



Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0180-F

**Speeches Given by President George W. Bush in Riga, Latvia on
May 7, 2005**

Extent

17 folders, approximately 1,472 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 2201) 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 administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 04/11/2025

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0180-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2016-0180-F requested textual materials related to speeches given by President George W. Bush in Riga, Latvia on May 7, 2005.

This FOIA primarily contains background materials relating to the drafting of speeches given by President George W. Bush in Riga, Latvia on May 7, 2005. This material includes internet printouts, talking points, administrative printed emails, copies of past speeches given by President George W. Bush, copies of remarks by Secretary of State Colin Powell, National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, and Ambassador Clifford Sobel, background reports related to

the trip to Riga, Latvia, schedules, press releases, Q&As, letters from President George W. Bush to world leaders in Latvia and Estonia, and printed emails regarding fact-checking details mentioned in the speeches and trip planning. Also included are administrative documents such as barcode scanning sheets, NSC profile sheets and routing memos.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0180-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and Staff Member Office Files.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

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 documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0180-F:

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - SP1067-01 (Remarks in Riga, Latvia, 05/07/2005)

660947

660950

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals

0502856

0503148

National Security Council - Media Communications and Speechwriting

Cooper, Colby

Binder - Trip of President Bush to Latvia, The Netherlands, Russia, Georgia,
05/06/2005 - 05/10/2005 [1]

Binder - Trip of President Bush to Latvia, The Netherlands, Russia, Georgia,
05/06/2005 - 05/10/2005 [2]

Binder - Trip of President Bush to Latvia, The Netherlands, Russia, Georgia,
05/06/2005 - 05/10/2005 [3]

Binder - Trip of President Bush to Latvia, The Netherlands, Russia, Georgia,
05/06/2005 - 05/10/2005 [4]

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Curran, John

Latvia Remarks, Fact Checking, May 2005

Drouin, Lindsey

Remarks in Latvia, 05/07/2005 [1]

Remarks in Latvia, 05/07/2005 [2]

Box 2

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Michel, Christopher (Chris) - Chron Files

Latvia #1, 05/07/2005 [1]

Latvia #1, 05/07/2005 [2]

Latvia #2, 05/07/2005 [1]

Latvia #2, 05/07/2005 [2]

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Kavanaugh, Brett - Speech Files

05/07/2005 - Remarks in Riga, Latvia [769652]

05/07/2005 - Press Availability with Baltic Presidents [769653]