

Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0151-F

Staff Member Office Files Related to Thomas "Tom" P. Bossert

Extent

33 folders, approximately 1,947 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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 10/03/2023

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0151-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 2017-0151-F requested Staff Member Office Files related to Thomas "Tom" P. Bossert between January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008.

This FOIA primarily contains reports, memoranda, lists, talking points, briefings, correspondence, handwritten notes, forms, information sheets, itineraries, resumes, and printed emails. The materials relate to Mr. Bossert's activities as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Preparedness Policy. There are drafts of reports relating to national security topics, including the Department of Homeland Security's National Response Framework, the National Strategy for Homeland Security, Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8 (HSPD-8), and Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards. Also

included are notes, agendas, and briefings for various meetings and conferences concerning telecommunications, national security professional development, GPS capabilities, and critical infrastructure protection. Personnel files, mostly covering Mr. Bossert's security clearance and access to the White House, can be found here as well.

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 2017-0151-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.

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 2017-0151-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Homeland Security Council

Bossert, Thomas

Chemical Rule

[Critical Infrastructure Protection Policy Coordination Committee]

[Domestic Readiness Group, Draft Legislation]

[Drafts of National Strategy] [1]

[Drafts of National Strategy] [2]

Errata - 11/13/2007

Homeland Security Framework - 09/10/2007

HSPD-8 Drafts [1]

HSPD-8 Drafts [2]

[Leave on 03/05/2007 - 03/09/2007]

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[Letter from Nathaniel F. Weinecke, US Department of Commerce - 05/25/2007]

Media Shield

Miscellaneous Notations

National Executive Committee for Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing

National Security Community (Federal)

National Security Professional Development [1]

Box 2

Homeland Security Council

Bossert, Thomas

National Security Professional Development [2]

National Security Professional Development Steering Committee - 10/16/2007

[National Strategy for Homeland Security - HSC - October 2007]

[National Strategy for the Development of Security Professionals - July 2007]

NCCC (National Command and Coordination Capability)

Planning Annex to HSPD

[Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; "Ensuring Full Implementation of the 9/11 Commission's Recommendations" 01/09/2007]

Naughton, Peter

Binder - Visit of SAP (Special Assistant to the President) Tom Bossert to New York City - 09/24/2007 - 09/25/2007

Naughton, Peter - Meeting Files

Binder - Thomas Bossert - 2008 NSTAC (National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee) Meeting - 05/08/2008

Binder - Thomas Bossert - National Executive Committee for Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing - 11/08/2007

Management and Administration, White House Office of

Dries, Brittany

Bossert, Thomas

Office of Administration - Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness

Personnel Security Files

Bossert, Thomas Patrick - WHO [1]

Bossert, Thomas Patrick - WHO [2]

Bossert, Thomas Patrick - WHO [3]

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Bossert, Thomas Patrick - WHO [4]

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Gregor, Joie

Bossert, Thomas

White House Personnel, Office of

Race, Karen

Bossert, Thomas

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