



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0235-F**

# **Records Sent to, Sent by, or Received by President George W. Bush Regarding the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001 and Their Aftermath**

### **Extent**

26 folders, approximately 1,940 pages / 18 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 2201) 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 administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

### **Processing by**

Staff Archivists, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 04/16/2019

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0235-F are a selective, not necessarily all-inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0235-F requested records sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush, as well as closed press video materials, regarding the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the aftermath of 9/11, the Joint Intelligence Committee Inquiry (JICI) of 9/11, Osama bin Laden, al-Qaeda, Saudi Arabia, Saudi nationals, Saudis who left the United States after 9/11, and Prince Bandar bin Sultan, between January 2001 and March 2003.

This FOIA primarily contains video clips of routine photo ops, meetings, and events. Included are a South Lawn arrival via Marine One, photo ops with boxer Johnny Ruiz and Teacher of the Year Kathy Black, a meeting with the Saudi Ambassador to the United States, a meeting with the Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia, and a Hanukkah reception. Also included is b-roll footage of damaged areas after the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks, including Ground Zero on 9/19/2001 and the Pentagon on 9/11/2001 and 9/14/2001.

Textual records consist of general correspondence, routing memoranda, reports and printed material. Included are copies of President George W. Bush's February 7, 2002 memorandum "Humane Treatment of al Qaeda and Taliban Detainees," condolence letters from Prince Bandar bin Sultan and King Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, a Federal Register notice regarding Executive Order 13224, copies of both the "National Strategy for Combating Terrorism" and "9/11 Five Years Later: Successes and Challenges" and a transcript of Ari Fleischer's August 28, 2002 press gaggle regarding Prince Bandar bin Sultan's visit to Crawford, TX.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0235-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents 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 -**

*2014-0077-F*

White House Communications Agency

WHTV

WHTV 615 09/19/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 09/17/2001 - 09/23/2001

N.D. Photo Op Tape #2 Introduction

09/19/2001 Meeting with the President of Indonesia

09/19/2001 Top of President's Meeting with the Foreign Minister of Russia

09/19/2001 Meeting with the Prime Minister of Germany

09/19/2001 President's Meeting with House and Senate Leaders

09/19/2001 Photo-Op with the Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia

*2014-0226-F[1]*

National Security Council - Records and Access Management  
Memcons and Telcons

Memcon with Prince Bandar bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia, 06/03/2001

*2014-0233-F*

National Security Council - Executive Secretary, Office of the  
Scheduling and Advance Files

Events with the President: Prince Bandar at Ranch 08/27/2002

*2016-0097-F*

Communications, White House Office of  
Sforza, Scott

T3039-6 White House TV Footage from 09/11/2001

The following is a list of documents and folders, as well as videotapes, processed in response to  
FOIA 2014-0235-F:

## **Box 1**

### **Staff Member Office Files**

Counsel's Office, White House

General Files - Confidential Files

[02/2002 - Determinations: Treaties and Laws to al Qaeda and Taliban Detainees]

Gonzales, Alberto - Confidential Files

Humane Treatment of al Qaeda and Taliban Detainees (memo drafts)

National Security Council - Executive Secretary, Office of the

Transition Memoranda

7186 - Dismantling al-Qaeda [1]

7186 - Dismantling al-Qaeda [2]

7186 - Dismantling al-Qaeda [3]

National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the

Hadley, Stephen (Steve)

Binder - [al Qaeda, 01/13/2003 - 02/07/2003]

Hadley, Stephen (Steve) - Subject Files

Binder - [(b)(1)] - 1

Koch, Jennie

AL-QAEDA Fall 2002

Rice, Condoleezza

[(b)(1)] - 1

Binder - [(b)(1)] – 2

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Presidential Memoranda

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 1] [1]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 1] [2]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 1] [3]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 1] [4]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 1] [5]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 1] [6]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 1] [7]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [1]

## **Box 2**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

Presidential Memoranda

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [2]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [3]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [4]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [5]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [6]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [7]

Dismantling Al-Qaida [al Qaeda] 7186 [Folder 2] [8]

## **AV Materials**

Communications, White House Office of

Purcell, Kristopher (Kris)

T832-6 WHTV Footage 09/11/2001

T832-15 WHTV Footage 09/11/2001

T832-19 WHTV Footage 09/11/2001 [Copy 1]

T832-20 WHTV Footage 09/11/2001 [Copy 2]

T832-21 WHTV Footage 09/11/2001 [Copy 3]

Sforza, Scott

T516-2 9/18/2001 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): B-Roll of Bombing Site at the World Trade Center

T516-3 Pentagon B-Roll

09/11/2001 Day of the Terrorist Attack

09/14/2001 Three Days After the Terrorist Attack  
(Exteriors/Interiors/Aerial)

White House Communications Agency

WHTV

WHTV 154 03/16/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 03/12/2001 - 03/18/2001 (2 of 2)

03/15/2001 [Photo Op Tape Introduction]

03/15/2001 Photo Op Johnny Ruiz World Boxing Association  
Heavyweight Champion

03/15/2001 Photo Op with Kathy Black National PTA Outstanding  
Teacher of the Year

03/15/2001 Meeting with Saudi Ambassador to the United States

03/18/2001 President's Arrival to South Lawn via Marine One

WHTV 1586 09/11/2002 Speech Prep for September 11th Anniversary  
Address to the Nation

WHTV 1704 Photo Op Tape #2 for 12/1/2001 - 12/31/2001

12/06/2001 White House Reception

12/07/2001 Oval Office Meeting with the Foreign Minister of Saudi  
Arabia

12/09/2001 USSS Holiday Party

12/10/2001 Hanukkah Reception