



George W. Bush
Presidential Library

Inventory for FOIA Request 2025-0045-F

Video Footage of President George W. Bush's Announcement on U.S. Strikes in Afghanistan from October 7, 2001

Extent

4 video clips

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.

Copyright

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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 2025-0045-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 2025-0045-F requested video footage of President George W. Bush's announcement on U.S. Strikes in Afghanistan from October 7, 2001.

This FOIA primarily contains four video clips from tape V 736 10/07/2001 ALL Broadcast/Presidential Statement from Treaty Room. The footage includes the CNN broadcast of the Presidential Statement with commentary as well as broadcast news commentary from CBS News, NBC News and FOX News.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2025-0045-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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests – 2021-0099-F

The following is a list of videotapes processed in response to FOIA 2025-0045-F:

Staff Member Office Files

White House Communications Agency

Video

V 736 10/07/2001 ALL Broadcast/Presidential Statement from Treaty Room

10/07/2001 Presidential Statement CNN News with Commentary

10/07/2001 CBS News Commentary

10/07/2001 NBC News Commentary

10/07/2001 FOX News Commentary

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

White House Communications Agency

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WHTV 642 10/07/2001 Rehearsal Behind Scenes Address to Nation;
Presidential Statement

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