



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0194-F**

### **Photographs of Trips to Liberia and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in Washington**

#### **Extent**

5,132 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: 07/09/2020.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0194-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 2015-0194-F requested photographs of trips to Liberia as well as Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in Washington, D.C.

This FOIA primarily contains photographs of President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush during trips to Liberia in 2006 and 2008 and photographs of visits of Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf to Washington, D.C. from 2006 to 2008. Photographs of trips to Liberia include a trip by Mrs. Laura Bush in January 2006 to attend the Inaugural Ceremony of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. Mrs. Bush is accompanied by Ms. Barbara Bush and Sec. Condoleezza Rice.

Also included is a trip by President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush in February 2008. Photographs depict an arrival ceremony, a gowning and investiture ceremony, a social lunch at the Executive Mansion, a U.S. Embassy greeting, and a roundtable on education at the University of Liberia. Separately, President George W. Bush attends a meeting with President Sirleaf at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and delivers remarks at the Barclay Training Center in Monrovia, Liberia. Mrs. Bush attends tea and a youth development roundtable discussion with Mrs. Kartumu Boakai, spouse of Vice President Joseph Boakai. Photographs of crowds along the motorcade and staff travelling are also included.

Photographs of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in Washington, D.C., include various meetings and events from 2006 to 2008. Included are meetings with President George W. Bush in the Oval Office, walking on the South Lawn, signing the White House guest book in the Roosevelt Room, remarks at International Republican Institute 2006 Freedom Dinner and Awards Ceremony, an Africare Dinner, a ceremony for recipients of the 2007 Presidential Medal of Freedom, and remarks at the White House Summit on International Development. Also included are photographs of a 2006 social lunch at the White House with a dance performance by Moving in Spirit and a vocal performance by Denyce Graves in the East Room. Photographs also show a receiving line in the Blue Room and White House chefs preparing food.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0194-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 – 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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2015-0194-F:

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

2015-0194-F\_Liberia\_1 contains 663 photographs  
2015-0194-F\_Liberia\_2a contains 1,259 photographs  
2015-0194-F\_Liberia\_2b contains 1,328 photographs  
2015-0194-F\_Washington\_1a contains 811 photographs  
2015-0194-F\_Washington\_1a contains 183 photographs  
2015-0194-F\_Washington\_2 contains 888 photographs