Staff Office Files. Documents open for research include routine correspondence, memoranda, and tributes and eulogies to Tower which were delivered upon his death in April 1991.

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[Records of the White House Office of Counsel to the President \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

C. Boyden Gray Confidential Alphabetical Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01822

[John Tower - FBI Reports, Pts. 1 - 8 \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492076112

Local ID: CF01822-020

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[John Tower - FBI Reports, Pts. 1 - 8 \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492076113

Local ID: CF01822-021

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[John Tower - FBI Reports, Pts. 1 - 8 \[3\]](#)

NAID: 492076114

Local ID: CF01822-022

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[John Tower - FBI Reports, Pts. 1 - 8 \[4\]](#)

NAID: 492076115

Local ID: CF01822-023

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

C. Boyden Gray Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 45081

[Tower, John](#)

NAID: 492070884

Local ID: 45081-022

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

C. Dean McGrath John Tower Files

Container List

Container ID CF00481

[Senate Index](#)

NAID: 492075470

Local ID: CF00481-001

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Referrals to the FBI](#)

NAID: 492075471

Local ID: CF00481-002

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[FBI Response to Nunn's Questions \(2/22\) Oral Response to Nunn](#)

NAID: 492075472

Local ID: CF00481-003

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[FBI Summ. - Terms of Access](#)

NAID: 492075473
Local ID: CF00481-004
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[FBI Summaries Senator's Review](#)

NAID: 492075474
Local ID: CF00481-005
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[FBI 302s \(Not provided\)](#)

NAID: 492075475
Local ID: CF00481-006
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[FBI Report: Original \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075476
Local ID: CF00481-007
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[FBI Report: Original \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075477
Local ID: CF00481-008
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[FBI Report: Original \[3\]](#)

NAID: 492075478
Local ID: CF00481-009
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[FBI Report: Original \[4\]](#)

NAID: 492075479
Local ID: CF00481-010
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability

On Site

[Copy FBI Report Parts 1-9 \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075480

Local ID: CF00481-011

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Copy FBI Report Parts 1-9 \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075481

Local ID: CF00481-012

Record Type(s):

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NAID: 492075482

Local ID: CF00481-013

Record Type(s):

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Availability

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NAID: 492075483

Local ID: CF00481-014

Record Type(s):

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Availability

On Site

[Copy FBI Report Parts 1-9 \[5\]](#)

NAID: 492075484

Local ID: CF00481-015

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File \[1 of 2\]](#)

NAID: 492075485

Local ID: CF00481-016

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File \[2 of 2\]](#)

NAID: 492075486

Local ID: CF00481-017

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Committee Letters](#)

NAID: 492075487

Local ID: CF00481-018

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Committee Requests for FBI Investigation](#)

NAID: 492075488

Local ID: CF00481-019

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Jan. 24 & Feb. 1 Responses to SASC Questions](#)

NAID: 492075489

Local ID: CF00481-020

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Working File for Hearings](#)

NAID: 492075490

Local ID: CF00481-021

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - 278, Committee Questionnaire](#)

NAID: 492075491

Local ID: CF00481-022

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Letters Received by Transition on Tower \[1 of 2\]](#)

NAID: 492075492

Local ID: CF00481-023

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Letters Received by Transition on Tower \[2 of 2\]](#)

NAID: 492075493

Local ID: CF00481-024

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Senate Ethics Control Letter](#)

NAID: 492075494

Local ID: CF00481-025

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Sen. John Tower](#)

NAID: 492075495

Local ID: CF00481-026

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Tower Senate Club & FEC](#)

NAID: 492075496

Local ID: CF00481-027

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Retired Military Status](#)

NAID: 492075497

Local ID: CF00481-028

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Old 278; Ambassador](#)

NAID: 492075498

Local ID: CF00481-029

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Congressional Questionnaire \[1 of 2\]](#)

NAID: 492075499

Local ID: CF00481-030

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Congressional Questionnaire \[2 of 2\]](#)

NAID: 492075500

Local ID: CF00481-031

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Income Tax Returns, 1985-87](#)

NAID: 492075501

Local ID: CF00481-032

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Contracts\[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075502

Local ID: CF00481-033

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - BA Contract\[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075503

Local ID: CF00481-034

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - BA Contract\[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075504

Local ID: CF00481-035

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - SASC Hearing Transcript, 11/29/88](#)

NAID: 492075505

Local ID: CF00481-036

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Sherrie Marshall's File - Contracts](#)

NAID: 492075506
Local ID: CF00481-037
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

Container ID CF00482

[Floor Statements](#)

NAID: 492075507
Local ID: CF00482-001
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Conflicts](#)

NAID: 492075508
Local ID: CF00482-002
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Drinking](#)

NAID: 492075509
Local ID: CF00482-003
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Womanizing](#)

NAID: 492075510
Local ID: CF00482-004
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Background](#)

NAID: 492075511
Local ID: CF00482-005
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[SASC - Rept. with Minority](#)

NAID: 492075512
Local ID: CF00482-006
Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Talking Points](#)

NAID: 492075513

Local ID: CF00482-007

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[2/21 Comm. Req. 2/23 Response \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075514

Local ID: CF00482-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[2/21 Comm. Req. 2/23 Response \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075515

Local ID: CF00482-009

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Senate Tower Club 2/23](#)

NAID: 492075516

Local ID: CF00482-010

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[British Aerospace - 2/21 Req.; 2/23 Response](#)

NAID: 492075517

Local ID: CF00482-011

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Consulting](#)

NAID: 492075518

Local ID: CF00482-012

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Miscellaneous Allegations; Letters; etc.](#)

NAID: 492075519
Local ID: CF00482-013
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Copies, Fax, etc.\[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075520
Local ID: CF00482-014
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Copies, Fax, etc.\[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075521
Local ID: CF00482-015
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Loose Copies - \[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075522
Local ID: CF00482-016
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Loose Copies - \[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075523
Local ID: CF00482-017
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Loose Copies - \[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. \[3\]](#)

NAID: 492075524
Local ID: CF00482-018
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Loose Copies - \[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. \[4\]](#)

NAID: 492075525
Local ID: CF00482-019
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability

On Site

[Loose Copies - \[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. \[5\]](#)

NAID: 492075526

Local ID: CF00482-020

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Loose Copies - \[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. \[6\]](#)

NAID: 492075527

Local ID: CF00482-021

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Loose Copies - \[OPM Report Concerning Col. Robert L. Moser, Jr. \[7\]](#)

NAID: 492075528

Local ID: CF00482-022

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Janet Rehnquist Iran-Contra Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01239

[Select Committee Deposition of Charles Allen: 6/29/87 \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075993

Local ID: CF01239-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Select Committee Deposition of Charles Allen: 6/29/87 \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075994

Local ID: CF01239-009

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Select Committee Deposition of Charles Allen: 7/02/87](#)

NAID: 492075995

Local ID: CF01239-010

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Tower Board - Interview with Charles Allen, 2/11/87](#)

NAID: 492076002

Local ID: CF01239-017

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF01240

[Tower Board \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492076028

Local ID: CF01240-019

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Tower Board \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492076029

Local ID: CF01240-020

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

John Schmitz Alphabetical Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 45698

[Tower, John](#)

NAID: 492074826

Local ID: 45698-015

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Ronald Von Lembke Office of Independent Counsel (OIC) Iran-Contra Files

Container List

Container ID CF00597

[Tvetton, Thomas \(Tower Board Testimony\) \[1\]](#)

NAID: 492075678

Local ID: CF00597-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Twetton, Thomas \(Tower Board Testimony\) \[2\]](#)

NAID: 492075679

Local ID: CF00597-009

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Twetton, Thomas \(Tower Board Testimony\) \[3\]](#)

NAID: 492075680

Local ID: CF00597-010

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF00600

[News Articles: Tower Autobiography](#)

NAID: 492075700

Local ID: CF00600-016

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the First Lady's Office of Scheduling \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Ann Brock Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 03543

[John Tower Funeral - 4/8/91 - Dallas, TX \(& GB\)](#)

NAID: 486208793

Local ID: 03543-038

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

E. Boyd Hollingsworth Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 03090

[Tower Nomination](#)

NAID: 486209187

Local ID: 03090-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

James Renne Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 07243

[Tower](#)

NAID: 486209239

Local ID: 07243-024

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Rebecca Anderson Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 06821

[Tower Nomination - 1989](#)

NAID: 486209227

Local ID: 06821-019

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Policy Development \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Emily Mead Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 23352

[Tower Commission Report Bedford Massachusetts 2/27/87](#)

NAID: 509548033

Local ID: 23352-057

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Press Secretary \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Marlin Fitzwater Alphabetical Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 12929

[Tower Board](#)

NAID: 471796406

Local ID: 12929-012

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[\[Tower, John\]](#)

NAID: 471796407

Local ID: 12929-013

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Public Liaison \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Bobbie Kilberg Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 07452

[Tower Nomination Memo](#)

NAID: 486212391

Local ID: 07452-078

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

General Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 02026

[Conservative Brief / Tower Nomination](#)

NAID: 486210862

Local ID: 02026-001

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID 08727

[Tower Nomination](#)

NAID: 486212953

Local ID: 08727-014

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Kathy Rust Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 01800

[Tower Appointment](#)

NAID: 486210832

Local ID: 01800-018

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Shiree Sanchez' Files

Container List

Container ID 08238

[Hispanic Support Tower Nomination 3/6/89](#)

NAID: 486212815

Local ID: 08238-001

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the Counsellor's Office of the Vice President \(Reagan Administration\)](#)

John Schmitz Files

Container List

Container ID 15210

[Iran/Contra Investigations Press: Tower Board](#)

NAID: 508819695

Local ID: 15210-001

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the Chief of Staff of the Vice President \(Reagan Administration\)](#)

David Q. Bates' Event Files

Container List

Container ID 14321

[Senator John Tower 11/17/88](#)

NAID: 498155263

Local ID: 14321-107

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the Office of Legislative Affairs of the Vice President \(Reagan Administration\)](#)

Hill Files

Container List

Container ID 14820

[Tower, John, Texas](#)

NAID: 508347681

Local ID: 14820-049

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the Office of the Vice President \(Reagan Administration\)](#)

Name File

Container List

Container ID 14076

[Tower - Towers \(only\)](#)

NAID: 518586315

Local ID: 14076-002

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the Press Office of the Vice President \(Reagan Administration\)](#)

Speechwriter Research Files

Container List

Container ID 14880

[\[Tower Report 1987\]](#)

NAID: 518586752

Local ID: 14880-023

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the Administration Office of the Vice President \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Les Novitsky Administrative Files

Container List

Container ID 22015

[45. Market Tower Lease Summary](#)

NAID: 518588166

Local ID: 22015-001

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the Advance Office of the Vice President \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Craig Whitney Advance Trip Schedule Files

Container List

Container ID 22053

[John Tower Memorial Tribute - 4/25/91](#)

NAID: 518588253
Local ID: 22053-014
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Records of the Vice President's Deputy Chief of Staff's Office \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Speech Files

Container List

Container ID 22361

[April 25, 1991 - John Tower Eulogy](#)

NAID: 518600724
Local ID: 22361-037
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Records Management \(George H.W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Subject Files on Administration Support (Incoming)

Container List

Container ID N/A

[PR003 Case Number 016974CU Scanned](#)

NAID: 607952448
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

Subject Files on Ceremonial Pens

Container List

Container ID N/A

[PR011 Case Number 003679 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607952940
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

Subject Files on Department of State

Container List

Container ID N/A

[FG011 Case Number 017168SS Scanned](#)

NAID: 607950196

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Subject Files on National Security Council

Container List

Container ID N/A

[FG006-06 Case Number 010128 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607948696

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Subject Files on Outgoing Administration Appreciation Letters

Container List

Container ID N/A

[PR001 Case Number 024320 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607952394

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[PR001 Case Number 024366 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607952395

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[PR001 Case Number 026469 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607952396

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Subject Files on Presidential Autographs, Photographs and Holographs

Container List

Container ID N/A

[PR005 Case Number 029111 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607952582

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Subject Files on Publications

Container List

Container ID N/A

[PU Case Number 010562 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607954154

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[PU Case Number 019729 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607954161

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Subject Files on Select and Special Committees of the House and Senate

Container List

Container ID N/A

[FG037 Case Number 013775 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607951356

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[FG037 Case Number 014552 Scanned](#)

NAID: 607951357

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

FG037 Case Number 019696 Scanned

NAID: 607951358

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site