



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0153-F

Records on the Suspension and Continuation of Play by Professional and University Sports Leagues Following September 11, 2001

Extent

11 folders, approximately 580 pages / 130 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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/20/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0153-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 2014-0153-F requested documents and correspondence between the White House and various sports organizations concerning the suspension and continuation of play between September 12, 2001, and February 3, 2002. Also requested were any documents and correspondence dealing with President George W. Bush's appearance at Game 3 of the 2001 World Series on October 30, 2001, at Yankee Stadium.

This FOIA primarily contains routine correspondence between President George W. Bush and Harriet Miers, guest lists for a luncheon, memoranda for photo opportunities, printed emails,

printed webpages related to Major League Baseball, schedules for President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush, briefings for interviews and attending Major League Baseball games, and a speech for Veteran's Day. Notable documents include a letter from Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig inviting President George W. Bush to throw out the first pitch at Game 3 of the 2001 World Series. Electronic records in this FOIA include scheduling requests for President George W. Bush to appear at Game 3 of the World Series on October 30, 2001, as well as schedules and briefings for that date. Included are memos discussing the impact of 9/11 on various sectors including sports and emails from professional and university sports leagues asking for guidance on continuation of play.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0153-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, Staff Member Office Files (SMOF), and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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

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 2014-0153-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS_01 contains 47 assets.

ARMS_02 contains 47 assets.
Shares_CEA contains 5 assets.
Shares_WHO contains 2 assets.
Shares_WHO_02 contains 29 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

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Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

10/26/2001 [509192]

10/30/2001 [509196]

Subject Files - FG006-01 (White House Staff)

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Subject Files - PR010 (Motion Pictures)

491190

Staff Member Office Files

Advance, White House Office of

Beyer, Todd – Chron Files

2001 Travel Records - New York (3/3): New York City - World Series,
10/30/2001 (T)

October 2001 [Folder 4]: 10/30/2001 Wootton High School - MD, World Series -
NY

Communications, White House Office of

Bartlett, Daniel (Dan) - Chron Files

02/10/2004, HBO 2001 World Series Interview

Management and Administration, White House Office of

Warwood, Jordan - Subject Files

2001 World Series Baseball

Public Liaison, White House Office of

Guerra, Abel

Baseball

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Campbell, Anne

World Series Game 3 (NYC) -- Remarks Cancelled, 10/30/2001

Reilly, Jeannette - Speech Files

Video Taping: NBA Opening Game, 10/26/2001

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:
Records Management, White House Office of
Confidential Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

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