



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0239-F**

# **Records on the United States Federal Bureau of Prison Communication Management Units**

### **Extent**

2 folders, approximately 42 pages / 387 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**

Records in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

### **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 2014-0239-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 2014-0239-F requested materials related to the United States Federal Bureau of Prison Communication Management Units.

This FOIA primarily contains emails, correspondence, lists, draft reports, routine memoranda, night notes, news articles, a legislative bill, spreadsheets, briefings, and agendas. These include several lists of agency regulatory rules, the proposed rule for Communication Management Units from the Department of Justice, several versions of comments from various agencies on the proposed rule, administrative emails organizing conference calls, a set of night notes mentioning the proposed rule, a draft annual report on the activities of the Department of Homeland

Security's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice regulatory agendas, and a letter from a prisoner with comments on the proposed rule. In addition, there are summaries of federal prison policy, briefings concerning Federal Prison Industries, Inc., and correspondence with various members of Congress concerning reform for Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

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 2014-0239-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 2014-0239-F:

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

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

Exchange contains 325 assets, of which 317 are released in full, 1 is withheld in part, and 7 are withheld in full.

OA contains 9 assets, all of which are withheld in full.

RNCPST contains 49 assets, all of which are released in full.

WHO contains 2 assets, all of which are withheld in full.

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

#### **Box 1**

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

Counsel's Office, White House

Miers, Harriet E. - Speech Files

Federal Prisons

Political Affairs, White House Office of

Mehlman, Kenneth (Ken)

Federal Prison

**Container List for Previously Opened Folders:**

**Records Management, White House Office of**

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

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**Records Management, White House Office of**

**Subject Files - PO (Postal Service)**

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