



## Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0529-F

### Records on Laura Bush's Trip to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan in October 2007

#### Extent

29 folders, approximately 3,306 pages / 269 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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.  
02/28/2023

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0529-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 2014-0529-F requested materials related to First Lady Laura Bush's trip to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan from October 20-26, 2007 to promote the U.S.-Middle East Partnership on Breast Cancer Awareness and Research.

This FOIA primarily contains briefings, trip books, schedules, correspondence, memoranda, brochures, photos, printed email, press releases, and drafts thereof. The bulk of these materials are related to and consist of planning and briefing materials such as event proposals, schedules and trip books. These records also consist of event photos and thank you notes. Electronic records consist of remarks, press releases, fact sheets, vetting lists, trip summaries, background

information, trip planning correspondence, correspondence between staff and press, interview requests, and staff discussions of press coverage.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0529-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 2014-0529-F:

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

Exchange contains 228 assets, of which 173 are released in full and 55 are withheld in part.

RNC\_PST contains 1 asset, which is withheld in full.

OA contains 1 asset, which is released in full.

WHO contains 39 assets, of which 37 are released in full and 2 are withheld in part.

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

#### **Box 1**

#### **Staff Member Office Files**

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

Armstrong, Sara

Middle East Trip Planning, October 2007

McBride, Anita

Binder - Mrs. Bush's Trip to the Middle East, 10/20/2007-10/26/2007 [1]

Binder - Mrs. Bush's Trip to the Middle East, 10/20/2007-10/26/2007 [2]

Binder - Mrs. Bush's Trip to the Middle East, 10/20/2007-10/26/2007 [3]

Binder - Visit to the Middle East, 10/20/2007-10/26/2007

Notes from Middle East Trip, October 2007

Office of Laura Bush - Correspondence

Doty, Joan

Middle East - Jordan, UAE, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, October 2007

Office of Laura Bush - Press

McDonough, Sally

10/20-26/2007 Middle East Trip - Press Background

**Box 2**

Office of Laura Bush - Press

McDonough, Sally

Middle East, October 2007

Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy

Brown, Eva

[U.S. - Middle East Partnership for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research  
Talking Points]

Hagar, Leslie

Binder - [The Schedule of Mrs Bush in Washington, DC; Maryland, Ireland, the  
United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan,  
10/20/2007-10/26/2007] [1]

Binder - [The Schedule of Mrs Bush in Washington, DC; Maryland, Ireland, the  
United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan,  
10/20/2007-10/26/2007] [2]

Binder - [The Schedule of Mrs Bush in Washington, DC; Maryland, Ireland, the  
United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan,  
10/20/2007-10/26/2007] [3]

Binder - [The Schedule of Mrs Bush in Washington, DC; Maryland, Ireland, the  
United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan,  
10/20/2007-10/26/2007] [4]

Binder - [The Schedule of Mrs Bush in Washington, DC; Maryland, Ireland, the  
United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan,  
10/20/2007-10/26/2007] [5]

United States - Middle East Partnership For Breast Cancer Awareness and

Research [1]

**Box 3**

Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy

Hagar, Leslie

United States - Middle East Partnership For Breast Cancer Awareness and  
Research [2]

Underwood, Carrie

Binder - US-Middle East Partnership for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research,  
October 2007 [1]

Binder - US-Middle East Partnership for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research,  
October 2007 [2]

Binder - US-Middle East Partnership for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research,  
October 2007 [3]

Binder - US-Middle East Partnership for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research,  
October 2007 [4]

Binder - US-Middle East Partnership for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research,  
October 2007: Middle East

Office of Laura Bush - Scheduling

Ballard, Deanna

MD - Middle East, October 2007 [Folder 1] [1]

**Box 4**

Office of Laura Bush - Scheduling

Ballard, Deanna

MD - Middle East, October 2007 [Folder 1] [2]

MD - Middle East, October 2007 [Folder 2]

MD - Middle East, October 2007 [Folder 3]

MD - Middle East, October 2007 [Folder 4]

King, Kristin

Bag Tag - The Visit of Mrs. Bush to the Middle East, 10/20/2007 - 10/26/2007

Photo Office, White House

Steck, Jodie - Trip Books

First Lady Visit to the Middle East, 10/21/2007 - 10/26/2007