



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0233-F**

### **Records Sent to, Sent by, or Received by President George W. Bush regarding Saudi Arabia from January 2001 - March 2003**

#### **Extent**

215 folders, approximately 6,378 pages

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) 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 administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### **Processing by**

Staff Archivists, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/22/2025

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0233-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 2014-0233-F requested materials sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush regarding Saudi Arabia and Prince Bandar bin Sultan, Saudi Arabian nationals who left the United States in the weeks after September 11, 2001, and Prince Turki al Faisal from January 2001 - March 2003.

This FOIA primarily contains cables, correspondence, cover sheets, distribution receipts, forms, lists, messages, National Security Council Profile Sheets, news and journal articles, press

briefings and press releases, Q and As, reports, speech drafts, barcode scanning sheets, administrative routing documents, routine printed emails, and statements.

Records include ceremonial correspondence and thank you notes between President George W. Bush and various Saudi representatives including Crown Prince Abdullah and Saudi ambassador Bandar bin Sultan; a transcript of an interview between press and a senior administration official on 04/23/2002; correspondence with members of Congress on various issues relating to Saudi Arabia and United States relations; transmittal memoranda (snowflakes) with attached news articles from Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to President George W. Bush; reports containing factual information on the Middle East peace process; drafts of various speeches that mention Saudi Arabia; letters to President George W. Bush soon after the 9/11 terrorist attacks; a memo regarding the status of the confirmation of ambassadors; and four memoranda of telephone conversations declassified under mandatory review between President George W. Bush and Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, President Mubarak of Egypt, and King Abdullah of Jordan.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here may have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0233-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.

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.

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](http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu)

### **Related Collections:**

***2014-0077-F[1]:***

White House Communications Agency

White House Television (WHTV) Video Recordings

WHTV 615 09/19/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 09/17/2001 - 09/23/2001  
N.D. Photo Op Tape #2 Introduction  
09/19/2001 Meeting with the President of Indonesia  
09/19/2001 Top of President's Meeting with the Foreign Minister  
of Russia  
09/19/2001 Meeting with the Prime Minister of Germany  
09/19/2001 President's Meeting with House and Senate Leaders  
09/19/2001 Photo-Op with the Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia

**2014-0215-F[1]:**

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - CO146 (Saudi Arabia)

562384

Subject Files - FE008 (Presidential Libraries - Museums)

508949

Subject Files - PU (Publications)

516196 - 527088

Subject Files - SP737-02 (Remarks/Address/Toast at The UN [and Additional New York  
Remarks], 09/11-13/2001)

527341

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks

United Nations Secretary General Luncheon Toast; 09/12/2002; 762903

[Address to United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 762910]

Joint Session of Congress - 09/20/2001 [758966]

**2014-0226-F[1]:**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Memcons and Telcons

Memcon with Prince Bandar bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia, 06/03/2001

**2014-0227-F[1]:**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0100045

0209930

0210566

0300561

0300767

0301397

0302345

0302489

0302905

Limited Access Originals Files

0103673

0106662  
0106668  
0207373  
0209899

Memcons and Telcons

Telcons with Middle East Leaders, 01/24/2001 [Folder 1]  
Telcons with Middle East Leaders, 01/24/2001 [Folder 2]  
Telcon with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, 12/18/2002  
Telcon with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, 02/17/2003

***2014-0235-F[1]:***

White House Communications Agency

White House Television (WHTV) Video Recordings

WHTV 154 03/16/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 03/12/2001 - 03/18/2001 (2 of 2)  
03/15/2001 [Photo Op Tape Introduction]  
03/15/2001 Photo Op Johnny Ruiz World Boxing Association  
Heavyweight Champion  
03/15/2001 Photo Op with Kathy Black National PTA Outstanding  
Teacher of the Year  
03/15/2001 Meeting with Saudi Ambassador to the United States  
03/18/2001 President's Arrival to South Lawn via Marine One  
WHTV 1704 Photo Op Tape #2 for 12/1/2001 - 12/31/2001  
12/06/2001 White House Reception  
12/07/2001 Oval Office Meeting with the Foreign Minister of Saudi  
Arabia  
12/09/2001 USSS Holiday Party  
12/10/2001 Hanukkah Reception

***2014-0414-F:***

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0204080

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0233-F:

**Box 1**

**Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files - BE (Business - Economics)

553836

Subject Files - CO146 (Saudi Arabia)

445243

491095

505440

508698

512211

513175

527566

527707

527886

533785

534500

555483

603184

Subject Files - FG001 (President of the United States)

452783

490935

527087

Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)

494320 - 499607

Subject Files - FO002 (Diplomatic Affairs - Consular Relations)

453976

527240

Subject Files - HO009 (Christmas - New Year's)

536864

Subject Files - PR015-01 (Broadcasts - Telecasts)

542238

Subject Files - SP300 (Press Conferences)

542160

Subject Files - SP690-02 (Press Availability with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, Bush Ranch, 04/25/2002)

509053

Confidential Files - CO146 (Saudi Arabia)

505440

513175

603184

Confidential Files - FG001-08 (Presidential Telephone Calls)

521528

**Staff Member Office Files**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0100106

0101218

0101386

0101466

0102224

0102554

0102818

0103227

0103408

0103617

0103718

0103724

0104162

0104183

**Box 2**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0105947

0106237

0106348

0106395

0106460

0106540

0106570

0106674

0106803

0106875

0107007

0107057  
0107121  
0107857  
0108265  
0108550  
0108850  
0108941  
0109565  
0109712  
0200075  
0200183  
0200186  
0200324  
0200349  
0200917  
0201468  
0201661  
0201730  
0202207  
0202410  
0202525  
0202594  
0203008  
0203081

**Box 3**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0203157  
0203221  
0203337  
0203378  
0203515  
0203780

0203834  
0203958  
0204059  
0204889  
0204931  
0204932  
0204933  
0205049  
0205431  
0205761  
0205793  
0205826  
0206076  
0206367  
0207116  
0207144  
0207329  
0207330  
0207390  
0207525  
0207838  
0208513  
0208602  
0208678  
0209798  
0209854  
0209926  
0209965  
0210353  
0210379  
0210385  
0210569  
0210570



0210652  
0210743  
0210816  
0210834  
0210952  
0211041

**Box 4**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0300041  
0301537  
0301954  
0302316  
0302424  
0302770

PRS Chron Files

0106757  
0202554

Limited Access Originals Files

0103317  
0106334  
0107307  
0107922  
0201506  
0204333  
0204679  
0211088

National Security Council - Executive Secretary, Office of the

Scheduling and Advance Files

Events with the President: Prince Bandar at Ranch, 08/27/2002

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Middle East V

Saudi Arabia

Rice, Condoleezza

DOD Memos, Rice, June 2003 - September 2003 [1]

DOD Memos, Rice, June 2003 - September 2003 [2]

Binder - Iraq 2002: Iraq - Saudi Issue [Binder 1]

Binder - Middle East Materials [1]

Binder - Middle East Materials [2]

Middle East Peace

Middle East, June 2002 [Folder 2]

Middle East, Fall 2002 - Travers [1]

Middle East, Fall 2002 - Travers [2]

## **Box 5**

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Rice, Condoleezza

Middle East, Winter 2003 - Travers [1]

Middle East, Winter 2003 - Travers [2]

Binder - Opportunity Memos

Binder - [US-Saudi Relations]

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Memcons and Telcons

Telcons with Middle East Leaders, 06/20/2001-06/21/2001

Telcons with Middle East Leaders, September 2001

Telcon with Sultan Qaboos of Oman and Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia,  
09/21/2001-09/24/2001

Telcons with Middle East Leaders, 10/11/2001-12/06/2001

Telcons with Middle East Leaders, 01/08/2002-02/28/2002

Telcon with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, 01/14/2002

Telcons with Middle East Leaders, 03/27/2002-03/30/2002

Telcon with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, 05/07/2002

Telcon with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, 06/16/2002

Telcon with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, 07/09/2002

Telcon with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, 03/14/2003

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks

Talking Points for Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi of Japan - 09/25/2001  
[755691]

Press Availability with NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson - 10/10/2001;  
755832

Unveiling of Most Wanted Terrorists List at FBI - 10/10/2001; 755834

Remarks on the Sixth Month Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks;  
03/11/2002; 757657 [1]

Remarks on the Sixth Month Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks;  
03/11/2002; 757657 [2]

Remarks on the Sixth Month Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks;  
03/11/2002; 757657 [3]

Middle East Statement - 04/04/2002; 757459 [1]

Middle East Statement - 04/04/2002; 757459 [2]

#### **Box 6**

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks

Middle East Statement - 04/04/2002; 757459 [3]

Middle East Statement - 04/04/2002; 757459 [4]

Middle East Statement - 04/28/2002; 759499

Middle East Statement - 06/24/2002; 763577 [1]

Middle East Statement - 06/24/2002; 763577 [2]

Middle East Statement - 06/24/2002; 763577 [3]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [1]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [2]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [3]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [4]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [5]

United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 1] [1]

United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 1] [2]

United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 1] [3]

#### **Box 7**

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks

United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 1] [4]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 1] [5]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 1] [6]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 2] [1]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 2] [2]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 2] [3]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 2] [4]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 2] [5]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 2] [6]  
United Nations General Assembly; 09/12/2002; 763282 [Folder 2] [7]  
National Economic Council Meeting; 03/24/2003; 763916