



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0204-F**

# **Records Regarding the United States Effort to Remove Jose Bustani from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons**

### **Extent**

6 folders, approximately 185 pages / 52 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.

### **Copyright**

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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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/09/2020.

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0204-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 2015-0204-F requested materials related to the United States effort to remove Jose Bustani from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

This FOIA contains cover sheets, news articles, Q and As, cables, web printouts, and a resume. The majority of this request consists of news articles and unclassified cables on the removal of Jose Bustani from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. Also included is a copy of Jose Bustani's curriculum vitae. Electronic records consist of news clip compilations, the Foreign Media Reaction Early Report from the State Department, the Coalition Information

Centre World Briefing, a press briefing by Ambassador Richard Boucher, and a final press guidance package from the State Department.

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 2015-0204-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 – 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.

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) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0204-F:

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

ARMS\_To contains 36 assets

ARMS\_From contains 16 assets

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

#### **Box 1**

#### **Staff Member Office Files**

National Security Council – Counterproliferation Strategy

Mcgee, Jennifer (Jenny)

Bustani: Background

Bustani: Bustani

Bustani: Press

Bustani: Sec State Cables

Bustani Removal

Bustani - Replacement Candidates