



Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0086-F

Records on Exchanges between Roberta Jacobson, Dan Fisk, and Carlos Rico, Among Others, in Spring/Summer 2007 Regarding the Merida Initiative

Extent

2 folders, approximately 40 pages / 82 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, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/19/2024

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0086-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 2018-0086-F requested materials related to exchanges between Roberta Jacobson, Dan Fisk, Carlos Rico, John Dickson, Richard Miles, Greg Gatjanis, Maria Raphael, and Brad Hittle in the spring and summer of 2007 regarding the Merida Initiative.

This FOIA primarily contains draft budgetary information, meeting information, news articles with commentary, press guidance regarding the Merida Initiative, and lists of and draft thank you

letters for individuals who participated in or assisted with President George W. Bush's March 2007 trip to Latin America or his August 2007 trip to Canada.

It should be noted that many of the records in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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 2018-0086-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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests - 2018-0260-F, 2018-0261-F, 2018-0043-F, and 2018-0088-F.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-0086-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 82 assets, of which 66 are released in full, 3 are withheld in part, and 13 are withheld in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - TR467-05 (Merida/Temozon Sur/Uxmal, Mexico, 03/12/2007 - 08/21/2007)

725747

Subject Files - TR495-02 (Ottawa/Montebello Canada, 08/20/2007 - 08/21/2007)

738445

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

**Intergovernmental Affairs, White House Office of
Broggi, Jeremy - Subject Files**

DHS (Department of Homeland Security) - Merida Outreach	2016-0261-F
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**Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Hood, Robert - Subject Files**

SFRC (Senate Foreign Relations Committee) Issues: The MERIDA Initiative (Mexico)	2016-0261-F
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**Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - HE006-01 (Drug Abuse)**

745803 [1]	2014-0132-F	2
	2017-0147-F	
	2014-0132-F	

745803 [2]	2014-0132-F	2
	2017-0147-F	
	2014-0132-F	