Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0258-F[3]

Emails to or from Brett Kavanaugh with specific correspondents, or containing specific keywords.

Extent
867 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.

Copyright
Documents in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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: 07/28/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2018-0258-F[3] 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 2018-0258-F[3] requested materials related to emails sent and received by Brett Kavanaugh during specific time periods and regarding specific people or keywords. For this segment of the FOIA request, records include correspondence to or from Brett Kavanaugh that contain the term “National Security Agency” (dated January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009).

This FOIA primarily consists of emails containing draft and final copies of fact sheets, final precedence lists for U.S. government officials, near-final draft copies of speeches, transcripts of speeches as delivered, draft Executive Orders with routine comments, published Committee
reports and legislation, news articles, talking points, published reports, routine emails routing
documents for comment, newsletters, draft Office of Science and Technology Policy budgets,
published transcripts of Congressional committee meetings and testimony, written questions
submitted to Brett Kavanaugh during his nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for
the DC Circuit and final answers as submitted to Congress, and Questions for the Record and
draft and final answers.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2018-0258-F[3] 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, 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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests – Previously released records related to Brett
Kavanaugh can be found on a dedicated page of the George W. Bush Library and Museum’s
website (https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu).

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA
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George W. Bush Electronic Records
04.2019_33Days_NSA contains 15 assets.
04.2019_40Days_NSA contains 14 assets.
04.2019_ARMS_NSA contains 28 assets.
04.2019_Exchange_01.01.2006-01.20.2009_NSA contains 326 assets.
04.2019_RNCPST_NSA contains 35 assets.