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Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0018-F

Textual National Security Council Records on the Role of the U.S. Navy During Hurricane Katrina in 2005

Extent

1 folder, approximately 50 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: 12/09/2019

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2019-0018-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 2019-0018-F requested textual National Security Council (NSC) materials related to the role of the U.S. Navy during Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

This FOIA primarily contains National Security Council (NSC) profile sheets, routine printed e-mails, and charts. Also included is a letter from Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, the Governor of Louisiana, to President George W. Bush thanking him for visiting Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina hit and agreeing with the idea to name a single military commander for the "Federal

Joint Task (JTF) Katrina.” Also contained is a copy of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which outlines the responsibilities of the commander for JTF for Hurricane Katrina.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2019-0018-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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0018-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – Records and Access Management

PRS Originals

0507447

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National Security Council – Office of the National Security Advisor

Hadley, Stephen

Hurricane Katrina