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Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0288-F

Textual Records from the Office Files of Stephen Hadley Related to the Iraq Surge from February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2008

Extent

44 folders, approximately 5,076 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 2015-0288-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 2015-0288-F requested textual records from the office files of Stephen Hadley related to the Iraq Surge from February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2008.

This FOIA primarily contains newspaper articles, fax cover sheets, charts, maps, routine memoranda, binder tabs, printed e-mails, press releases, and copies of public speeches, which President George W. Bush gave concerning the situation in Iraq. Also present are statements from Ryan Crocker and General David made before a joint hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee of Armed Services in September 2007 and in April 2008. Included as

well, is an analysis paper, “The Case for Soft Partition in Iraq,” from the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution, a copy of the Army’s handbook on Counterinsurgency, and a copy of the Iraq Benchmark Assessment Report submitted to Congress in July 2007.

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.

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 2015-0288-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 2015-0288-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – Office of the National Security Advisor

Hadley, Stephen

Calls with Crocker, August 2007, F-045

Iraq [2007] [Folder 1]

Iraq [2007] [Folder 2] [1]

Iraq [2007] [Folder 2] [2]

[Iraq, May 2007-June 2007]

Iraq, May 2007-July 2007, F-027

Iraq, October 2007, F-016

Iraq, 03/04/2008 [1]
Iraq, 03/04/2008 [2]
Iraq, 03/04/2008 [3]
Iraq: April Petraeus/Crocker [2008]
Iraq Materials, February 2006-May 2007, F-013
Iraq Miscellaneous, February 2007-May 2007, F-036
Iraq Miscellaneous, March 2007-April 2007, F-015 [1]
Iraq Miscellaneous, March 2007-April 2007, F-015 [2]
Iraq Narrative, January 2008, F-051
Iraq NIE (National Intelligence Estimate), January 2007, F-014 [1]
Iraq NIE (National Intelligence Estimate), January 2007, F-014 [2]
Iraq NIE (National Intelligence Estimate), March 2008, F-0150

Box 2

National Security Council – Office of the National Security Advisor

Hadley, Stephen

Iraq NSC, August 2007, F-049
Iraq NSC Meeting Notes and Materials – 2006, F-042
Iraq, NSC Notes, April 2007-October 2007, F-007
Iraq Review [Folder 1] [1]
Iraq Review [Folder 1] [2]
Iraq Review [Folder 1] [3]
Iraq Review [Folder 2] [1]
Iraq Review [Folder 2] [2]
Iraq Review [Folder 2] [3]
Iraq Review [Folder 3]
Iraq Review [Folder 4]
Iraq Review, August 2007-September 2007 [1]
Iraq Review, August 2007-September 2007 [2]
Iraq Sensitive [May 2007-June 2007]
Iraq Weekly Meetings, 2007-2008, F-052

[Iraqi Government and U.S. Strategy, January 2007-July 2007]

Latest Version of Iraq Speech, POTUS Speech, 01/10/2007, F-029 [1]

Latest Version of Iraq Speech, POTUS Speech, 01/10/2007, F-029 [2]

NSC on Iraq [August 2007-December 2008], F-081

Box 3

National Security Council – Office of the National Security Advisor

Hadley, Stephen

Report, 07/15/2007, F-012

Surge Tick Tock - Barnes, A-022 [1]

Surge Tick Tock - Barnes, A-022 [2]

Summary of the Iraq Benchmark Report, September 2007, F-044

SJH (Stephen J. Hadley) Calls with Crocker, April 2007-March 2008, F-008

Binder – U.S.-Iraq Strategic Framework Agreement [2008]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the
Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Congressional Resolutions on Iraq, F-038	2014-0227-F
[(b)(1)]-1 Intelligence [1]	2014-0227-F
[(b)(1)]-1 Intelligence [2]	2014-0227-F
[(b)(1)]-1 Intelligence [3]	2014-0227-F
[(b)(1)]-1 Intelligence [4]	2014-0227-F
[(b)(1)]-1 Intelligence [5]	2014-0227-F
Iraq - Coalition Assistance	2014-0227-F
Iraq - Turkey [1]	2014-0227-F
Iraq - Turkey [2]	2014-0227-F
Iraq Papers [1]	2014-0227-F
Iraq Papers [2]	2014-0227-F
Iraq Papers [3]	2014-0227-F
Iraq Papers [4]	2014-0227-F
Iraq PC/ NSC/ Maliki SVTC Summaries, F-006 [2007]	2015-0273-F
Iraq Planning [1]	2014-0227-F
Iraq Planning [2]	2014-0227-F
Binder - Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [1]	2015-0279-F
Binder - Iraq Strategic Review Preliminary Documents, November 2006 [2]	2015-0279-F
Binder - Iraq Task Force	2015-0279-F

Iraq Task Force - Biographies - 11/13/2006 - [1] 2015-0279-F

Iraq Task Force - Biographies - 11/13/2006 - [2] 2015-0279-F

Israeli/Iraq 2014-0227-F

Post- Saddam Iraq [1] 2014-0227-F

Post- Saddam Iraq [2] 2014-0227-F

**National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the
Hadley, Stephen (Steve) - Subject Files**

Iraq PCs 2015-0273-F