Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0329-F

Notes from Prime Minister Tony Blair to President George W. Bush Concerning the Iraq War

Extent
8 folders, approximately 54 pages

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, 2014. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 11/2014

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0329-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 2014-0329-F contains materials related to notes from Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom to President George W. Bush concerning the Iraq War.

This FOIA primarily contains routing sheets and a letter transmitting a letter from Prime Minister Tony Blair.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here have been closed to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.
System of Arrangement
The materials in FOIA 2014-0329-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA request 2014-0329-F contains records on notes sent to President George W. Bush from Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom regarding the Iraq War.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and 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.

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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0329-F:

Records Management, White House Office of
  Subject Files - CO178 (United Kingdom)
    612470
    640507
    726352
  Confidential Files - CO178 (United Kingdom)
    623296
    631393
    631660
    649444

Staff Member Office Files
  National Security Council - Records and Access Management
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