



Material at the George W. Bush Presidential Library Pertaining To Major Speeches during the George W. Bush Administration

Introduction

This guide includes the principle files at the George W. Bush Presidential Library that contain material relating to Major Speeches during the George W. Bush Administration that have been processed and are available for research. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files.

This guide identifies materials that have been opened for research through systematic processing or under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Check the [George W. Bush Presidential Library website](#), as it is constantly updated with new [finding aids](#) and [digitized content](#). If records are available via the Digital Library, a link has been provided.

To keyword search digitized content from across the National Archives and Records Administration, visit the [National Archives Catalog](#). To see material exclusively from the George W. Bush Presidential Library, perform an [Advanced Search](#) selecting *George W. Bush Library* as the Location of Archival Materials.

Preferred Citation for records of the George W. Bush Presidential Library: Type of document; names of sender and recipient, or title of document; date; folder title or White House Office of Records Management Subject Code and case number; box number; Collection Title and series/subseries, George W. Bush Presidential Library.

White House Office of Records Management (ORM)

The White House Office of Records Management is responsible for the filing and retrieval of records created during the incumbent presidential administration. Records that are arranged by subject code and case file ID number according to their general subject matter.

	<u>Box #</u>
<i>Speeches</i>	
SP (Speeches)	1-3
SP001 (Inaugural Address)	3
SP200 (Messages to Congress)	3
SP220-07 (Economic Report of the President for 2007)	60
SP220-08 (Economic Report of the President for 2008)	60
SP230 (State of the Union)	60
Subject Files - SP230-01 (Address Before A Joint Session of the Congress, State of the Union)	61

Materials processed under FOIA

These records are located in the White House Office of Records Management (ORM) or Staff Member Office Files (SMOF) materials. However, these records were processed as part of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as submitted by a researcher.

Entire FOIAs related to Major Speeches during the George W. Bush Administration

2014-0040-F

Drafts of President George W. Bush's First Inaugural Address

2014-0041-F

Drafts of President George W. Bush's Remarks at the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance on September 14, 2001

2014-0042-F

Drafts of the 2002 State of the Union Address

2014-0043-F

Drafts of the Beginning of the Iraq War Speeches

2014-0044-F

Drafts of the May 1, 2003 Speech Delivered Aboard the USS *Abraham Lincoln*

2014-0045-F

Drafts of the Second Inaugural Address of President George W. Bush, Delivered January 20, 2005

2014-0489-F

Select Speeches Related to Turkey

2014-0555-F

Drafts of President George W. Bush's Remarks at the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 1, 2002

2016-0105-F

Education Speeches and Events on January 8-9, 2002, including the Bill Signing for the No Child Left Behind Act

2016-0118-F

Photographs of President George W. Bush Watching Secretary of State Colin Powell's Address to the United Nations on February 5, 2003

2016-0137-F

Records on President George W. Bush's Address to the Nation on the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001

2016-0138-F

Drafts of President George W. Bush's Address to Congress on September 20, 2001

2016-0139-F

Speech Drafts of President George W. Bush's Address to the Nation Announcing Strikes Against Al-Qaeda Training Camps and Taliban Military Installations in Afghanistan, 10/07/2001

2016-0140-F

Remarks at the United Nations General Assembly in New York City on November 10, 2001

2016-0179-F

Speeches Given by President George W. Bush in the Czech Republic on June 5, 2007

2016-0180-F

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

This is not an exhaustive list of all open material related to speeches. To find other available records, please use the resources listed below.

Individual folders processed under FOIA related to Speeches

In addition to entire FOIAs related to particular speeches, individual folders have been processed under other topics. To locate digitized speech materials, please visit the National Archives Catalog at the links below:

[Search the catalog for the terms “remarks,” “speech,” “speeches,” or “Address to the Nation.”](#)

[Search the catalog for the White House Office of Records Management subject code for Speeches.](#)

[Search the catalog for White House Office of the Staff Secretary – Harriet Miers files.](#)

[Search the catalog for White House Office of the Staff Secretary – Brett Kavanaugh files.](#)

[Search the catalog for White House Office of the Staff Secretary – Raul Yanes files.](#)

Online Resources

Archived White House website

In January 2009, the White House archived its website as a method of preserving the online presence of the Administration of President George W. Bush. The site is a resource for photographs, press releases, and other public records of the Bush Presidency. (NOTE: This site is no longer updated; some links may no longer work properly.)

Sneak Peek Document Gallery

This gallery consists of documents from across the textual record collections at the Library. Selections related to Speeches:

Notes written by President George W. Bush for the initial statement to the press after the terrorist attacks. September 11, 2001.

Select speech cards used by President George W. Bush to announce the invasion of Afghanistan. October 7, 2001.

Statement used by First Lady Laura Bush to deliver a radio address about the treatment of women and children by the Taliban in Afghanistan. It is the first full Presidential weekly radio address given by a First Lady. November 17, 2001.

Additional Related Materials not held at the George W. Bush Library

Public Papers of the President

The Public Papers of the President are compiled by the Office of the Federal Register, which is a part of the National Archives and Records Administration. The Public Papers contain transcripts of speeches, Presidential statements, and other publicly-released materials.

Published Sources

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Frum, David. *The Right Man: An Inside Account of the Bush White House*. New York: Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2005.