



Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0024-F

Records Containing the Phrases “Climate Change” or “Global Warming” Created by or Sent to President George W. Bush

Extent

377 folders, approximately 17,658 pages

Access

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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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/22/2023

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0024-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 2016-0024-F requested materials related to records containing the phrases “climate change” or “global warming” created by or sent to President George W. Bush.

This FOIA primarily contains Senate correspondence, routing memoranda, reports, letters, memoranda, budget proposals, speeches and drafts thereof, statements, transcripts, news articles and website printouts. Also included are a June 2008 report entitled “Breaking the Deadlock: A Global Deal for Our Low-Carbon Future,” a report entitled “Global Warming, Kyoto, and Tradeable Emissions Permits,” a report entitled “Climate Change Science: An Analysis of Some

Key Questions,” the Tenth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee to the Congress, Federal Climate Change Expenditure Reports to Congress for the years 2001 through 2005, and a transcript of the Testimony on Climate Change on Public Health of Dr. Julie L. Golberding (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) before the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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 2016-0024-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.

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Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files

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Subject Files - AG (Agriculture)

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Subject Files - BE (Business - Economics)

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Subject Files - CO060 (France)

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Subject Files - CO178 (United Kingdom)

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Subject Files - FG001 (President of the United States)

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Subject Files - FG001-05 (Presidential Handwriting - Holographs)

447841

Subject Files - FG001-06 (Meetings with the President, Interviews, Appointments)

727209

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Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

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Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

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09/04/2006 [707463]
03/27/2007 [723087]
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Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

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Subject Files - FG006 (White House Volunteers)

486783

Subject Files - FG006-01 (White House Staff)

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Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)

570255

Subject Files - FG006-06 (National Security Council)

736960

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

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Subject Files – FG010 (The Cabinet)

772085

Subject Files - FG019 (Department of Agriculture)

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Subject Files - FG020 (Department of Commerce)

539003

Subject Files - FG022-03 (Food & Drug Administration/National Institutes of Health/Surgeon General of

738696

Subject Files - FG025 (Department of Energy)

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Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)

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Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)

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Subject Files - FG033-18 (Science & Technology)

771199

Subject Files - FG034 (Speaker of the House)

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

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Subject Files - FG122 (Environmental Protection Agency)

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Subject Files - FG185 (National Aeronautics & Space Administration)

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Subject Files - FG185 (National Aeronautics & Space Administration)

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Subject Files - FG258 (Task Forces)

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710181

Subject Files - FI004-02 (Budget Estimates and Supplemental Appropriations)

644334

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Subject Files - FO006 (International Conferences)

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Subject Files - FO006-16 (G-8 Summit, Auchterarder, Scotland, 07/06/2005 – 07/08/2005)

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Subject Files - FO006-18 (APEC Leaders Meeting, Busan, South Korea, 11/18/2005 – 11/19/2005)

679359

Subject Files - FO006-20 (US - European Union Summit, Vienna, Austria, 06/21/2006 – 06/22/2006)

701814

Subject Files - FO006-30 (G-8 Summit, Hokkaido Tokayo, Japan, 07/07/2008 – 07/09/2008)

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Subject Files - FO006-31 (Summit on Financial Markets & the World Economy, Washington, DC, 11/15/2008)

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Subject Files - HE007-01 (Air Pollution - Acid Rain)

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Subject Files - HE007-01 (Air Pollution - Acid Rain)

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Subject Files - LE (Legislation)

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Subject Files - NR002 (Wildlife)

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Subject Files - NR006 (Oil - Natural Gas)

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Subject Files - PR013-08 (Opinions - Statements - Questionnaires - Articles)

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Subject Files - SC (Sciences)

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Subject Files - SP503 (Alfalfa Club Dinner Remarks, Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC, 01/27/2001)

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Climate Change

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EPA Climate Change Plan

Miers, Harriet E. - Subject Files

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