



Inventory for FOIA Request 2025-0111-F

Records on Suppression or Classification of 9/11 Commission Investigative Records

Extent

43 folders, approximately 2,712 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 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, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/04/2025

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2025-0111-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 2025-0111-F requested materials related to records that prevented or restricted individuals from testifying before the 9/11 Commission; records identifying 9/11 Commission testimonies that were altered, classified, or blocked from public release; internal communications discussing the decision to suppress, limit, or classify testimony related to September 11th; documents detailing agreements between the 9/11 Commission and government agencies regarding handling classified testimony and records; and any classified, withheld, or redacted sections of the 9/11 Commission Report and related investigative records that remain unavailable to the public.

This FOIA primarily contains records on the non-disclosure of classified material during publication, a memorandum of understanding on document review and handling, an index of documents provided to the 9/11 Commission, and both redacted and unredacted internal transcripts of interviews taken by various news outlets from senior administrative officials and President George W. Bush regarding September 11th and the Global War on Terror that were reviewed by the Commission.

It should be noted that many of the records in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2025-0111-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) Subject Files and Staff Member Office Files.

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 following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2025-0111-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG065 (Independent Agencies, Boards & Commissions)

637893

Staff Member Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Monheim, Thomas (Tom)

Commission - M.O.U. (Memorandum of Understanding) / Document Handling

Compromised Released Sections of Redactions, Jen's Set

Compromised Released Sections of Redactions, Originals
Compromised Released Sections of Redactions, Sacred Set
Marked NSC Redactions [1]
Marked NSC Redactions [2]
NSC Transcripts [1]
NSC Transcripts [2]
NSC Transcripts [3]
NSC Transcripts, Marked for Redactions, Reviewed and Marked by Commission [1]
NSC Transcripts, Marked for Redactions, Reviewed and Marked by Commission [2]
NSC Transcripts, Marked for Redactions, Reviewed and Marked by Commission [3]

Box 2

Counsel's Office, White House

Monheim, Thomas (Tom)

Originals Marked with Redactions, Reviewed and Marked by Commission [1]
Originals Marked with Redactions, Reviewed and Marked by Commission [2]
Originals Marked with Redactions, Reviewed and Marked by Commission [3]
Originals Marked with Redactions, Reviewed and Marked by Commission [4]
Proposed NSC Redactions [1]
Proposed NSC Redactions [2]
Proposed NSC Redactions [3]
Proposed NSC Redactions [4]
Proposed NSC Redactions [5]
Proposed Redactions [1]
Proposed Redactions [2]
Publication Issues - GPO, Non-Disclosure Agreements
Released NSC Transcripts - Sacred Set [1]
Released NSC Transcripts - Sacred Set [2]
Released NSC Transcripts - Sacred Set [3]

Box 3

Counsel's Office, White House

Monheim, Thomas (Tom)

Sacred Set [1]
Sacred Set [2]

Sacred Set [3]

Sacred Set [4]

Transcripts - Draft Production Set [1]

Transcripts - Draft Production Set [2]

Transcripts - Draft Production Set [3]

Transcripts - Draft Production Set [4]

Transcripts - Draft Production Set [5]

Transcripts - Draft Production Set [6]

Working Set with Redaction Drafts: Compromised Released Sections of Redactions,
Working Set

Working Set with Redaction Drafts: Full Working Set

Working Set with Redaction Drafts: Released NSC Transcripts, Working Set [1]

Working Set with Redaction Drafts: Released NSC Transcripts, Working Set [2]

Working Set with Redaction Drafts: Released NSC Transcripts, Working Set [3]