



[Selected Records on Television Programs "Murphy Brown" and "The Simpsons"](#)

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Scope and Content Note:

The materials in FOIA 2012-3085-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 2012-3085-F contains materials relating to Vice President Dan Quayle's speech to the Commonwealth Club of California in San Francisco on May 19, 1992 in which he refers to the television 2012-3085-F program "Murphy Brown." Also included are records on the television program "The Simpsons." Forms, letters, lists, memoranda, papers, press releases, schedules, speeches, and a videotape make up the bulk of the records. The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence to and from constituents regarding Vice President Quayle's remarks on "Murphy Brown" and the Los Angeles riots, a letter from Fox Vice President Helen Boehm presenting a "Simpsons" T-shirt to President Bush, and correspondence between Barbara Buh and Marge Simpson. The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain a VHS videotape labeled "The Simpsons", a list of invitees to a screening of "Murphy Brown" with the Vice President, and a press release publicizing the screening. The Quayle Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files consist of White House Staffing forms requesting comments on speeches and reports; memoranda to the Vice President regarding scheduling; schedules for the Vice President's trip to Salinas, San Francisco, Palm Springs and Los Angeles, May 18 - 20, 1992; papers containing background information on places to be visited and people the Vice President would meet with during his trip to California; the Vice President's speech at the Commonwealth Club of California; and courtesy copies of schedules and speeches of President Bush.

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