



Inventory for FOIA Request 2021-0076-F

Records on Vieques Meetings on Select Dates

Extent

3 folders, approximately 292 pages / 57 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

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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: 09/12/2022

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2021-0076-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 2021-0076-F requested materials related to meetings regarding Vieques in Andrew Card's office on April 19, 2001, and in Karl Rove's office on June 11, 2001, June 13, 2001, and June 14, 2001.

This FOIA primarily contains fax cover sheets, articles, congressional letters to President George W. Bush, correspondence from interested parties, draft discussion points, memoranda regarding Vieques and Puerto Rico, and faxes from Charlie Black to Karl Rove with articles, memoranda, draft legislation, and congressional correspondence. Electronic records consist of administrative emails setting up meetings, background information for meetings and options discussing Vieques, talking points, and news articles, some with commentary.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2021-0076-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 and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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 2021-0076-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS April contains 4 assets, all of which are released in full.

ARMS Updated contains 45 assets, of which 43 are released in full and 2 are withheld in part.

RNC contains 8 assets, all of which are released in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Rove, Karl - Subject Files

Karl Rove 2001 Schedule Calendar

Vieques [1]

Vieques [2]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)

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