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Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0242-F

Records on Warrantless Surveillance, June 1, 2003 – December 31, 2005

Extent

75 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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/14/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0242-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 2018-0242-F requested materials related to warrantless surveillance from the White House Office of the Staff Secretary between June 1, 2003 and December 31, 2005. Emails were narrowed to those to/from Brett Kavanaugh, Alberto Gonzales, Andrew Card, James Comey, and Robert Mueller.

This FOIA primarily contains emails that contain news articles, newsletters, and blog posts. Also included is a letter from William Moschella to the leaders of the Congressional Intelligence

Committees and a brief statement from President George W. Bush regarding the authorization of the Terrorist Surveillance Program.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2018-0242-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 – 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 – 2014-0072-F:

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files – PP (Presidential Personal)

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The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLS) processed in response to FOIA 2018-0242-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 4 assets. Exchange contains 67 assets. RNCPST contains 3 assets. WHO contains 1 asset.