



Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0275-F

Material Related to the Iraq Surge from the Office of the Executive Secretary between February 1, 2006 and May 1, 2008

Extent

16 folders, approximately 599 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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 11/20/2018

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0275-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 2015-0275-F requested material related to the Iraq Surge between February 1, 2006 and May 1, 2008 from the National Security Council - Office of the Executive Secretary.

This FOIA primarily contains NSC Profile Sheets, routing forms, routine printed e-mails, routing memoranda, press points, meeting participant lists, biographies of meeting participants, and meeting seating charts. Included are scheduling materials and drafts thereof for meetings with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, Iraq Study Group, National Security Council, military

commanders, US Ambassador to Iraq, experts on Iraq, President of Iraq, and the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq.

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 2015-0275-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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests -

2014-0260-F

National Security Council – Executive Secretary, Office of
Scheduling and Advance Files

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with Senior Department
of Defense Officials on Iraq, 12/13/2006

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0275-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – Executive Secretary, Office of
Scheduling and Advance Files

[Events with the President, 06/2006] [1]: Camp – Iraq, 06/12/2006 [1]

[Events with the President, 06/2006] [1]: Camp – Iraq, 06/12/2006 [2]

Events with the President, 09/01/2006: Meeting with Secretary of Defense,
Military Commanders, and the US Ambassador to Iraq, 09/30/2006

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with the Supreme Council for the
Islamic Revolution in Iraq, 12/04/2006

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with the Iraq Study Group, 12/06/2006

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: [NSC Meeting, 12/09/2006]

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with Experts on Iraq, 12/11/2006

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with Senior US State Department Officials on Iraq, 12/11/2006

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with [NSC Meeting, 12/11/2006]

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Video Teleconference with Military Commanders and US Ambassador to Iraq, 12/12/2006

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, 12/23/2006

Events with the President, 12/01/2006: Meeting with the National Security Team, 12/28/2006

POTUS August 2007 Events: NSC Meetings – Iraq, August 2007

SVTS with Iraq PRT Leaders, Embedded Provincial Reconstruction Team Leaders, and Brigade Commanders, 09/17/2007

Meeting with the President of Iraq, 10/02/2007

Meeting with Iraq PRT and BCT Leaders and Statement – 01/08/2008