



## Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0370-F

### Records on Task Force ODIN and Requester

#### Extent

1 folder, approximately 24 pages / 773 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 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: 08/04/2022

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0370-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 2016-0370-F requested materials related to Task Force Observe Detect Identify Neutralize (ODIN) and the requester.

This FOIA's textual records include draft letters, fax cover sheets, a barcode scanning sheet, website printouts, and newspaper articles. Electronic records in this FOIA consist of summaries of media coverage regarding Task Force ODIN and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, articles and news media reports, emails, fact sheets, reports, statements, transcripts of testimony before Congress, bills, and white papers. The bulk of the material consists of press; copies of an After Action Report written by retired General Barry McCaffrey after his visit to Iraq and Kuwait in December 2007; several copies of a statement on Army Readiness by General Richard Cody

before the Senate Armed Services Committee Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support on March 13, 2008; and several copies of a transcript of testimony from Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and Admiral Michael Mullen before the House Armed Services Committee on Security and Stability in Afghanistan and Iraq on September 10, 2008.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0370-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 – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject Files and Alpha Files were compiled by staff in the White House Office of Records Management and are a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a series of categories by subject. WHORM Subject Files and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

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 2016-0370-F:

#### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

Exchange contains 750 assets, of which 510 are released in full, 183 are withheld in part, and 57 are withheld in full.

NSC contains 12 assets, of which 11 are released in full, and 1 is withheld in full.

PFIAB contains 3 assets, all of which are released in full.

RNC\_PST contains 2 assets, all of which are released in full.

WHO contains 6 assets, of which 4 are released in full, and 2 are withheld in full.

#### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

##### **Box 1**

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

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

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