



**Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0075-F[1]**

**Records on the Use of Guantanamo Bay as a Detention Facility  
between 9/11/2001 and 1/20/2009**

**Extent**

10,000 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: 07/10/2020

**Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0075-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.

FOIA 2014-0075-F contains records concerning the use of Guantanamo Bay as a detention facility between 9/11/2001 and 1/20/2009.

The first segment of this FOIA primarily contains fact sheets regarding detainees; Coalition Information Center (CIC) fact sheets about the War on Terror; published reports created by think tanks, interest groups, the Justice Department, and the Senate Armed Services Committee; news articles; newsletters; talking points regarding detainees and the War on Terror; transcripts of press briefings; press pool reports; summaries of congressional floor action; Combatant Status

Review Tribunal documents previously released by the Department of Defense; and reporter inquiries and on-the-record correspondence. Additionally, there are publicly filed court documents related to detainee cases, including *Rasul v. Bush*; the United States of America v. John Walker Lindh; the United States of America v. Zacarias Moussaoui; *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*; and *Hamdi v. Rumsfeld*. The bulk of these records date between 2001 and 2007.

These records consist of email messages and their attachments. Main correspondents include members of the White House Office of Communications, the White House Office of Global Communications, the White House Press Office, and communications and legal staff within the National Security Council, the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Department of Justice, and the Coalition Information Center.

It should be noted that many of the documents in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0075-F[1] 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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2014-0075-F[1]:

#### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

ARMS\_01 contains 5,421 assets.

Exchange\_Seg01 contains 1,529 assets.

21\_Days\_01 contains 108 assets.

33\_Days\_01 contains 165 assets.

40\_Days\_01 contains 815 assets.

RNC\_PST contains 1,962 assets.