



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0127-F**

### **Records on the Commutation Issued to I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby or Records Related to a Potential Pardon for Mr. Libby**

#### **Extent**

21 folders, approximately 671 pages / 7,408 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: 07/20/2020

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0127-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 2014-0127-F contains materials related to the commutation issued to I. Lewis ("Scooter") Libby or records related to a potential pardon for Mr. Libby.

This FOIA primarily contains routine correspondence, routing memoranda, schedules, webpage printouts, court filings, legal citations, speech transcripts, proclamations, talking points, news articles, transcripts of television programs, correspondence with members of the public and White House summaries thereof, letters from members of Congress and summaries thereof, correspondence with reporters on the topic of Mr. Libby's sentencing and potential pardon, and

email petitions sent by members of the public in opposition to a pardon for Mr. Libby. This material also contains copies of statements on the commutation of Mr. Libby from both President George W. Bush and Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0127-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](http://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 –**

#### **FOIA 2014-0234-F**

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)

731161

Subject Files - JL001 (Amnesty - Clemency - Pardons)

730333

Subject Files - PP010-01 (Birthday, Messages Received by the President)

730057

Subject Files - PR013-08 (Opinions - Statements - Questionnaires - Articles)

730424

730901

Subject Files - TR486 (The Naval War College, Newport, RI 06/28/2007)

729891

Staff Member Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Fielding, Fred - General Files

Libby [Folder 1]: [Correspondence] [Folder 1]

Libby [Folder 1]: [Correspondence] [Folder 2]

Libby [Folder 1]: [Correspondence] [Folder 3]

Libby [Folder 1]: [Correspondence] [Folder 4]

Libby [Folder 1]: [Editorials]

Libby [Folder 1]: [Post-Sentencing]

Libby [Folder 2]: [Correspondence] [Folder 1]

Libby [Folder 2]: [Correspondence] [Folder 2]

[Libby/Plame]: [Correspondence]

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

Ohio Town Hall - 07/10/2007 [763611]

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0127-F:

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

libby\_Exchange contains 7,092 assets.

libby\_RNC\_PST contains 219 assets.

Libby\_OA contains 2 assets.

Libby\_PFIAB contains 1 asset.

Libby\_WHO contains 94 assets.

***George W. Bush Textual Records***

**Box 1**

**Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files

729763

734537

Subject Files - FE002-01 (Presidential Powers)

731817

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

08/01/2007 [736179]

Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)

776853

Subject Files - FG006-30 (Chief of Staff for Policy, Office Files)

716760

734443

750142

Subject Files - GI002 (Gifts to the President)

734839

Subject Files - JL001 (Amnesty - Clemency - Pardons)

776887

Subject Files - JL003 (Crime)

729898

730969

732176

772755

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

733470

Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups/Organizations)

735401

739228

Subject Files - PR013-08 (Opinions - Statements - Questionnaires - Articles)

730424 [Folder 2]

**Staff Member Office Files**

Counsel's Office, White House

Burck, William (Bill)

Libby Matter

Schick v. Reed -Libby

Farren, J. Michael

Libby