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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0051-F

Meeting between President George W. Bush and Rush Limbaugh on August 2, 2007

Extent

4 folders, approximately 116 pages / 165 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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/16/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0051-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 2017-0051-F requested materials related to a meeting between President George W. Bush and Rush Limbaugh on August 2, 2007.

This FOIA primarily contains schedules, briefing papers, printed emails, printed webpages, block schedules and Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). These materials consist of President George W. Bush's schedule in various formats, briefing papers for meetings, printed emails detailing President George W. Bush's intent to nominate, appoint, and designate candidates for federal positions, and a printed email of a press briefing on the Minneapolis

Bridge Collapse. Electronic records consist of emails, schedules, and briefing papers. Emails include messages regarding the scheduling, location, and transportation for the meeting, draft and final scheduling requests, draft and final briefing papers, a compilation of quotes from various media personalities who met with President George W. Bush, a coverage schedule for White House photographers, as well as messages to and from an intern inquiring about details of the meeting. Schedules for President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush in various formats as well as schedules identifying messaging topics are included.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2017-0051-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, Staff Member Office Files, and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

WHORM Subject 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.

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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests

- 2016-0130-F: President George W. Bush's Meetings with Talk Show Radio Hosts on September 15, 2006 and August 1, 2007
- 2016-0131-F: Records Pertaining to a Lunch President George W. Bush had with Rush Limbaugh on January 13, 2009

- 2016-0132-F: Records on August 1, 2008, Congratulatory Call to Rush Limbaugh Regarding 20th Year in National Radio

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0051-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange_2017-0051-F contains 119 assets.

WHO_2017-0051-F contains 46 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

08/01/2007 [736179]

08/02/2007 [736182]

08/02/2007 [754909]

Subject Files - FG006-30 (Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, Office Files)

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Staff Member Office Files

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

08/02/2007

Presidential Daily Diary Backup

08/02/2007