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Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0279-F

Material Related to the Iraq Surge from the Office of the National Security Advisor between February 1, 2006 and May 1, 2008

Extent

19 folders, approximately 1,947 pages

Access

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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: 12/09/2019

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0279-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 2015-0279-F requested material related to the Iraq Surge between February 1, 2006 and May 1, 2008 from the National Security Council – Office of the National Security Advisor.

This FOIA primarily contains routing forms, routine printed e-mails, routing memoranda, meeting participant lists, routine travel forms, newspaper articles and binder tabs. Also included is a copy of the NSC's report "National Strategy for Victory in Iraq."

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

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2015-0279-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.

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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0279-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – National Security Advisor, Office of the
Crouch, Jack (J.D.)

Iraq [December 2006 – January 2007]

Iraq, June 2007

Iraq Review, 11/21 [2006] [1]

Iraq Review, 11/21 [2006] [2]

Iraq Review, 11/21 [2006] [3]

JDC Trip to Iraq, 11/08/2006-11/12/2006

Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Binder – Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [1]

Binder – Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [2]

Binder – Iraq Task Force

Iraq Task Force – Biographies – 11/13/2006 [1]

Iraq Task Force – Biographies – 11/13/2006 [2]

Haenle, Paul

Iraq [2006] [1]

Iraq [2006] [2]

Binder – Iraq Study Group – Binder 1

Binder – Iraq Study Group – Binder 2 [1]

Binder – Iraq Study Group – Binder 2 [2]

Binder – Iraq Study Group – Binder 3 [1]

Binder – Iraq Study Group – Binder 3 [2]

Iraq Trip [July 2006 – October 2006]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

**National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the
Crouch, Jack (J.D.)**

Iraq Meetings at Camp David 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [1] 2014-0258-F

Iraq Meetings at Camp David 06/12/2006 - 06/13/2006 [2] 2014-0258-F

**National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the
Haenle, Paul**

Iraq Trip, October 2006 2014-0515-F