



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0301-F**

### **Records on Edward (Ed) Gillespie**

#### **Extent**

196 folders, approximately 2,404 pages

#### **Access**

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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

#### **Biographical History**

Edward (Ed) Gillespie was born in Mount Holly, New Jersey and raised in nearby Browns Mills. He attended Pemberton Township High School in New Jersey and Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. While in college, Gillespie worked as a parking lot attendant on Capitol Hill, which eventually led to an internship in a congressional office. He continued to gain more prestigious positions on congressional staffs and from 1985 to 1996 he served as a top aide to former House Majority Leader Dick Armey.

In 1996, Gillespie served as Director of Communications and Congressional Affairs for the Republican National Committee. In 2000, he founded the lobbyist group Quinn Gillespie & Associates (now known as QGA Public Affairs) with Jack Quinn. He also worked on the Bush-Cheney campaign during this time. Also in 2001, he assisted with managing the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. He served as communications director for George W. Bush's first inauguration on January 20, 2001. In 2002, he was the general strategist for

Elizabeth Dole's Senate campaign in North Carolina. He returned to the Republican National Committee in July 2003 for the 2004 election cycle, this time as its Chairman.

In the summer of 2005, Gillespie served as a White House advisor during the Senate confirmation processes for John Roberts' and Samuel Alito's nominations to the Supreme Court. From June 26, 2007 to January 20, 2009, he served as Counselor to the President under George W. Bush. After Bush's term ended, he became chairman of Governor Bob McDonnell's successful gubernatorial campaign in Virginia. In 2012, he chaired Mitt Romney's presidential campaign. Gillespie lost his November 2014 bid for election to the Senate in Virginia.

Gillespie is married to wife, Cathy, and has three children.

Sources:

"Meet Ed," <http://edforsenate.com/about/>

"Edward W. Gillespie, Counselor to the President," <http://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/government/gillespie-bio.html>

"Ed Gillespie: The Face of the RNC," <http://www.southjersey.com/articles/?articleID=12193>

"Ed Gillespie: A Challenger with an Exhaustive Political Resume," <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jan/26/ed-gillespie-a-challenger-with-an-exhaustive-polit/>

Biographic information found within open records.

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0301-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 2014-0301-F contains materials related to records created by, as well as records about, Edward (Ed) Gillespie from June 1, 2007 and January 20, 2009, the period he was serving as Counselor to the President.

The majority of responsive materials come from Gillespie's staff member office files from his time in Counselor's Office. The materials were originally in manila envelopes so descriptive folder titles have been assigned to each grouping of documents. The resulting folders are arranged as a Confidential File and are arranged alphabetically. Some folders pre-date Gillespie's time in the White House, but seem to have been used as reference material. The remaining folders are those that relate to Gillespie, but were not created by him.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0301-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA request 2014-0301-F contains records created by, as well as records about, Edward (Ed) Gillespie from June 1, 2007 and January 20, 2009, the period he was serving as Counselor to the President.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0301-F:

## **Box 1**

### **Staff Member Office Files**

#### Counselor's Office

##### Gillespie, Edward (Ed) - Confidential Files

- 1 [Bulletin, 03/22/2007]
- 2 Cathie Martin SOC (Summary of Conclusions) for 10/25/2007 DC Meeting, 0707484
- 3 Cyber [September 2007]
- 4 Cyber - Cathie / Cynthia [September 2007 - October 2007]
- 5 Cyber: Gillespie, 09/21/2007
- 6 [DC and PC Meetings, December 2007 - January 2008]
- 7 [DC Meeting, 08/30/2007, Agenda, 0705908]
- 8 [DC Meeting, 10/18/2007, Agenda, 0707064]
- 9 [DC Meeting, 10/18/2007, Add-On, 0707064]
- 10 [DC Meeting, 10/30/2007, 0707446]
- 11 [DC Meeting, 11/01/2007, Agenda, 0707441]
- 12 [DC Meeting, 11/15/2007, Summary of Conclusions, 0708122]
- 13 [DC Meeting, 11/29/2007, 0708213]
- 14 [DC Meeting, 11/29/2007, Add-On, 0708213]
- 15 [DC Meeting, 12/06/2007, Summary of Conclusions, 0708608]

- 16 [DC Meeting, 12/13/2007, Agenda, 0708562]
- 17 [DC Meeting, 12/13/2007, Add-On, 0708562]
- 18 [DC Meeting, 01/03/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0800082]
- 19 [DC Meeting, 01/11/2008, Agenda, 0800042]
- 20 [DC Meeting, 01/11/2008, Add-On, 0800042]
- 21 [DC Meeting, 01/11/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0800207]
- 22 [DC Meeting, 01/25/2008, Agenda, 0800324]
- 23 [DC Meeting, 01/25/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0800511]
- 24 [DC Meeting, 02/01/2008, Agenda, 0800495]
- 25 [DC Meeting, 02/01/2008, Add-On, 0800495]
- 26 [DC Meeting, 02/01/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0800705]
- 27 [DC Meeting, 02/07/2008, Add-On, 0800673]
- 28 [DC Meeting, 02/07/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0800902]
- 29 [DC Meeting, 02/15/2008, Add-On, 0800842]
- 30 [DC Meeting, 02/28/2008]
- 31 [DC Meeting, 05/07/2008, 0803194]
- 32 [DC Meeting, 06/03/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0804100]
- 33 [DC Meeting, 06/04/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0804107]
- 34 [DC Meeting, 06/20/2008, 0804299]
- 35 [Discussion Paper]
- 36 [Distribution of HSPD-22, 12/21/2007]
- 37 [Distribution of NSPD-54 / HSPD 23, 01/09/2008]
- 38 [Documents Discussion Meeting, 07/16/2007]
- 39 [Drop-By National Security Advisor's Meeting with the United Nations Security  
Council Permanent Representatives, 06/25/2008, 0804554]
- 40 [Emergency Staff Contingency Field Guide, 12/01/2007]
- 41 For 10 AM Meeting [10/05/2007]
- 42 [Global War on Terror, September 2008]
- 43 [Greeting and Meeting with the Prime Minister of Israel and the President of the  
Palestinian Authority, 11/27/2007, 0708117]
- 44 [Greeting with the First Minister of Northern Ireland and Deputy First Minister of  
Northern Ireland, 12/07/2007, 0708462]
- 45 [Homeland Security, October 2007]

- 46 [Homeland Security Council PC Meeting, 06/05/2008]
- 47 [Homeland Security Council PC Meeting, 06/25/2008]

**Box 2**

Counselor's Office

Gillespie, Edward (Ed) - Confidential Files

- 1 [Interview with Israeli Newspaper Yediot Ahronot, 01/02/2008, 0709055]
- 2 [Iran] [Folder 1]
- 3 [Iran] [Folder 2]
- 4 [Iraq, June 2007 - September 2007]
- 5 [Meeting and Lunch with the President of Poland, 07/16/2007, 0704685]
- 6 [Meeting with Iraq Provincial Reconstruction Team Leaders and Brigade Combat Commanders, 01/08/2008, 0809063]
- 7 [Meeting with the Chinese Delegation and Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China, 06/18/2008, 0804365]
- 8 [Meeting, 05/30/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0703719]
- 9 [Meeting, 07/16/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0704722]
- 10 [Meeting, 02/14/2008]
- 11 [Meeting, 05/27/2008, 0803935]
- 12 [Meeting, Joint Statement, and Working Lunch with the Prime Minister of Japan, 11/16/2007, 0707991]
- 13 [Meeting with the President of Iraq, 10/02/2007, 0706635]
- 14 [Meeting with the Prime Minister of Turkey, 11/05/2007, 0707653]
- 15 [National Security Presidential Directive, 01/31/2008, 0800308]
- 16 [National Security Presidential Directives, 01/07/2008, 0808422]
- 17 Night Folder [08/08/2007]
- 18 [NSC and Homeland Security Council Meeting, 06/01/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0703650]
- 19 [NSC and Homeland Security Council PC Joint Meeting, 06/29/2007, Summary of Conclusions]
- 20 [NSC and Homeland Security Council Joint Meeting, 09/21/2007, Summary of Conclusions]
- 21 [NSC and Homeland Security Council DC Joint Meeting, 09/26/2007]
- 22 [NSC and Homeland Security Council PC Meeting, 01/02/2008]

- 23 [NSC and Homeland Security Council PC Meeting, 02/08/2008, 0800577]
- 24 [NSC Meeting, 07/16/2007, Add-On, 0704722]
- 25 [NSC Meetings, August 2007]
- 26 [NSC Meeting, 08/01/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0704999]
- 27 [NSC Meeting, 08/08/2007, Agenda, 0705211]
- 28 [NSC Meeting, 08/08/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0705359]
- 29 [NSC Meeting, 08/13/2007, Summary of Conclusions, 0705394]
- 30 [NSC Meeting, 08/24/2007, Agenda, 0705431]
- 31 [NSC Meeting, 08/24/2007, Agenda, 0705466]
- 32 [NSC Meeting, 09/24/2007, Agenda, 0706400]
- 33 [NSC Meeting, 09/24/2007, Summary of Conclusions, 0706540]
- 34 [NSC Meeting, 10/01/2007, Agenda, 0706609]
- 35 [NSC Meeting, 10/01/2007, 0706618]
- 36 [NSC Meeting, 10/01/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0706696]
- 37 [NSC Meeting, 10/05/2007, Agenda, 0706320]
- 38 [NSC Meeting, 10/05/2007, 0706321]
- 39 [NSC Meeting, 10/05/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0706322]
- 40 [NSC Meeting, 10/10/2007, Agenda, 0706725]
- 41 [NSC Meeting, 10/10/2007, 0706866]
- 42 [NSC Meeting, 10/17/2007, Agenda, 0706934]
- 43 [NSC Meeting, 10/17/2007, 0706979]
- 44 [NSC Meeting, 10/17/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0707176]
- 45 [NSC Meeting, 10/19/2007, 0707169]
- 46 [NSC Meeting, 10/22/2007, Agenda, 0707157]
- 47 [NSC Meeting, 10/22/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0707304]

### **Box 3**

#### Counselor's Office

##### Gillespie, Edward (Ed) - Confidential Files

- 1 [NSC Meeting, 10/29/2007, Agenda, 0707300]
- 2 [NSC Meeting, 10/29/2007, Summary of Conclusions, 0707488]
- 3 [NSC Meeting, 11/05/2007, 0707629]
- 4 [NSC Meeting, 11/05/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0707741]
- 5 [NSC Meeting, 11/14/2007, Agenda, 0707760]

- 6 [NSC Meeting, 11/14/2007, 0707781]
- 7 [NSC Meeting, 11/16/2007, 0708019]
- 8 [NSC Meeting, 11/19/2007, Agenda, 0708018]
- 9 [NSC Meeting, 11/19/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0708105]
- 10 [NSC Meeting, 11/26/2007, 0708145 and Video Teleconference with the Prime  
Minister of Iraq, 11/26/2007, 0708041]
- 11 [NSC Meeting, 11/26/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0708228]
- 12 [NSC Meeting, 11/28/2007, 0708124]
- 13 [NSC Meeting, 11/28/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0708125]
- 14 [NSC Meeting, 11/30/2007, 0708283 and 0708274]
- 15 [NSC Meeting, 11/30/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0708393]
- 16 [NSC Meeting, 12/03/2007, Agenda, 0708296]
- 17 [NSC Meeting, 12/03/2007, 0708330]
- 18 [NSC Meeting, 12/10/2007, 0708483]
- 19 [NSC Meeting, 12/17/2007, Agenda, 0708711]
- 20 [NSC Meeting, 12/17/2007, 0708718]
- 21 [NSC Meeting, 12/17/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0708836]
- 22 [NSC Meeting, 12/21/2007, Agenda, 0708371]
- 23 [NSC Meeting, 12/21/2007, Summary of Discussion, 0708373]
- 24 [NSC Meeting, 01/08/2008, 0800005]
- 25 [NSC Meeting, 01/08/2008, Agenda, 0800028]
- 26 [NSC Meeting, 01/08/2008, Summary of Discussion, 0800067]
- 27 [NSC Meeting, 01/25/2008, Agenda, 0800170]
- 28 [NSC Meeting, 01/25/2008, 0800171]
- 29 [NSC Meeting, 01/25/2008, Summary of Discussion, 0800173]
- 30 [NSC Meeting, 01/28/2008, Agenda, 0800461]
- 31 [NSC Meeting, 02/06/2008, Agenda, 0800617 and DC Meeting, 02/07/2008,  
Agenda, 0800673]
- 32 [NSC Meeting, 02/06/2008, 0800626 and Secure Video Teleconference with the  
Prime Minister of Iraq, 02/06/2008, 0800661]
- 33 [NSC Meeting, 02/06/2008, Summary of Discussion, 0800813]
- 34 [NSC Meeting, 02/11/2008, 0800840]
- 35 [NSC Meeting, 02/13/2008, 0800889]

- 36 [NSC Meeting, 02/13/2008, 0800897]
- 37 [NSC Meeting, 03/07/2008, 0800930]
- 38 [NSC Meeting, 03/10/2008, 0801558]
- 39 [NSC Meeting, 05/05/2008, Agenda, 0803166]
- 40 [NSC Meeting, 05/05/2008, Summary of Discussion, 0803251]
- 41 [NSC Meeting, 05/19/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0803540]
- 42 [NSC Meeting, 06/02/2008, 0803989]
- 43 [NSC Meeting, 06/03/2008, 0803706]
- 44 [NSC Meeting, 06/06/2008, Summary of Discussion, 0803707]
- 45 [NSC Meeting, 06/18/2008, Agenda, 0804240]
- 46 [NSC Meeting, 06/18/2008, 0804292]
- 47 [NSC Meeting, 06/23/2008, 0804316]

#### **Box 4**

##### Counselor's Office

###### Gillespie, Edward (Ed) - Confidential Files

- 1 [NSC Meeting, 06/30/2008, 0804601]
- 2 [Paper, 01/22/2008]
- 3 [PC Meeting, 11/06/2007, 0707513]
- 4 [PC Meeting, 12/18/2007, Agenda, 0708640]
- 5 [PC Meeting, 02/08/2008, 0800861]
- 6 [PC Meeting, 02/11/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0800936]
- 7 [PC Meeting, 02/12/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0801040]
- 8 [PC Meeting, 02/14/2008, 0800850]
- 9 [PC Meeting, 02/14/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0801117]
- 10 [PC Meeting, 03/20/2008, 0801745]
- 11 [PC Meeting, 03/27/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0802263]
- 12 [PC Meeting, 04/08/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0802551]
- 13 [PC Meeting, 05/03/2008, 0803110]
- 14 [PC Meeting, 05/06/2008, 0802965]
- 15 [PC Meeting, 06/19/2008, 0804482]
- 16 [PC Meeting, 06/19/2008, Summary of Conclusions, 0804482]
- 17 [Presidential Determination on the US-Turkey Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, 12/27/2007, 0708077]

- 18 [Presidential Rank Awards - Fiscal Year 2007, 12/11/2007]
- 19 [Priorities, 02/07/2008, 0800540]
- 20 [Priorities, 08/21/2007]
- 21 [[Proposed Executive Order Entitled Interpretation of the Geneva Conventions  
Common Article 3 as Applied to a Program of Detention and Interrogation  
Operated by the Central Intelligence Agency, 07/19/2007]
- 22 [Proposed National Security Presidential Directive / Homeland Security  
Presidential Directive, 01/02/2008]
- 23 [Remarks at Charleston Air Force Base, 07/24/2007]
- 24 [Secure Video Teleconference to the President of Afghanistan, 12/18/2007,  
0708523]
- 25 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister and Presidency Council of  
Iraq, 07/16/2007]
- 26 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of Iraq, 09/10/2007,  
0705946]
- 27 Gillespie Up [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of Iraq,  
10/11/2007, 0706871]
- 28 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of Iraq, 10/22/2007,  
0707195]
- 29 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of Iraq, 11/06/2007,  
0707585]
- 30 [Secure Video Teleconference Call to the Prime Minister of Iraq, 12/17/2007,  
0708533]
- 31 [Secure Video Teleconference Call to the Prime Minister of Iraq, 01/08/2008,  
0800019]
- 32 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of Iraq, 03/12/2008,  
0801569]
- 33 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom,  
09/10/2007, 0706046]
- 34 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom,  
10/29/2007, 0707414 and NSC Meeting, 10/29/2007, 0707447]
- 35 [Secure Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom,  
02/28/2008, 0801351]
- 36 [Suspension of Provisions of Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic  
Solidarity Act of 1996, 01/15/2008]
- 37 [US Government Policy for the Attribution of Weapons of Mass Destruction,  
01/30/2008]

- 38 [US Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 Interim Benchmark Assessment Report, July 2007]
- 39 [Video Teleconference with Afghanistan Provincial Reconstruction Team Leaders and Brigade Combat Commanders, 03/13/2008, 0800707]
- 40 [Video Teleconference Call with the President of Afghanistan, 02/05/2008, 0800255]
- 41 [Video Teleconference with the President of Afghanistan, 06/24/2008, 0803779]
- 42 [Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of Iraq, 06/19/2008, 0804330]
- 43 [Video Teleconference with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, 01/24/2008, 0800390]
- 44 [Video Teleconference with US Embassy Baghdad's Ministerial Capacity Team Leaders, 11/14/2007, 0707991]
- 45 [Visit of the President of France, 11/06/2007 - 11/07/2007, 0707670]
- 46 [White House Principals Committee Meeting, 02/29/2008]

**Box 5**

Counsel's Office, White House

Burck, William

Waivers - Ed Gillespie

Fielding, Fred - General Files

Gillespie Memo

Management and Administration, White House Office of

Dries, Brittany

Gillespie, Edward [Folder 1]

Gillespie, Edward [Folder 2]

Office of Administration - Office of the Chief Facilities Management Officer

Coger, Taifa

E. Gillespie Cabinet Conversion

Office of Administration - Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness

Personnel Security Files

Gillespie, Edward Walter - WHO [Folder 1] [1]

Gillespie, Edward Walter - WHO [Folder 1] [2]

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Thiessen, Marc

A Charge Kept, Bush Record Book (1): Gillespie Edits

White House Personnel, Office of

Race, Karen

Gillespie, Edward W.