



Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0261-F

White House Staff Member Office Files Related to the Merida Initiative

Extent

2 folders, approximately 16 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 22, as amended) 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

Records in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2022. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/10/2022

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0261-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2016-0261-F requested materials related to records from White House Staff Member Office Files related to the Merida Initiative.

This FOIA primarily contains printed emails, printed spreadsheets, and fact sheets. Records include printed emails and printed spreadsheets regarding an intergovernmental outreach effort on the Merida Initiative to law enforcement agencies and associations along the Southwest border of the United States. There are also copies of a Department of State fact sheet on the Merida Initiative.

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 2016-0261-F are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records 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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0261-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Intergovernmental Affairs, White House Office of

 Broggi, Jeremy – Subject Files

 DHS (Department of Homeland Security) – Merida Outreach

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

 Hood, Robert – Subject Files

 SFRC (Senate Foreign Relations Committee) Issues: The MERIDA Initiative
 (Mexico)