



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0250-F**

### **NSC Records Regarding the Invasion and Subsequent Fall of Baghdad to American Troops on 04/09/2003**

#### **Extent**

189 folders, approximately 14,191 pages / 194 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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/16/2020

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0250-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 2014-0250-F requested materials from the National Security Council regarding the invasion and subsequent fall of Baghdad to American troops on April 9, 2003.

This FOIA primarily contains books, cables, charts, correspondence, cover sheets, distribution receipts, forms, lists, maps, messages, National Security Council Profile Sheets, news and journal articles, press briefings and press releases, resolutions, reports, schedules, speech drafts, administrative routing documents, routine printed emails, statements, talking points, and timelines.

Included are materials related to weapons of mass destruction, Iraqi regime change, foreign media reports on the United States relations with Iraq, the use of military force against Iraq in 2003, and reconstruction and humanitarian aid in Iraq. These materials come in the form of news sources, unclassified cables, timelines, reports to Congress, a number of unclassified white papers, and open source reports. These reports are from several sources including the National Intelligence Council, the United States Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and the Council on Foreign Relations. This FOIA also includes timelines on United Nations sanctions against Iraq, United States relations with Iraq, and Operation Iraqi Freedom; fact sheets, press releases and reactions in the press to the United States invasion of Iraq; and materials on the reconstruction process in Iraq after the invasion, including several daily updates from the Office for Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance (ORHA). Additionally, there are statements about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq before the United Nations Security Council by Mohamed ElBaradei and Hans Blix, along with testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on the use of military force against Iraq by United States Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, General Tommy Franks, and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Douglas Feith. Lastly, this FOIA also contains copies of an interview Secretary of State Colin Powell gave to Sir David Frost in August 2002.

Electronic records in this FOIA include routine emails, summaries of media coverage regarding the war in Iraq, news articles and op-eds regarding the war in Iraq, summaries of public polling, and a presentation on civil-military relations.

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

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0250-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 and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Alpha File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events.

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:**

#### ***2014-0043-F:***

Counsel's Office, White House

Miers, Harriet E.

[Notes and Drafts for Speech Announcing Invasion of Iraq]

#### ***2014-0227-F[1]:***

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Iraq Key Documents, 2003-2004, F-077 [1]

Iraq Key Documents, 2003-2004, F-077 [2]

Iraq Key Documents, 2003-2004, F-077 [3]

Iraq Key Documents, 2003-2004, F-077 [4]

Iraq Key Documents, 2003-2004, F-077 [5]

Iraq Key Documents, 2003-2004, F-077 [6]

Iraq Resolutions, 2003: [Comments and Notes]

Iraq Resolutions, 2003: [Notes]

Iraq Resolutions, 2003: PC Meetings, 10/15/2002

UN Resolutions on Iraq (September 2002 - November 2002)

Koch, Jennie

Iraq, Fall 2002 [1]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [2]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [3]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [4]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [5]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [6]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [7]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [8]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [9]

Iraq, Fall 2002 [10]  
Iraq, Fall 2002 [11]  
Iraq, Fall 2002 [12]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 3] [1]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 3] [2]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 3] [3]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 3] [4]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 3] [5]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 3] [6]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 3] [7]  
Iraq, Spring 2003 [1]  
Iraq, Spring 2003 [2]  
Iraq Liberation, 2003 [1]  
Iraq Liberation, 2003 [2]  
Iraq Liberation, 2003 [3]  
Iraq Liberation, 2003 [4]  
Iraq Liberation, 2003 [5]  
Iraq Liberation, 2003 [6]  
Iraq Liberation, 2003 [7]  
Iraq Miscellaneous, 2003 [1]  
Iraq Miscellaneous, 2003 [2]  
Iraq Miscellaneous, 2003 [3]  
Iraq Miscellaneous, 2003 [4]  
Iraq Miscellaneous, 2003 [5]  
Iraq Miscellaneous, 2003 [6]  
Iraq - Operation Iraqi Freedom, Spring 2003 [1]  
Iraq - Operation Iraqi Freedom, Spring 2003 [2]

Rice, Condoleezza

Binder - Iraq 2002: Iraq - Saudi Issue [Binder 2]  
[Iraq, August 2002] [1]  
[Iraq, August 2002] [2]  
[Iraq, August 2002] [3]  
[Iraq, August 2002] [4]  
[Iraq, August 2002] [5]  
[Iraq, August 2002] [6]  
[Iraq, August 2002] [7]

Travers, David (Dave)

Iraqi Freedom [1]  
Iraqi Freedom [2]  
Iraqi Freedom [3]  
Iraqi Freedom [4]  
Iraqi Freedom [5]  
Iraqi Freedom [6]  
Iraqi Freedom [7]  
Iraqi Freedom [8]  
IIA (Iraqi Interim Authority) - Koch, Spring 2003 [1]

IIA (Iraqi Interim Authority) - Koch, Spring 2003 [2]  
National Security Council - Records and Access Management  
NSC Summaries of Conclusions  
2003 NSC SODs (Summaries of Discussions)

**2014-0233-F:**

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the  
Rice, Condoleezza  
Binder - Iraq 2002: Iraq Saudi Issue [Binder 1]

**2014-0457-F:**

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the  
Rice, Condoleezza  
Iraq, Fall 2002 [1]  
Iraq, Fall 2002 [2]  
Iraq, Fall 2002 [3]  
Iraq, Fall 2002 [4]  
Iraq, Fall 2002 [5]  
Binder - Iraq Papers for the Principals Committee, 08/15/2002

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0250-F:

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

ARMs contains 112 assets.

Exchange contains 25 assets.

NSC contains 57 assets.

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

**Box 1**

**Staff Member Office Files**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

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National Security Council - Defense Policy and Strategy

Kojac, Jeff

Coalition Force Reconstitution/Development for Post-Conflict Papers, OIF,  
February 2003 - April 2003

Daily Iraq Meetings - Iraq Briefs to Rice, Card, Hadley, Libby by Frank Miller,  
Tom Greenwood, and Jeff Kojac, March 2003-April 2003 [1]

Daily Iraq Meetings - Iraq Briefs to Rice, Card, Hadley, Libby by Frank Miller, Tom Greenwood, and Jeff Kojac, March 2003-April 2003 [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) PC/DC Pre-War, February 2003 - March 2003 [Folder 1] [1]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) PC/DC Pre-War, February 2003 - March 2003 [Folder 1] [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) PC/DC Pre-War, February 2003 - March 2003 [Folder 2] [1]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) PC/DC Pre-War, February 2003 - March 2003 [Folder 2] [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) Pre-War DCR (Dr. Condoleezza Rice) Meetings - Frank Miller, Greenwood, Kojac, February 2003 - March 2003 [1]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) Pre-War DCR (Dr. Condoleezza Rice) Meetings - Frank Miller, Greenwood, Kojac, February 2003 - March 2003 [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) Pre-War / War Post-Conflict Iraq Papers, February 2003 - April 2003 [1]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) Pre-War / War Post-Conflict Iraq Papers, February 2003 - April 2003 [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) U.S./U.K. Military Units February 2003 - April 2003

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 1] [1]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 1] [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 1] [3]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 1] [4]

## **Box 2**

National Security Council - Defense Policy and Strategy

Kojac, Jeff

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 1] [5]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 2] [1]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 2] [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 2] [3]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) War Intelligence Summaries and Summary of Events, March 2003 - April 2003 [Folder 2] [4]

ORHA/Post-Conflict Updates and Summaries, April 2003 - May 2003 [1]

ORHA/Post-Conflict Updates and Summaries, April 2003 - May 2003 [2]

ORHA/Post-Conflict Updates and Summaries, April 2003 - May 2003 [3]

ORHA/Post-Conflict Updates and Summaries, April 2003 - May 2003 [4]

Post-Major Hostilities Daily Summaries, Kojac, May 2003 - July 2003 [Folder 1] [1]

Post-Major Hostilities Daily Summaries, Kojac, May 2003 - July 2003 [Folder 1] [2]

Post-Major Hostilities Daily Summaries, Kojac, May 2003 - July 2003 [Folder 2] [1]

Post-Major Hostilities Daily Summaries, Kojac, May 2003 - July 2003 [Folder 2] [1]

Miller, Franklin (Frank) - Subject Files

Chronology

[Executive Steering Group on Iraq President's Briefing, 01/20/2003]

Mega IV to NSC

NSC, Iraq, 2003 [1]

NSC, Iraq, 2003 [2]

NSC, Iraq, 2003 [3]

NSC, Iraq, 2003 [4]

Rice - Card Briefings: [Iraq] [1]

**Box 3**

National Security Council - Defense Policy and Strategy

Miller, Franklin (Frank) - Subject Files

Rice - Card Briefings: [Iraq] [2]

Rice - Card Briefings: Rice – Card

Schake, Kori

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) 05/22/2003 [1]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) 05/22/2003 [2]

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom) 05/22/2003 [3]

Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 [1]  
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 [2]  
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 [3]  
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 [4]  
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 [5]

National Security Council - Executive Secretary, Office of the  
PC and DC Meeting Files

DC Meeting - Northern Iraq, 03/18/2003, 12:30-1:30 pm

National Security Council – Intelligence Programs and Reform  
Smith, James

Out-of-Cycle [1]  
Out-of-Cycle [2]  
Out-of-Cycle [3]

National Security Council - Iraq and Afghanistan

Greenwood, Thomas (Tom)

Binder - Iraq Pol-Mil Cell Executive Steering Group, 08/12/2002

[Operation Iraqi Freedom Lessons Learned Action Plan, DJ7, 04/28/2003]

National Security Council – Legal Adviser

Sadoff, David

01/15/2003  
04/26/2003  
06/03/2003  
10/15/2003

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Coalition

Daily Briefing to COS (Chief of Staff) Meeting

[(b)(1)] - 13

Iraq NIE (National Intelligence Estimate), January 2002 - October 2003, F-035  
[1]

Iraq NIE (National Intelligence Estimate), January 2002 - October 2003, F-035  
[2]

**Box 4**

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Iraq NSC Meetings SOC, September 2002 - May 2003, F-040

Irac PC Materials, July 2002-October 2003, F-039

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Iraq Public Opinion 2003: Public Opinion Polls

Notebook - Iraq Vol. 5, 12/10/2003 - 12/23/2002 - [01/07/2003](5)

Notebook - Iraq Vol. 7, 01/21/2003-02/14/2003 (7)

Notebook - Iraq Vol. 10, 03/17/2003-03/24/2003 (10)

Notebook - Iraq Vol. 11, 03/25/2003-04/02/2003 (11)

Maps/Charts (February 2002 - October 2003)

Operations [1]

Operations [2]

Resolutions [1]

Resolutions [2]

Book - Woods, Kevin. Iraqi Perspective Project: A View of Operation Iraqi Freedom from Saddam's Senior Leadership

Jeffrey, James (Jim)

Book - Woods, Kevin. Iraqi Perspective Project: A View of Operation Iraqi Freedom from Saddam's Senior Leadership

Book - Woods, Kevin. Unclassified Manuscript derived from Iraqi Perspective: Toward an Operational Level Understanding of Operation Iraqi Freedom

## **Box 5**

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Koch, Jennie

Binder - Camp David Briefing Book, Condoleezza Rice, 09/06/2002-09/07/2002 [1]

Binder - Camp David Briefing Book, Condoleezza Rice, 09/06/2002-09/07/2002 [2]

Binder - Camp David Briefing Book, Condoleezza Rice, 09/06/2002-09/07/2002 [3]

Exile/Ultimatum/Coup [1]

Exile/Ultimatum/Coup [2]

Future of Iraq, Spring 2003, Travers [1]

Future of Iraq, Spring 2003, Travers [2]  
Future of Iraq, Spring 2003, Travers [3]  
[General Middle East] [1]  
[General Middle East] [2]  
Intelligence, Miscellaneous, Spring 2003  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 1][1]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 1][2]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 2][1]  
Iraq, 2003 [Folder 2][2]  
Iraq Planning - Miller  
Perfect Storm [1]  
Perfect Storm [2]  
Pressure Iraq  
[War in Iraq]

Rice, Condoleezza

Iraq - Inspections, Winter 2003 - Koch [1]  
Iraq - Inspections, Winter 2003 - Koch [2]  
Iraq - Iraqi Opposition and Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [1]

## **Box 6**

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the  
Rice, Condoleezza

Iraq - Iraqi Opposition and Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [2]  
Iraq - Iraqi Opposition and Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [3]  
Iraq - Iraqi Opposition and Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [4]  
Iraq - Iraqi Opposition and Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [5]  
Iraq - Iraqi Opposition and Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [6]  
Iraq, Winter 2003 - Koch [1]  
Iraq, Winter 2003 - Koch [2]  
Iraq, Winter 2003 - Koch [3]  
Binder - Resource Book

Travers, David (Dave)

Binder - Iraq 2002  
Iraq Calendars

Iraq - Diplomacy, Winter 2003

Iraq - Iraqi Opposition & Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [1]

Iraq - Iraqi Opposition & Future of Iraq, Winter 2003 [2]

Iraq: Resource Papers [1]

Iraq: Resource Papers [2]

Iraq: Resource Papers [3]

**Box 7**

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the  
Travers, David (Dave)

Iraq - Surrender Instructions, Ministry Information, 2003

Post-Saddam Iraq [1]

Post-Saddam Iraq [2]

Post-Saddam Iraq [3]

Post-Saddam Iraq [4]

Post-Saddam Iraq [5]

Post-Saddam Iraq [6]

Post-Saddam Iraq [7]

Post-Saddam Iraq [8]

Binder - Preparatory Material for Sunday Shows - Iraq: WMD, Intelligence,  
Terrorism, Human Rights, 06/06/2003

National Security Council - Near East and North African Affairs

Khalilzad, Zalmay

Binder - Camp David Briefing Book [1]

Binder - Camp David Briefing Book [2]