



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0380-F

Records on the Attempted Assassination of President George W. Bush during Trip to Tbilisi, Georgia in 2005

Extent

12 folders, approximately 588 pages / 1,260 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.

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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. Last Modified: 05/22/2023

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0380-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 2014-0380-F requested materials related to the attempted assassination of President George W. Bush during his trip to Tbilisi, Georgia in 2005, including materials about security.

This FOIA primarily contains planning and scheduling materials including diagrams and photographs of event locations in preparation for the May 2005 trip to Georgia and other nations, and trip booklets detailing the hour-by-hour schedule for the President and First Lady. There are also some printed email exchanges and White House documentation regarding official gifts given to the United States by the President of Georgia.

Electronic records consist of press briefings, press gaggles, press releases, Secret Service talking points, news articles, pool reports, press guidance, questions from press, staff discussing news reports, statements about the incident, and copies of a CRS report discussing presidential assassination attempts. The records relate to an incident during President George W. Bush's Address from Freedom Square in Tbilisi, Georgia on May 10, 2005.

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 2014-0380-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 2014-0380-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 1 asset, which is released in full.

Exchange_1 contains 682 assets, of which 590 are released in full, 27 are withheld in part, and 65 are withheld in full.

Exchange_2 contains 378 assets, of which 271 are released in full, 30 are withheld in part, and 77 are withheld in full.

Exchange_3 contains 100 assets, of which 58 are released in full, 14 are withheld in part, and 28 are withheld in full.

Exchange_4_Arutyunian contains 29 assets, of which 22 are released in full, and 7 are withheld in full.

Exchange_5_Arutinian contains 11 assets, of which 10 are released in full and 1 is withheld in full.

Exchange_Restored_40_Days contains 3 assets, of which 1 is released in full and 2 are withheld in full.

OA contains 12 assets, all of which are released in full.

RNC_2 contains 32 assets, of which 22 are released in full and 10 are withheld in part.

RNC_Arutinian contains 10 assets, all of which are released in full.

WHO contains 2 assets, of which 1 is released in full and 1 is withheld in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - CO063 (Georgia)

673829

679517

Subject Files - GI002 (Gifts to the President)

663997

701072

Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups / Organizations)

678999

Subject Files - PR005-01 (Photographs Granted)

670068

Staff Member Office Files

Advance, White House Office of

General Files

[Schedules of the President to Russia and Georgia 05/09/2005 - 05/10/2005]

Deputy Chief of Staff, White House Office of

Hagin, Joseph (Joe) - Trip Files

Binder - The Visit of the President and Mrs. Bush to Riga, Latvia; Maastricht, Netherlands; Moscow, Russia; and Tbilisi, Georgia [1]

Binder - The Visit of the President and Mrs. Bush to Riga, Latvia; Maastricht, Netherlands; Moscow, Russia; and Tbilisi, Georgia [2]

Office of Laura Bush - Scheduling

Wallace, Charity - Trip Files

Tbilisi, Georgia

Photo Office, White House

Philips, Janet - Trip Books

The Visit of the President and Mrs. Bush to Moscow, Russia and Tbilisi, Georgia;
05/09/2005

The Visit of the President and Mrs. Bush to Tbilisi, Georgia and Washington, DC;
05/10/2005

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Memcons and Telcons

Memcon with President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia, 03/19/2008	2014-0226-F	1
Telcon with President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia, 08/09/2008	2016-0176-F	
Telcon with President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia, 08/13/2008	2016-0176-F	
Telcon with President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia, 08/16/2008	2016-0176-F	