



George W. Bush  
Presidential Library

## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2025-0183-F**

### **Records on the 2001 Decision to Reject the Verification Protocol to the Biological Weapons Convention**

#### **Extent**

5 folders, approximately 304 pages / 10 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.

#### **Copyright**

Records in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

#### **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: 03/13/2026

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2025-0183-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 2025-0183-F requested materials related to the 2001 decision to reject the verification protocol to the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC).

This FOIA primarily contains letters from members of Congress to President George W. Bush regarding the BWC, reports to Congress on weapons of mass destruction, and draft press statements on biological weapons. Electronic records include press briefings and speeches by President George W. Bush and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice concerning the BWC as well as State Department weekly reports updating progress at the BWC.

## **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2025-0183-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 – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject Files and Alpha Files were compiled by staff in the White House Office of Records Management and are a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a series of categories by subject. WHORM Subject Files and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

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) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2025-0183-F:

### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

ARMS contains 4 assets, all of which are released in full.

WHO contains 6 assets, all of which are released in full.

### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

#### **Box 1**

#### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files - CM001 (Chemicals)

491207

Subject Files - ND016 (Wars - Conflicts)

498104

506742

Subject Files - SP201-30 (Weapons of Mass Destruction, Periodic Report)

487582

Subject Files - SP201-56 (Weapons of Mass Destruction, Periodic Report)

499799