



Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0008-F

Records from the White House Office of Records Management on Steven Spielberg

Extent

108 folders, approximately 6,526 pages

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: 09/23/2026

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2019-0008-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 2019-0008-F requested materials related to Steven Spielberg from the White House Office of Records Management.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, printed emails and webpages, and schedules. Of particular note is a signed letter from Spielberg referencing a painting he donated to the White House, as well as photographs of Spielberg with President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush in honor of his receiving an award at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Many of the materials in response to this FOIA pertain to the Shoah Foundation, which Spielberg founded to commemorate victims and survivors of the Holocaust.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2019-0008-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 and Staff Member Office Files.

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.

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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0008-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - CO038 (China, People's Republic of)

761722

Subject Files - FE010 (Records & Archives)

483645

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

627946

766476

Subject Files - FG006-01 (White House Staff)

449490

752047

Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)

501249

572068 [1]

572068 [2]

572068 [3]

728061

738831

755390

Subject Files - FG006-06 (National Security Council)

709453 [1]

Box 2

Subject Files - FG006-06 (National Security Council)

709453 [2]

709453 [3]

744526

Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)

500893

536110 [1]

536110 [2]

562305

581161

638951 [1]

638951 [2]

639461

710115

774545

Subject Files - FG203-02 (National Council/Endowment on/for the Arts)

644874

Box 3

Subject Files - GI002 (Gifts to the President)

652772

714195

Subject Files - IG0006-03A

648274

Subject Files - JL001 (Amnesty - Clemency - Pardons)

765243

Subject Files - MA035 (John F. Kennedy Awards)

740723 - 741391

Subject Files - MA040 (Congressional Medal of Honor / Military Awards)

535219 - 564880

568011 - 570775

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

579040 - 579049

670983

693517 - 693523

708897 - 708901

713548 – 713695

725086

737321

769274

Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups / Organizations)

486311 - 486313

Box 4

Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups / Organizations)

510632 - 510634

510764

546276 - 546279

555309 - 555311

606401

616637 - 616639

616770 - 616771

618183 – 618184

633410

638101

638922

Box 5

Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups / Organizations)

639634

648674

648675

649431
649574
650044
650734
653129
656468
665710
667150
667325
668131

Box 6

Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups / Organizations)

687856
712293
720510
723264
729191
732118
732266
745964
749227
751790
752357
759630
769074

Subject Files - PE002-01 (Policy Positions)

623518

Subject Files - PO (Postal Service)

767992

Subject Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)

504041
504092
515656

530762

634029

635302

Box 7

Subject Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)

722537

768965

Subject Files - PP009 (Memberships, President's)

603225

Subject Files - PR005-01 (Photographs Granted)

713882

Subject Files - PR013-12 (Endorsement, Request for Presidential)

570737

690635

Subject Files - WH004-01 (Mail Reports)

648809

706353

Alpha Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)

671089 [Folder 1] [1]

671089 [Folder 1] [2]

671089 [Folder 1] [3]

671089 [Folder 1] [4]

671089 [Folder 2] [1]

671089 [Folder 2] [2]

Box 8

Alpha Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)

671089 [Folder 2] [3]

671089 [Folder 2] [4]

671089 [Folder 3] [1]

671089 [Folder 3] [2]

Staff Member Office Files

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

12/02/2007 - Reception for Kennedy Center Honors [769244]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Counselor's Office

Gillespie, Edward (Ed) - Confidential Files

[NSC Meeting, 09/24/2007, Agenda, [706400]

2014-0301-F

2014-0301-F

Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

07/21/2003 [539811]

2017-0009-F

2017-0009-F

2019-0004-F

12/02/2006 [714088]

2019-0004-F

12/03/2006 [714097]

2017-0129-F

2017-0129-F

12/05/2003 [603786]

2017-0009-F

2017-0009-F

12/05/2004 [647951]

2017-0129-F

2017-0129-F

12/13/2007 [745675]

2014-0228-F 1

2014-0228-F 1

Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

625984	2015-0036-F	1
	2015-0036-F	1
	2015-0036-F	2
	2015-0036-F	2
Records Mangement, White House Office of		
Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)		
536106	2019-0004-F	
538208	2017-0132-F	
	2017-0132-F	
624161 [1]	2018-0001-F	
	2018-0001-F	
	2017-0201-F	
	2017-0198-F	
	2019-0004-F	
624161 [2]	2018-0001-F	
	2018-0001-F	
	2017-0201-F	
	2017-0198-F	
	2019-0004-F	
674879 [1]	2017-0201-F	
	2017-0198-F	
674879 [2]	2017-0201-F	
	2017-0198-F	

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

682849 [1]	2014-0132-F	
	2014-0132-F	
	2014-0132-F	2
	2014-0132-F	2
682849 [2]	2014-0132-F	
	2014-0132-F	
	2014-0132-F	2
	2014-0132-F	2
682849 [3]	2014-0132-F	
	2014-0132-F	
	2014-0132-F	2
	2014-0132-F	2
Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - GI002 (Gifts to the President)		
569391	2017-0201-F	
706400	2014-0106-F	1
	2014-0106-F	1
Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - IV001 (Invitations from 2001)		
486989 - 488219	2014-0003-P	
Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)		
713547	2019-0004-F	
Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - ME002 (Messages Sent to Groups / Organizations)		

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

735833	2017-0201-F
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749229	2019-0004-F
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752530	2019-0004-F
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Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)

527249 [1]	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2016-0024-F	1
	2016-0024-F	1
	2017-0009-F	2
	2017-0009-F	2

527249 [2]	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2016-0024-F	1
	2016-0024-F	1
	2017-0009-F	2
	2017-0009-F	2

552029 [1]	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

552029 [2]	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2014-0072-F	2
	2014-0072-F	2

552029 [3]	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2021-0137-F	
	2021-0137-F	

552029 [4]	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2014-0124-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	

565238 [1]	2014-0231-F	1
	2014-0231-F	1
	2018-0011-P	
	2018-0011-P	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2019-0004-F	

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

565238 [2]	2014-0231-F	1
	2014-0231-F	1
	2018-0011-P	
	2018-0011-P	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2019-0004-F	
635168	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	2
	2017-0009-F	2
685626 [1]	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2014-0216-F	1
	2014-0216-F	1
	2014-0216-F	1
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2014-0072-F	2
	2014-0072-F	2
685626 [2]	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2015-0036-F	
	2014-0216-F	1
	2014-0216-F	1
	2014-0216-F	1
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2014-0072-F	2
	2014-0072-F	2

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

689134	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2014-0072-F	2
	2014-0072-F	2
713007 [1]	2014-0223-F	
	2014-0223-F	
	2014-0228-F	1
	2014-0228-F	1
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
713007 [2]	2014-0223-F	
	2014-0223-F	
	2014-0228-F	1
	2014-0228-F	1
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
719457	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0072-F	
	2014-0223-F	
	2014-0223-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	
	2016-0024-F	1
	2016-0024-F	1
754861	2017-0009-F	
	2017-0009-F	

**Records Mangement, White House Office of
Subject Files - PR005-01 (Photographs Granted)**

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

573914	2019-0004-F	
Records Mangement, White House Office of Subject Files - SO (White House Social Affairs)		
713595 - 716562	2014-0004-P	
	2014-0004-P	
	2014-0004-P	2
	2014-0004-P	2
	2019-0004-F	
Staff Secretary, White House Office of the Yanes, Raul - Speech Files		
12/03/2006 - Remarks for Kennedy Center Honors [762853]	2019-0004-F	