



George W. Bush  
Presidential Library

## Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0427-F[2]

### Draft US Space Transportation Policy between 2000 and 2002

#### Extent

181 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, 2026. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 03/04/2026

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0427-F[2] 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 2014-0427-F[2] requested materials related to drafts of the US Space Transportation Policy before the Columbia tragedy.

This FOIA primarily contains drafts of the U.S. Space Transportation Policy beginning in August 2002, space policy working group meeting information, comments on the draft policy, and Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) reporting. Additional materials concern the aftermath of the Columbia tragedy and the draft space transportation policy and include press conference materials, talking points, Q and As, NSC press guidance, status updates, and emails between staff who had been working on the space transportation policy at the time of the

Columbia tragedy. The main correspondents of these emails are Brett Alexander from OSTP and Gil Klinger from the National Security Council.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0427-F[2] 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 – George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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) processed in response to FOIA 2014-0427-F[2]:

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

ARMS contains 122 assets, of which 80 are released in full, 41 are withheld in part, and 1 is withheld in full.

Exchange contains 51 assets, of which 39 are released in full and 12 are withheld in part.

WHO contains 8 assets, all of which are withheld in part.