



Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0415-F

Photos of January 13, 2009 Crisis Management Exercise and December 5, 2008 Meeting with Former and Incoming Chiefs of Staff

Extent

139 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: 07/14/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0415-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 2016-0415-F requested materials related to photographs and video footage taken of a January 13, 2009 crisis management exercise held in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB), photographs and video footage taken of a December 5, 2008 meeting with 13 former Chiefs of Staff and incoming Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, and photographs and video footage of outgoing Director of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff and incoming Director of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano in the White House Situation Room on January 20, 2009.

This FOIA primarily contains photographs of the January 13, 2009 crisis management exercise and the December 5, 2008 meeting with Chiefs of Staff. The photos of the crisis management meeting show participants greeting each other before the meeting and Chief of Staff Josh Bolten speaking to the group of both George W. Bush administration officials and incoming Barack Obama administration officials during the meeting. The photos of the December 5, 2008 meeting show President George W. Bush greeting the Chiefs of Staff and gathering them for group photos in the Oval Office. There are also photos of President George W. Bush speaking privately with incoming Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0415-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 – 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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2016-0415-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

MerlinOne [1] contains 43 photographs.

MerlinOne [2] contains 96 photographs.