



Inventory for FOIA Request 2021-0084-F

Records on May 31, 2001 Meeting with Timothy Garton Ash, Michael McFaul, and Lionel Barber

Extent

8 folders, approximately 315 pages / 40 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 2021-0084-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 2021-0084-F requested materials related to a May 31, 2001 meeting with Timothy Garton Ash, Michael McFaul, and Lionel Barber with President George W. Bush.

This FOIA primarily contains the Presidential Daily Diary and backup materials (diary drafts, draft schedules, call logs, event memoranda, website printouts, and printed Office of the Press Secretary materials), thank you letters to the meeting participants, and reading materials in preparation for President George W. Bush's trip to Europe in June 2001. Electronic records consist of Worker and Visitor Entry System records, an invitation to the meeting for Vice President Cheney, requests for bios from meeting participants, and a news article with comment.

Audiovisual records consist of photographs of President George W. Bush giving a tour of the White House to meeting participants.

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 2021-0084-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, Staff Member Office 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.

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 2021-0084-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 10 assets, of which 8 are released in full and 2 are withheld in part.

WAVES contains 3 assets, all of which are withheld in part.

WHO contains 1 asset, which is withheld in full.

2021-0084-F_Photos contains 26 assets, all of which are released in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

484205

484207

484208

484209

484248

Subject Files - TR039 (Spain/Belgium/Sweden/Poland/Slovenia, 06/11/2001 - 06/16/2001)

487397

Staff Member Office Files

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

05/31/2001

Presidential Daily Diary Backup

05/31/2001