



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0139-F**

# **Speech Drafts of President George W. Bush's Address to the Nation Announcing Strikes Against Al-Qaeda Training Camps and Taliban Military Installations in Afghanistan, 10/07/2001**

### **Extent**

6 folders, approximately 45 pages

### **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, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/29/2020

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0139-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 2016-0139-F contains materials related to speech drafts of President George W. Bush's Address to the Nation announcing strikes against al-Qaeda training camps and Taliban military installations in Afghanistan on October 7, 2001.

This FOIA primarily contains a press release, publications, speech drafts, and reports. There are copies of publications and reports from the Curator's Office regarding various rooms in the White House complex, including the Treaty Room, the Blue Room, the Yellow Oval Room, the

Diplomatic Reception Room, and the East Room. Speech drafts present are the June 6, 2002, Address to the Nation, which was misfiled in a folder related to the October 7, 2001, address.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0139-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 and 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.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

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)

### **Related Collections and FOIA Requests - 2014-0215-F [1]**

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0139-F:

#### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files – CO002 (Afghanistan)

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

Communications, White House Office of

Sforza, Scott – Chron Files

POTUS Address to the Nation (Sunday, 10/07/2001)

Treaty Room – Address to the Nation – 10/07/2001 [06/06/2002]

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Campbell, Anne – Speech Files

Statement by the President, Treaty Room, on al-Qaeda, 10/07/2001

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. – Presidential Remarks

President's Statement – 10/07/2001; 755829 [1]

President's Statement – 10/07/2001; 755829 [2]