

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0097-F

Video of Address to the Nation on September 11, 2001

Extent

3 video clips

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.

Copyright

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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: 09/22/2016

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0097-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 2016-0097-F requested materials related to raw video footage of President George W. Bush giving his Address to the Nation from the Oval Office on September 11, 2001.

This FOIA primarily contains video footage of President George W. Bush in the Oval Office in the moments before, during, and after his Address to the Nation on the evening of September 11, 2001.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0097-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.

White House Communications Agency records are processed at the folder/videotape level. While this method maintains folder/videotape integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of videotapes that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The following is a list of videotapes processed in response to FOIA 2016-0097-F:

Staff Member Office Files

Communications, White House Office of Sforza, Scott

Betacam - White House TV Footage from 09/11/2001 White House TV Footage from 09/11/2001

White House Communications Agency

White House Television (WHTV) Video Recordings

WHTV 593 09/11/2001 Address to Nation on Terrorist Attacks

Address to Nation on Terrorist Attacks [Rehearsal]

Address to Nation on Terrorist Attacks

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