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Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0044-F

Drafts of the May 1, 2003 Speech Delivered Aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln

Extent

20 folders, approximately 1,165 pages / 386 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, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/10/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0044-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 2014-0044-F contains drafts of the May 1, 2003 speech delivered aboard the USS *Abraham Lincoln*.

This FOIA primarily contains general correspondence, schedules and schedule proposals, trip books, background information, briefing papers, speech drafts, news clips, internet printouts, routing memorandums, and cover emails. Trip books, schedules, briefing papers, background information, and speech drafts relate to the events on May 1, 2003 and May 2, 2003, such as the National Day of Prayer, remarks and tour aboard the USS *Abraham Lincoln*, and remarks and

tour at United Defense Industries. Additionally, there are carrier deployment lists and background information on naval commanders.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0044-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 – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, Staff Member Office Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

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.

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records are a unique segment preserved in an electronic system separate from the Electronic Records Archive (ERA). The records are processed by topic, printed, and filed in folders. Folders are arranged by Search and Access Set and thereunder by date.

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records contain electronic records created or received by members of the White House staff, as well as the Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction. These frequently classified records document the daily constitutional and statutory duties carried out by the George W. Bush administration and include record types such as email, email attachments, Night Notes, and cables.

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The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0044-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 67 assets.

Exchange contains 282 assets.

WHO contains 37 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

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Subject Files – FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
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05/01/2003 [539730]

Subject Files – SP811-01 (Remarks in California 05/01-02/2003)

560814 [1]

560814 [2]

560814 [3]

560814 [4]

560814 [5]

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0304074

Communications, White House Office of

Bartlett, Daniel (Dan) – Chron Files

05/01/2003 Address to the Crew

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Campbell, Anne

USS Abraham Lincoln in California, 05/01/2003

Drouin, Lindsey

Remarks at USS Lincoln, 05/01/2003 [1]

Remarks at USS Lincoln, 05/01/2003 [2]

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. - Confidential Files

05/01/2003 - 05/02/2003 [Presidential Briefing Papers] [1]

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05/01/2003 - 05/02/2003 [Presidential Briefing Papers] [2]
05/01/2003 - 05/02/2003 [Presidential Briefing Papers] [3]
05/01/2003 - 05/02/2003 [Presidential Briefing Papers] [4]
05/01/2003 - 05/02/2003 [Presidential Briefing Papers] [5]
05/01/2003 - 05/02/2003 [Presidential Briefing Papers] [6]
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Miers, Harriet E. – Presidential Remarks

Remarks from the USS Abraham Lincoln – 05/01/2003; 764681 [1]

Box 2

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. – Presidential Remarks

Remarks from the USS Abraham Lincoln – 05/01/2003; 764681 [2]

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records

Email

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