



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0046-F

Records on Iraq Surge Speech Drafts, January 10, 2007

Extent

18 folders, approximately 1,032 pages / 977 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, 2022. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 11/04/2022

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0046-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 2014-0046-F requested materials related to drafts of the Iraq Surge speech delivered on January 10, 2007.

This FOIA primarily contains speech drafts, emails transmitting speech drafts, comments, schedules, briefings, and information sheets. Drafts 1 through 26 are present and versions of the speech include track changes, teleprompter, and large font. These drafts contain comments, edits, and timing marks. The schedules show preparations made for the speech, as well as media availability for various administration personnel both leading up to and following the speech. There are also several items devoted to the locations considered for the event.

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 2014-0046-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), 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 2014-0046-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 678 assets, of which 604 are released in full, 55 are withheld in part, and 19 are withheld in full.

Exchange Close Hold contains 62 assets, of which 37 are released in full, 0 are withheld in part, and 25 are withheld in full.

NSC contains 1 asset, which is released in full.

OA contains 6 assets, all of which are released in full.

RNC contains 2 assets, all of which are released in full.

WHO contains 228 assets, of which 224 are released in full, 0 are withheld in part, and 4 are withheld in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

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

716467

Subject Files - FG006-30 (Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, Office Files)

723387

Subject Files - SP500 (Addresses to the Nation and Groups, Presidents)

722159

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

FG006-27 Karl Rove 715508 [1]

FG006-27 Karl Rove 715508 [2]

FG006-27 Karl Rove 715508 [3]

FG006-27 Karl Rove 715508 [4]

Staff Member Office Files

Communications, White House Office of

Sforza, Scott

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007 [Folder 1] [1]

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007 [Folder 1] [2]

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007 [Folder 1] [3]

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007 [Folder 1] [4]

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007 [Folder 2] [1]

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007 [Folder 2] [2]

Box 2

Communications, White House Office of

Sullivan, Kevin

2007 New Way Forward Speech [1]

2007 New Way Forward Speech [2]

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007

Counselor's Office

Bartlett, Daniel (Dan) - Subject Files

Address to the Nation, 01/10/2007

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

01/10/2007 - Address to the Nation [762883] [out card checked out to Raul Yanes
07/25/2008]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Latest Version of the Iraq Speech, POTUS Speech, 01/10/2007, F-029 [1]	2015-0288-F
Latest Version of the Iraq Speech, POTUS Speech, 01/10/2007, F-029 [2]	2015-0288-F