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Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0158-F

Records for George W. Bush, Laura Bush, Joshua Bolten, Andrew Card, Ari Fleischer, Karl Rove, Karen Hughes, Joe Hagin, and Condoleezza Rice from September 11, 2001

Extent

49 folders, approximately 1,637 pages / 54 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 2014-0158-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 2014-0158-F contains communications, schedules, notes and other records for George W. Bush, Laura Bush, Joshua Bolten, Andrew Card, Ari Fleischer, Karl Rove, Karen Hughes, Joe Hagin, and Condoleezza Rice from September 11, 2001.

Textual records include draft and final schedules, calendars, press releases, fact sheets, pool reports, remarks, handwritten notes, briefings, talking points, draft and final speeches, speech cards, and Q&As. There are many briefing papers which consist of schedules and related

briefings, speeches, and talking points for events in late August and early September 2001. The majority of schedules for September 11, 2001 reflect the originally scheduled events that were eventually overcome by the emergency response to the terrorist attacks. There is a notebook containing handwritten notes detailing President George W. Bush's movements and meetings from the beginning of the emergency response through mid-September.

Electronic records include press briefings, approved scheduling memoranda, narrative schedules for Vice President Richard B. Cheney, and *Los Angeles Times* news updates. There is an email regarding the speech given by President George W. Bush following the events of September 11, 2001. There is also an unsolicited email suggesting that the American flag be raised from half-staff to show strength.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0158-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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests - 2014-0039-F - Emails Sent or Received by Assistants to the President on September 11, 2001

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0158-F:

Please note that a * indicates that the collection is entirely processed and open. A more detailed description of the material is available in the finding aid for that office or category.

George W. Bush Electronic Records Arms_From_01 contains 9 assets. Arms_To_01 contains 45 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - CO082 (Israel)

497314

Subject Files - DI (Disasters)*

497365 - 497636

Subject Files - FE009 (Proclamations)

503422

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

08/28/2001 [460671] 08/29/2001 [460943] [1] 08/29/2001 [460943] [2] 08/31/2001 [460672] [1] 08/31/2001 [460672] [2] 09/03/2001 [460673] [1] 09/03/2001 [460673] [2] 09/04/2001 [460674] [1] 09/04/2001 [460674] [2] 09/05/2001 [460675] 09/06/2001 [460676] [1] 09/06/2001 [460676] [2] 09/07/2001 [460677] 09/08/2001 [460678] 09/09/2001 [460679] 09/11/2001 [460947] [1]

09/11/2001 [460947] [2] 09/11/2001 [460947] [3] Subject Files - FG001-08 (Presidential Telephone Calls) 494100 494101

Box 2

Subject Files - FG006-01 (White House Staff)

495060

Subject Files - FG006-17 (Office of National Drug Control Policy)

452768

Subject Files - FG013 (Department of Defense)

494618

Subject Files - ND007-06 (Personnel Actions, Military)

494108

Subject Files - PP010-02 (Condolence-Sympathy, Message Received by the President) 452763

Staff Member Office Files

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Farr, Mary Beth - Scheduling Files

09/10/2001: 09/10/2001 - 09/11/2001

09/11/2001

Presidential Daily Diary

09/11/2001

Presidential Daily Diary Backup

09/11/2001 [1] 09/11/2001 [2]

09/11/2001 [3]

09/11/2001 [4]

09/112001 Briefing Paper 09/11/2001 Travel Book Office of Laura Bush - Scheduling Cole, Jessica 09/10/2001 - 09/17/2001 National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the Rice, Condoleezza Tuesday, 09/11/2001 (Terrorism) Staff Secretary, White House Office of the Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks Remarks at Emma E. Booker Elementary School - Sarasota, Florida - 09/11/2001 [755754] Presidential Statement - 09/11/2001 [755747] [755747 - Materials returned from George Bush Library] Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of Rove, Karl - Presidential Schedules 09/11/2001 [1] 09/11/2001 [2]