Drafts of President George W. Bush’s Remarks at the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance on September 14, 2001

Extent
8 folders, approximately 570 pages / 15 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, 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/10/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0041-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.


This FOIA primarily contains speech drafts; emails transmitting speech drafts; and documents, memoranda, and email concerning the planning and logistical arrangements for the Washington National Cathedral Ceremony on September 14, 2001. The documents are comprised of drafts and final copies of the Ceremony program, lists of invitees, background and biographies of participants and other event planning materials.
System of Arrangement
The materials in FOIA 2014-0041-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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0041-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records
ARMS contains 3 assets.
WHO contains 12 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records
Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - SP596 (Remarks at the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service, National Cathedral, Washington, DC 09/14/01)

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Staff Member Office Files

Domestic Policy Council

Spellings, Margaret LaMontagne

[Untitled I]: Day of Remembrance, 09/14/2001 [Empty]

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Campbell, Anne

National Cathedral Service, 09/14/2001 [1]
National Cathedral Service, 09/14/2001 [2]

Reilly, Jeannette

National Day of Prayer, 09/14/2001

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. - Chron Files

Friday, 09/14/2001 [EMPTY]

Yanes, Raul

[National Cathedral Prayer Service and other September 14, 2001 Schedule, Prayer Program, and Speech] [1]

[National Cathedral Prayer Service and other September 14, 2001 Schedule, Prayer Program, and Speech] [2]