



Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0178-F

The Color Revolutions in Georgia, Ukraine, and the Former Soviet Union

Extent

83 folders, approximately 4,491 pages

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 04/10/2025

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0178-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2016-0178-F requested textual materials related to the color revolutions in Georgia, Ukraine, and the former Soviet Union.

This FOIA primarily contains routing memoranda, fax cover sheets, draft and final correspondence, printed emails, printed news articles, schedules, and internet printouts. Correspondence includes letters to President George W. Bush from foreign government representatives congratulating the United States on the anniversary of its independence, letters from organizations regarding free trade deals with other nations, correspondence to and from

Karl Rove on a wide range of topics, letters from President George W. Bush to President Viktor Yushchenko of Ukraine regarding the receipt of a holiday gift basket, a letter to Secretary of State Colin Powell from senators in the United States Congress, and draft and final presidential messages and letters sent to individuals and organizations. There is a large quantity of background material included with the correspondence such as copies of presidential speeches used in drafting messages and letters, internet printouts related to the individuals and organizations receiving the messages, testimony by Ambassador Daniel Fried before the House International Relations Committee on Ukraine, and vetting documents. Additionally, there are draft and final versions of talking points and fact sheets, as well as draft and final speeches.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0178-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and Staff Member Office Files.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests – 2014-0216-F:

Records Management, White House Office of

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

671904

678609

739224

Subject Files - PE002-01 (Policy Positions)

692115 [1]

692115 [2]

Subject Files - PR013-08 (Opinions - Statements - Questionnaires - Articles)

660740

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0178-F:

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - CO135 (Poland, Republic of)

687600

Subject Files - CO176 (Ukraine)

657425

690063

Subject Files - FG001 (President of the United States)

661046

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

02/24/2005 [655895]

Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)

672055

Subject Files - FG006-06 (National Security Council)

619053

666879

682108

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

624635 [1]

624635 [2]

644530

650645 [1]

650645 [2]

652801 [1]

652801 [2]

660945 [1]

660945 [2]

660945 [3]

Box 2

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

663045

Subject Files - GI003 (Gifts to or from the U.S.)

744185

Subject Files - MC (Meetings - Conferences)

733257 [1]

733257 [2]

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

663869

664123 [1]

664123 [2]

664381

669124

683906

703118 [1]

703118 [2]

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

657263

664042

664394

Box 3

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

670699

681375

681387

683540

687296

687863

690064

690668

692261

694558

698102

Box 4

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

703514
709020
710507
710960
711617
715882
727451
742193
744161
746697
758115
768522
771469
772478

Box 5

Subject Files - ND012-10 (Naval Academy)

662987

Subject Files - PL003 (Messages, Political - Sent or Denied)

678449

Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)

701136 [1]

701136 [2]

Subject Files - SP1039-03 (Remarks in Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 02/24/2005)

653477

Subject Files - SP1067 (All Speeches on TR330, 05/07/2005 - 05/10/2005)

661192

Subject Files - TR001 (Trips - Washington, D.C.)

731739

Subject Files - TR144 (European Trip - Czech Republic, Russia (NATO Summit))

660958

Subject Files - TR551-02 (Orlando, FL, 08/20/2008)

766936

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – Records and Access Management

PRS Originals

0505267

National Security Council - European Affairs

Bryza, Matthew (Matt)

Georgia Assistance - Rose Revolution

Georgia - Post-Rose Reform Revolution

National Security Council - Intelligence Programs and Reform

Shedd, David

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Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Kavanaugh, Brett - Speech Files

02/24/2005 - Remarks to Slovak Citizens - Bratislava [772746]

04/04/2005 - Joint Press Availability with the President of Ukraine [771777]

05/10/2005 - Remarks to Georgian Citizens - Tbilisi [769648]