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Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0258-F[2]

Emails to or from Brett Kavanaugh with specific correspondents, or containing specific keywords.

Extent

1,379 assets

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/28/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0258-F[2] 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 2018-0258-F[2] requested materials related to emails sent and received by Brett Kavanaugh during specific time periods and regarding specific people or keywords. For this segment of the FOIA request, records include correspondence to or from Brett Kavanaugh that contains the terms "CAPPS II," "Secure Flight," "Passenger Name Record," or "Total Information Awareness" (dated January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009) or the terms "Lichtblau" or "Risen" (dated October 1, 2004 to December 1, 2005).

This FOIA primarily consists of emails containing newspaper articles, fact sheets, talking points, “frequently asked questions” documents, transcripts of speeches as delivered, a draft speech regarding the nomination of Chris Cox as the Chairman of the SEC, form letters sent to members of the public, published papers and reports, “Question and Answer” documents, Press Pool reports, the schedule of the President and related news clippings, newsletters from outside groups, routine correspondence seeking reports, Legislative Referral Memoranda requesting views on Congressional legislation, transcripts of Congressional hearings, and invitations to public events.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2018-0258-F[2] are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House’s electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests – Previously released records related to Brett Kavanaugh can be found on a dedicated page of the George W. Bush Library and Museum’s website (<https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu>).

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2018-0258-F[2]:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

- 002_EPIC_CAPPS_21Days contains 2 assets.
- 002_EPIC_CAPPS_33Days contains 6 assets.
- 002_EPIC_CAPPS_40Days contains 12 assets.
- 002_EPIC_CAPPS_ARMS contains 36 assets.
- 002_EPIC_CAPPS_Exchange contains 288 assets.
- 002_EPIC_CAPPS_RNC-PST contains 462 assets.
- 002_EPIC_Lichtblau_33Days contains 5 assets.
- 002_EPIC_Lichtblau_40Days contains 33 assets.
- 002_EPIC_Lichtblau_Exchange contains 482 assets.
- 002_EPIC_Lichtblau_RNC-PST contains 53 assets.