



Inventory for FOIA Request 2023-0081-F

Documents Regarding the January 13, 2009 Crisis Management Exercise with the Incoming Obama Team

Extent

15 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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 09/21/2023

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2023-0081-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 2023-0081-F requested any documents regarding the January 13, 2009 Crisis Management Exercise with the incoming Obama team.

This FOIA primarily contains emails regarding attendance confirmation to attend a Homeland Security Council meeting in preparation for the exercise; emails with draft memoranda attached inviting cabinet members and staff to participate in the exercise; and emails of press releases and news articles.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2023-0081-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 – 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 2023-0081-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 15 assets, of which 12 are released in full, and 3 are withheld in full.