Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0090-F

The Meeting between President George W. Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, January 31, 2003

Extent
37 folders, approximately 2,310 pages / 152 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: 07/13/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0090-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 2014-0090-F contains materials related to a meeting between President George W. Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair held January 31, 2003, in the White House.

This FOIA primarily contains routine correspondence, cover sheets, routing sheets, schedule proposals, press remarks, and speech drafts. Included are some copies of photographs taken of President George W. Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair. These materials include a handwritten thank you letter from President George W. Bush to British Prime Minister Blair, a menu from the January 31, 2003 working dinner at Camp David, a copy of USA Freedom Corps

2002, and printouts of various news articles. Electronic records consist of requests from the media for photos and comments, a morning media review and media reaction report, web photos and captions after the meeting between President George W. Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair, and lists of speeches given by President George W. Bush on Iraq prior to the war. Emails from early 2006 concern requests from the media for comment after a book and numerous articles were published concerning the January 2003 meeting.

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

System of Arrangement
The materials in FOIA 2014-0090-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.

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records are a unique segment preserved in an electronic system separate from the Electronic Records Archive (ERA). The records are processed by topic, printed, and filed in folders. Folders are arranged by Search and Access Set and thereunder by date.

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records contain electronic records created or received by members of the White House staff, as well as the Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction. These frequently classified records document the daily constitutional and statutory duties carried out by the George W. Bush administration and include record types such as email, email attachments, Night Notes, and cables.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0090-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records
ARMS contains 16 assets.
Exchange contains 133 assets.
WHO contains 3 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files

555658

Subject Files – FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

01/31/2003 [539640]

Subject Files – FG006-03A (Chief of Staff)

547462

547481

Confidential Files – FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

539640

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Original Files

0300121

0300713

0300726

0301011

0301340

Limited Access Originals Files

0300903

Limited Access Chron Files

0300903

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

01/31/2003

Presidential Daily Diary Backup

01/31/2003

National Security Council - Defense Policy and Strategy

Miller, Frank - Subject Files

POTUS/ Blair

National Security Council - European Affairs

Bekkering, Michelle - Chron Files

January 2003 [1]

January 2003 [2]

January 2003 [3]

January 2003 [4]

Box 2

National Security Council - European Affairs

Bekkering, Michelle - Chron Files

January 2003 [5]

January 2003 [6]

January 2003 [7]

January 2003 [8]

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Hadley, Stephen (Steve) - Subject Files

[Memcon with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, 01/31/2003]

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Memcons and Telcons

Memcon with Prime Minister Blair of the United Kingdom, 01/31/2003

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Memcons and Telcons - Tony Blair Binder

[Memcon with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, 01/31/2003]

National Security Council - Regional Affairs

Ansley, Judith - Subject Files

United Kingdom: UK-Blair [2003, 2007]

Social Office, White House

Fenton, Catherine

Working Dinner with Prime Minister Tony Blair-Camp David, 01/31/2003 [Folder 1]

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Campbell, Anne

Press Availability with Prime Minister Blair, 01/31/2003

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. – Presidential Remarks

Press Availability with Prime Minister Blair; 01/31/2003; [764113]

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records

Cables

Cables, 2003 [01/27/2003 - 03/31/2003]

Email

SIPRNET, January 2003 [01/22/2003 - 01/29/2003]

TS Email, January 2003 [01/15/2003 - 01/31/2003] [1]

TS Email, January 2003 [01/15/2003 - 01/31/2003] [2]

TS Email, January 2003 [01/15/2003 - 01/31/2003] [3]

TS Email, January 2003 [01/15/2003 - 01/31/2003] [4]

TS Email, February 2003 [01/31/2003 - 02/04/2003]