



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0067-F**

### **Presidential Emergency Action Documents (PEADs)**

#### **Extent**

52 folders, approximately 6,812 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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 06/26/2018

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0067-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 2015-0067-F requested Presidential Emergency Action Documents, also known as PEADs.

This FOIA contains charts, lists, notes, reports, correspondence, forms, and cover sheets. The majority of this request contains material relating to the scheduling and workflow tracking of drafting Presidential Emergency Action Documents (PEADs). Also included are factual reports on the war powers of the President.

It should be noted that many of the documents in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0067-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 and Office Files.

Staff Member and Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and 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 2015-0067-F:

### **Box 1**

#### **Staff Member Office Files**

Counsel's Office, White House

General Files - Confidential Files

[Presidential Emergency Action Documents (PEADS) - Update Project]

Fielding, Fred

Binder - Portfolio of Standby Emergency Documents [1]

Binder - Portfolio of Standby Emergency Documents [2]

Binder - Portfolio of Standby Emergency Documents [3]

Binder - Portfolio of Standby Emergency Documents [4]

Hoang, Francis (France) - Confidential Files

H4013 OCDs/PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [1]

H4013 OCDs/PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [2]

H4013 OCDs/PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [3]

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [Folder 1][1]

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [Folder 1][2]

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [Folder 1][3]

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [Folder 2][1]

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [Folder 2][2]

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [Folder 2][3]

## **Box 2**

Counsel's Office, White House

Hoang, Francis (France) - Confidential Files

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) [Folder 2][4]

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents): Search Results

Patterson, Peter (Pete) - Confidential Files

Emergency Documents [1]

Emergency Documents [2]

Emergency Documents [3]

Emergency Documents [4]

Smith, John - Confidential Files

Continuity Emergency Documents

Extra Review PEAD (Presidential Emergency Action Document)

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) 1 of 4

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) 2 of 4

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) 3 of 4

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents) 4 of 4

Homeland Security Council

Falkenrath, Richard - Confidential Files

PEADS (Presidential Emergency Action Documents)

General Files - Confidential Files

Book - PEAD Review and Update Project, Reference Materials, December 2000

Taylor, Meghan - Confidential Files

[Completed Presidential Emergency Action Documents Project]

[Draft Presidential Emergency Action Documents] [Folder 1] [1]

[Draft Presidential Emergency Action Documents] [Folder 1] [2]

[Draft Presidential Emergency Action Documents] [Folder 2]

[Draft Presidential Emergency Action Documents] [Folder 3]

[FH Edits Round 2]

KW Edits, OVP Edits Round 2

[Office of Science and Technology Policy Presidential Emergency Action Documents for review] [Folder 1]

[Office of Science and Technology Policy Presidential Emergency Action Documents for review] [Folder 2]

[Office of Science and Technology Policy Presidential Emergency Action Documents for review] [Folder 3]

### **Box 3**

#### Homeland Security Council

##### Taylor, Meghan - Confidential Files

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents [1]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents [2]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents [3]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents, PEADS, Revised as of October 2008 [1]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents, PEADS, Revised as of October 2008 [2]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents, PEADS, Revised as of October 2008 [3]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents, PEADS, Revised as of October 2008 [4]

Staff Secretary Comments

WH Edits D-701 Round -2

WH Edits Round 2 A-102, A-105, D-204

#### National Security Council – Legal Adviser

##### Das, Himamauli

PEADs (Presidential Emergency Action Documents)

##### General Files

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents [1]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents [2]

Binder - Presidential Emergency Action Documents [3]