



George W. Bush
Presidential Library

Inventory for FOIA Request 2021-0033-F

Video Footage from WHTV Tapes 609-610 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs Tape #1 - Trip to New York

Extent

10 video clips

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, 2026. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 03/04/2026

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2021-0033-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 2021-0033-F requested video footage from tapes WHTV 609-610 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs Tape #1 - Trip to New York.

This FOIA primarily contains 10 video clips from tapes WHTV 609-610 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs Tape #1 - Trip to New York. The footage shows President George W. Bush's visit to New York City on September 14, 2001. Events shown include arrivals and departures via Marine One and Air Force One, aerial shots on the way to the Wall Street Landing Zone, a walking tour of Ground Zero including the #7 World Trade Center, Murray Street, and West Street disaster sites, including President George W. Bush's remarks with a bullhorn and a photo-op and visit with FEMA and Rescue Workers at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

This footage also includes New York Governor George Pataki, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, New York Fire Department Commissioner Thomas Von Essen, New York City Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik, Director of New York City's Office of Emergency Management Richard J. Sheirer, Representative Jerrold Nadler, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Senator Chuck Schumer.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2021-0033-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.

White House Communications Agency records are processed at the folder/videotape level. While this method maintains folder/videotape integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of videotapes that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The following is a list of videotapes processed in response to FOIA 2021-0033-F:

Staff Member Office Files

White House Communications Agency

White House Television (WHTV) Video Recordings

WHTV 609 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs Tape #1 - Trip to New York

09/14/2001 President's [Arrival to Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One and Departure] via Air Force One en route to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey

09/14/2001 President's Arrival to McGuire Air Force Base via Air Force One in New Jersey

09/14/2001 Aerial Shots on the Way to the Wall Street Landing Zone in New York City

09/14/2001 President's Arrival to the Wall Street Landing Zone via Marine One

09/14/2001 Tour of #7 World Trade Center Disaster Site

09/14/2001 Tour of Murray Street and West Street Disaster Site

09/14/2001 Photo-Op with FEMA and Rescue Workers

(Continued on Tape 2 of 2)

WHTV 610 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs Tape #1 - Trip to New York (2 of 2)

09/14/2001 Photo-Op with FEMA and Rescue Workers

(continued from Tape #1)

09/14/2001 President's Departure from the Wall Street Landing Zone via Marine One

09/14/2001 President's Arrival to McGuire AFB via Marine One and Departure via AF1