Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0080-F[1]

Records on the Possession of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) by Iraq

Extent
9,424 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, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 09/18/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0080-F[1] 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.


The first segment of this FOIA primarily contains press releases, fact sheets, presidential and vice presidential remarks, pool reports, talking points (and drafts thereof), publications, news articles, and email correspondence with journalists that mention WMDs and Iraq. Additionally, there are routine policy-related poll results compiled from news sources, transcripts, draft
legislation, scheduling materials and meeting requests, congressional briefing schedules, and
draft robo letters.

System of Arrangement
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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
2014-0043-F: Drafts of the beginning of the Iraq War Speeches
2014-0329-F: Notes from Prime Minister Tony Blair to President George W. Bush Concerning
the Iraq War

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
ARMS_weapons_20Jan01-19Jan02 contains 25 assets.
ARMS_weapons_20Jan02-19Jan03 contains 1,247 assets.
ARMS_weapons_20Jan03-19Jan04 contains 1,618 assets.
ARMS_weapons_20Jan04-19Jan05 contains 157 assets.
ARMS_WMD_20Jan01-19Jan02 contains 9 assets.
ARMS_WMD_20Jan02-19Jan03 contains 284 assets.
ARMS_WMD_20Jan03-19Jan04_2nd contains 851 assets.
ARMS_WMD_20Jan04-19Jan05 contains 155 assets.
Exchange_weapons_20Jan02-19Jan03 contains 190 assets.
Exchange_weapons_20Jan04-31May2004 contains 1,012 assets.
Exchange_WMD_1Sept04-31Dec04 contains 1,719 assets.
Exchange_WMD_20Jan02-19Jan03 contains 14 assets.
Exchange_WMD_20Jan04-31Aug04 contains 2,143 assets.