



Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0277-F

Records on the Iraq Surge in the National Security Council – Iraq & Afghanistan Collection, from February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2008

Extent

52 folders, approximately 3,786 pages

Access

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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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 04/16/2019

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0277-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 2015-0277-F requested materials related to the Iraq Surge in the National Security Council – Iraq & Afghanistan collection, from February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2008.

This FOIA primarily contains cover sheets, routing memoranda, fact sheets, schedules, reports, and press releases. Also included is an After Action Report on Iraq put together by retired General Barry R. McCaffrey, an assessment of the surge from the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, and a booklet from the 4th annual conference by the Office of Iraq Analysis.

It should be noted that many of the documents in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2015-0277-F 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 – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The following is a list of documents and processed in response to FOIA 2015-0277-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council - Iraq and Afghanistan

Gallagher, John - Subject File

Iraq/Afghanistan TPs [1]

Iraq/Afghanistan TPs [2]

Iraq/Afghanistan TPs [3]

Miscellaneous Iraq/Afghanistan Strategy Ideas and Briefs

Kitrinos, Robert

DIA Iraq Update

Iraq - After Action Report: Iraq, 12/05/2007 - 12/11/2007, General Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.), 12/13/2007

Surge

Lute, Douglas (Doug)

AFGHAN/IRAQ [1]

AFGHAN/IRAQ [2]

CODEL - Iraq - Afghanistan, July 2007 - December 2007 [1]

CODEL - Iraq - Afghanistan, July 2007 - December 2007 [2]

CODEL - Iraq - Afghanistan, July 2007 - December 2007 [3]
[Iraq]
[Iraq Meeting, 02/14/2008]
[Iraq Resources Review, 04/02/2008]
[Meeting with the Iraqi National Security Advisor Muwaffak al-Rubaie]
NSC, Iraq/Afghanistan, July 2007 - December 2007, Assessing the Surge, September 2007
POTUS Note, Iraq/Afghanistan, October 2007 - December 2007 [1]
POTUS Note, Iraq/Afghanistan, October 2007 - December 2007 [2]
POTUS Note, Iraq/Afghanistan, October 2007 - December 2007 [3]
POTUS Note, Iraq/Afghanistan, October 2007 - December 2007 [4]

Box 2

National Security Council - Iraq and Afghanistan

McGurk, Brett

Report to Congress, Iraq, April 2008
Binder - Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [Folder 1]
Binder - Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [Folder 2][1]
Binder - Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [Folder 2][2]
Binder - Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [Folder 2][3]
Strategic Review Materials: Binder - Iraq Informal Review Materials
Strategic Review Materials: Binder - Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006

Milley, Stephanie

Binder - Iraq Briefing Book for LTG Doug Lute, USA, October 2007 [1]
Binder - Iraq Briefing Book for LTG Doug Lute, USA, October 2007 [2]

Ollivant, Douglas (Doug)

Booklet - After Action Report: Iraq, 12/05/2007 - 12/11/2007
Booklet - National Action Plan to Combat Foreign Fighters (Iraq), 06/27/2006

O'Sullivan, Meghan

NSC Iraq Meeting

Slotkin, Elissa

Background on Surge (Strategy Review, November 2006 - December 2006)

[Iraq: Promoting Engagement and Reconciliation, 02/20/2008 - 02/21/2008]

Tien, Jonathan (John)

Iraq Deputies

Iraq Roll-Out, January 2007

PC Paper: Iraq Reviews

Box 3

National Security Council - Iraq and Afghanistan

Wallace, Michael

Deputies Iraq PC Road Maps [1]

Deputies Iraq PC Road Maps [2]

Wolff, Terry

Iraq SOCs (Summaries of Conclusion)

Regional Way Forward

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

National Security Council – Iraq and Afghanistan

McGurk, Brett – Subject Files

Binder - Meeting of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq, Camp David, 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [Folder 1] [1] 2014-0258-F

Binder - Meeting of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq, Camp David, 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [Folder 1] [2] 2014-0258-F

Binder - Meeting of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq, Camp David, 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [Folder 2] 2014-0258-F

National Security Council – Iraq and Afghanistan

O'Sullivan, Meghan

Meetings of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq [Folder 1] 2014-0258-F

Meetings of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq [Folder 2] 2014-0258-F

Binder - Meeting of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq, Camp David, 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [Folder 1] 2014-0258-F

Binder - Meeting of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq, Camp David, 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [Folder 2] 2014-0258-F

Notebook 10 - 11/22/2006, PC on Iraq Review 2015-0273-F

National Security Council – Iraq and Afghanistan

Wolff, Terry

Binder - Meeting of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq, Camp David, 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [1] 2014-0258-F

Binder - Meeting of the President's Interagency Team on Iraq, Camp David, 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [2] 2014-0258-F