



## George Bush Library

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to: Rob Sherman  
fax #: (847) 870-1156  
re: RM Documents  
date: 01/17/2007  
Pages: 40 Pages (including cover sheet).

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I have located the entire copy-packet of **OPEN** documents that we have set aside in regards to your topic. I am sending the full packet, but please note that it contains a duplicate of the RM documents 041388CU and 157715CU that I sent earlier today. In addition, you will find copies of previously closed P-5 (advice) documents which have come open since our last communication in April due to the end of our 12-year Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction period. Therefore you will find 38 pages of materials, 1 withdrawal information page, plus this coversheet. If you have any difficulty in its transmission, please do not hesitate to contact us. I will notify you as soon as the Chron file of your FOIA 2006-0596-F becomes available.

Sincerely,

Deborah Wheeler

From the desk of...

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## Documents related to Atheism 4/12/06

These 38 pages consist of all **opened** WHORM Subject File documents related to comments about atheists supposedly made by Vice President Bush during the 1988 presidential campaign.

## OPEN FILES:

FE 010-01	028896CU	5 pages
FG001-06	036407	4 pages
FG 006-04	022304CU	4 pages
RM	040407CU	3 pages
RM	041388CU	4 pages
RM	053847CU	2 pages
RM	157715CU	6 pages
RM	336779	2 pages (1 is a withdrawal sheet)
SP	037871CU	<u>8 pages</u>

Total pages open as of 4/12/06      38 pages

## PREVIOUSLY CLOSED P2/P5 (now open)

RM	336779
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### WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: John Mc Gready

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Letter presenting a copy of a letter sent to Con. Russell President by American Atheists, per request of requester

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Comments: shirley's correspondence received. The letter is per pro that CB sent to person. See: 003896

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1989

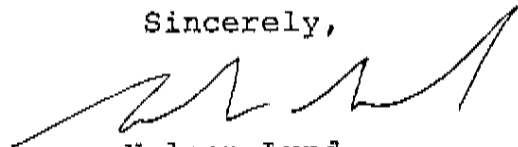
Dear Mr. McCready:

Your recent letter to the Counsel to the President, commenting on his letter of February 21 to Mr. Jon G. Murray, has been referred to me for reply.

Your comments have been duly noted and will be given appropriate consideration.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.

Sincerely,



Nelson Lund  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. John P. McCready  
705 Brown Street  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

4/8/89

Dear Mr. Dray,

APR 17 1989

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter sent to Gen Murray, President of American Atheists, Inc. I would like to question the contents of your letter in which you state that "the administration will proceed at all times with due regard for the legal rights of atheists..." Now, how can this be when the enclosure with your letter was a copy of the proclamation declaring a "National Day of Prayer on Jan. 22, signed by President Bush within an hour of his being sworn in? It didn't take this new President very long to perform his first unconstitutional act by

affirming support for a resolution,  
passed by Congress, which  
clearly violates the First  
Amendment to the Constitution.  
(That is the same constitution  
that Bush swore to "preserve,  
protect, & defend.")

As an atheist, I am outraged  
by President Bush's declaration  
that "atheists shouldn't be  
considered as citizens," and  
his flaunting of his religious  
beliefs in his political &  
public office. Granted, the  
man has a right to such  
beliefs, but we atheists have  
the right to have them kept  
away from us, & constitutional,  
the religious beliefs of anyone  
kept out of govt. I would have  
at this stage, I would have  
to receive a personal reply

from President Bush himself  
to reassure me that he gave  
a care for the legal & const-  
itutional rights of atheists, &  
all Americans. Until that  
is received though, you & the  
President are continuing prof-  
~~the~~ of public officials who refuse  
to adhere to the public you're  
suppose to serve, & a Const-  
itution you're required to  
support!

Sincerely,

a. J. Murray, John P. McCready  
A.A., L.H.D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FG 001-06

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 16, 1989

MAY 17 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JON G. MURRAY

SCHEDULING  
OFFICE

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE STATEMENT MADE IN  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DURING THE CAMPAIGN  
REGARDING ATHEISTS AND REQUESTS A MEETING TO  
RETRACT THE STATEMENT, ALSO SUGGESTS \*

MR  
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5-19-89

COMMENTS: \* APPOINTING AN ATHEIST TO THE POSITION OF  
LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE GROWING ATHEIST  
COMMUNITY  
SEE ID003896

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: \_\_\_\_\_

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

May 25, 1989

Dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you for your letter requesting an appointment with the President and representatives of American Atheists to discuss your displeasure with the President for remarks attributed to him during last fall's campaign.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in meeting with the President. I regret to write that due to the heavy commitments on his official calendar, we are unable to arrange for a personal meeting for you. However, please know that the President appreciates your taking the time to write and your willingness to share your thoughts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

JOSEPH W. HAGIN II  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Jon G. Murray  
President  
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May 4, 1989

*John Bush*

George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, DC 20500

in re: The Ethics of George Bush  
President of the United States

George Bush,

American Atheists sent you an inquiry on December 19, 1988, concerned with your public statement in Chicago, Illinois, during the period of your presidential campaign, to the effect that you did not consider Atheists to be either patriots or citizens and asked that you deliver an apology to the 11 percent of the population of our nation who are Atheists and who are offended by your insensitive remarks.

On February 21, one C. Boyden Gray, who identified himself as "Counsel to the President," sent a response that you are a religious man, that you do not support Atheism, and that you do not feel that "atheism should be unnecessarily encouraged or supported by government."

This is a weasel reply to a straightforward request for an apology. American Atheists did not ask you to "unnecessarily encourage or support" Atheism. An apology was asked for a gratuitous insult - only that and nothing more

Since February 21, American Atheists has contacted its forty Chapters, has advised its members and friends of your remarks, and has discussed them at the Nineteenth Annual National Convention of American Atheists held in late March. The unanimous feedback response to this extensive distribution of your quote is that American Atheists should continue to press for an open apology from you. American Atheists has taken over sixty days to carefully ascertain the impressions made by Mr. Gray's letter. The general reaction was further dismay. Most angry replies were received from veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, those who had served in the Second World War, the Korean Conflict, in Vietnam, and in peacetime service. The founders of

American Atheists were Richard and Madalyn O'Hair. Mr. O'Hair was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps with service in the Pacific Theatre of Operations in World War II. He is, in fact, buried in Arlington National Cemetery - honored for his services to his country. Madalyn O'Hair is a veteran of the Women's Army Corps, with service as a commissioned officer in World War II in the European Theatre of Operations.

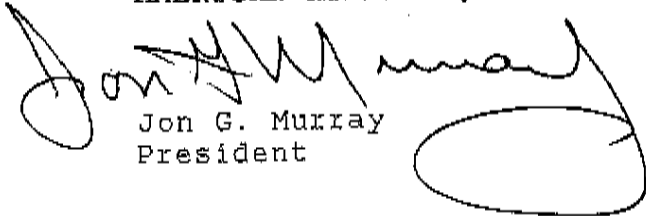
Many of the Atheist community, also in their replies, have expressed doubt that you have the intestinal fortitude to apologize for your outrageous statement, pointing out that you do not even repair an ordinary gaff.

Consequently, the national officers of American Atheists, their Chapter directors throughout the nation, and a group of Atheist veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, herewith formally request an audience with you so that you may either retract these statements which impugn their patriotism and repudiate their citizenship or reassert them in the face of national media.

It appears at this time, also, that you should appoint a salaried Atheist to the position of liaison officer with the growing Atheist community in the nation. The White House has for years had such liaison persons for Roman Catholicism, the major Protestant faiths, and for Judaism.

Either the United States is a democracy where all persons are equal under law, or it is not. You have indicated that insofar as the President of the United States is concerned, the convictions of American Atheists respecting religion not alone puts them in a position which is less than that of religious citizens, but is a burden as to deprive them of the status of citizenship. This is simply outrageous.

AMERICAN ATHEISTS, INC.

  
Jon G. Murray  
President

ID # 022304 CU

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### WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Norman A MacLeod

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Distribution of (HWA) Border Guard List to Gov Murray re: President Bush's Views on Atheism

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1989

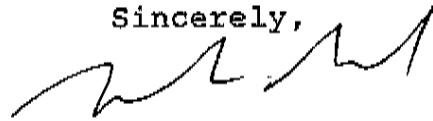
Dear Mr. MacLeod:

Your recent letter to the Counsel to the President, commenting on his letter of February 21 to Mr. Jon G. Murray, has been referred to me for reply.

We have read your letter with interest, but must inform you that Mr. Gray adheres to the statements made in his February 21 letter.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.

Sincerely,



Nelson Lund  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Norman A. MacLeod  
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March 20, 1989

Mr. C. Boyden Gray  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

**MAR 28 1989**

Dear Mr. Gray,

American Atheists, Inc. of Austin, Texas has mailed out to their members a photocopy of your letter to Jon G. Murray dated February 21, 1989. I received a copy in today's mail.

Your letter states that President Bush neither supports Atheism nor believes that Atheism should be unnecessarily encouraged or supported by the government.

Neither then should the President continue violating the first and fourteenth amendments by his highly visible demonstrations that it is all right for theism to be unnecessarily encouraged and supported by the government.

Your next sentence further destroys your credibility when you state that despite his aforementioned constitutional violations, the President supports the Constitution and laws of the United States, and will proceed at all times with due regard for the legal rights of Atheists.

Does this mean that Atheists will no longer be jailed for refusing to swear a "so help me god" oath upon a book (the bible) which is one religious sect's collection of myths, fables and lies? Does it mean that the government when barred by Supreme Court decisions from overt support of religion will also cease covert support of religion? Does it mean that the government will cease to countenance illegal persecution of Atheists? I'll believe it when I see it.

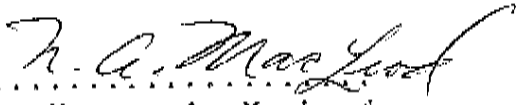
In my letter to President Bush dated January 31, 1989, I should also have mentioned that Atheists pay their taxes which is more than can be said of the churches, and therefore it is the religious hierarchy who shirk such civic duties, who should be barred from citizenship.

As far as patriotism is concerned, Atheists number among their ranks many highly decorated veterans of various wars. Furthermore Atheists, unlike their religious brethren, can not weasel out of military service for such reasons as: being

a conscientious objector, being enrolled in a seminary, being a priest or other such clergyman, etc. Therefore it is the religionists rather than the Atheists whose patriotism should be called in question.

And in keeping with the usual religious duplicity of your kind, your supposed reply to Mr. Murray was not a reply at all, but simply a mealy-mouthed, cowardly evasion of a reply.

Yours truly,



.....  
Norman A. MacLeod

cc: American Atheists. Inc.  
P.O. Box 140195  
Austin, TX 78714-0195

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Name of Correspondent: Charles T. Chover

MI Mail Report

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Subject: Letter for the President's International  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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June 1, 1989

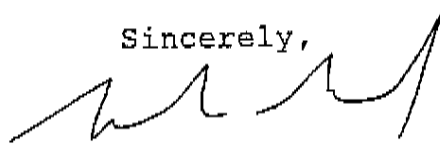
Dear Mr. Cheves:

Your recent letter to the Counsel to the President, in which you expressed your disapproval of remarks that you recall from the President's campaign for office, has been referred to me for reply.

The President, as you know, strongly believes that religious values, reflected in our Constitution and in our daily lives, are a vital part of the ethical fabric of our nation. This position, which the President will continue publicly to articulate, is quite consistent with the First Amendment.

The President, of course, fully respects the right of those with different opinions to express their disagreement with him. Accordingly, we appreciate your taking the trouble to share your thoughts on this important subject.

Sincerely,



Nelson Lund  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. Charles J. Cheves  
Cheves & Rapkin  
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Venice, Fla. 34285

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May 23, 1989

Mr. C. Boyden Gray  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Gray:


I deeply resent President Bush impugning my patriotism because I am an atheist.

I am a West Point graduate who served honorably for six years in the regular army, and have since been a trial lawyer for twenty-seven years, during which time I have actively contributed to the support of the United States Constitution.

As a proud member of the ACLU I was also offended by Mr. Bush's inane comments about that outstanding organization during his campaign.

The President's catering to the religious majority demonstrates a severe lack of moral courage, and an abysmal ignorance of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles J. Cheves

CJC/pb

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Name of Correspondent: James Marchick

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: letter to the President's view on Discrets

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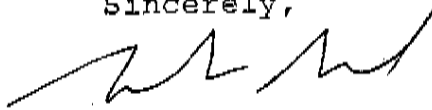
Dear Mr. Manchack:

Your recent letter to the Counsel to the President, commenting on remarks that you have heard attributed to the President, has been referred to me for reply.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that Mr. Gray sent to the President of American Atheists, Inc., in a reply to an inquiry expressing concerns similar to yours.

Thank you for taking the time to write to us.

Sincerely,



Nelson Lund  
Associate Counsel to the President

Mr. James Manchack  
2808 - 28th Avenue North  
Texas City, Texas 77590

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1989

Dear Mr. Murray:

Your letter of December 19, 1988, to President Bush has been referred to me for reply. As you are aware, the President is a religious man who neither supports atheism nor believes that atheism should be unnecessarily encouraged or supported by the government. Needless to say, the President supports the Constitution and laws of the United States, and you may rest assured that this Administration will proceed at all times with due regard for the legal rights of atheists, as well as others with whom the President disagrees.

Sincerely,

**"CBG Signed"**

C. Boyden Gray  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Jon G. Murray  
President  
American Atheists, Inc.  
Post Office Box 140195  
Austin, Texas 78714-0195

**James Manchack  
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**May 26, 1989**

**C. Boyden Gray  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
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Washington, DC 20500**

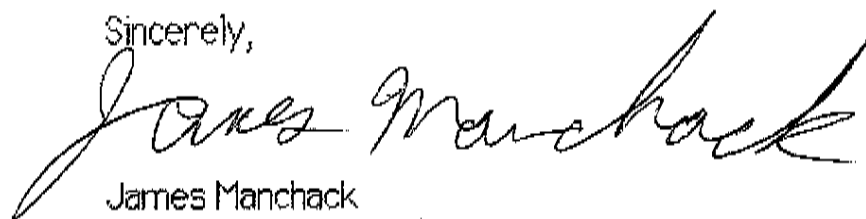
**C. Boyden Gray:**

I am very concerned to hear that the President of the United States does not consider Atheists citizens of this country. I am an Atheist, and I would like to know why the President believes I am not or should not be a citizen.

I have lived my whole life in this country, and so have my parents and their parents before them. My parents work very hard and have given their whole lives to this country. I am doing the same. Why am I not considered a citizen in the President's opinion?

I believe Bush's statement was unfortunate. Atheists are proud people who deserve respect not insults or threats. I would appreciate your response to this inquiry.

Sincerely,



James Manchack

ID # 053847 CU

RM

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Name of Correspondent: William F. Stewart

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Subject: for Release - American Citizens

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- ACTION CODES:**
- A - Appropriate Action
  - C - Comment/Recommendation
  - D - Draft Response
  - F - Furnish Fac' Sheet to be used as Enclosure
  - I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
  - R - Direct Reply w/Copy
  - S - For Signature
  - X - Interim Reply
- DISPOSITION CODES:**
- A - Answered
  - B - Non-Special Referral
  - C - Completed
  - S - Suspended
- FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**
- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
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San Francisco,  
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June 4, 1989

George Bush  
President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave  
Washington, DC 20500

in re: Atheist American Citizens

Dear George:

I was born in this country, therefore I am a full citizen of the United States and entitled to full representation by the president, notwithstanding your shriveled notion of: a. citizenship requirements, and b. the president's responsibility to all citizens.

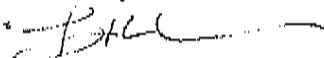
Your response was limply wimpy when asked if you would represent all Americans including Atheists. I hope it was only your perception of political expedience in the campaign which caused this very embarrassing [internationally] affront to democracy.

Surely, surely, surely you do recognize that most elementary, most basic tenet of democracy - that EVERY person, every citizen is sovereign. It is certainly not your option to represent some better than others.

If you do not feel secure enough to be identified with a level of democracy which is unpopular in some prejudiced quarters, then please take the required neutral stance required by the Constitution, and publicly proclaim your neutrality.

Also, please stop at once using your office and tax paid facilities for any religious practice or purpose [personally genuine, or politically useful].

Thank you.



William R. Stewart  
Atheist  
American Citizen  
Captain, U. S. Air Force

cc: C. Boyden Gray  
American Atheists  
Austin, Texas

