



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0048-F

Records on Lehman Brothers from September 11, 2008 to September 15, 2008

Extent

2 folders, approximately 46 pages / 610 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, 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/10/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0048-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 2014-0048-F contains materials related to Lehman Brothers from September 11, 2008 to September 15, 2008.

This FOIA primarily contains articles, internet printouts and printed emails seen by President George W. Bush during September 2008 and early October 2008. Also included are internet printouts from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) websites. Electronic records consist of talking points, summaries of media coverage regarding Lehman Brothers, financial reports from corporations, statements

from the Department of Treasury and the SEC, and requests for comment from the media. Additionally, one will find market briefings, market updates, and news headlines from the Department of Treasury and the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Also included are general discussions of Lehman Brothers and the markets in relation to articles and news media reports.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0048-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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0048-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 610 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)

768190

Staff Member Office Files

Council of Economic Advisers

Edelberg, Wendy

Lehman