



Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0081-F

NSC Records from President George W. Bush, National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, and Cameron Hudson Pertaining to the Death of John Garang on July 30, 2005

Extent

7 folders, approximately 167 pages

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.

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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: 08/04/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0081-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 2018-0081-F requested materials from the files of the National Security Council related to meeting minutes, memoranda and correspondence from President George W. Bush, National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, and Cameron Hudson, Director of African Affairs in the National Security Council, pertaining to the death of John Garang, Vice President of Sudan and the leader of the Sudan People's Liberation Army/Movement (SPLA/M), on July 30, 2005.

This FOIA primarily contains NSC Profile Sheets, routing forms, routine printed e-mails, routing memoranda, fax cover sheets, meeting participant lists, and scheduling materials for a visit by Rebecca Garang, the Minister of Transportation, Roads, and Bridges of the Government of South Sudan, and wife of John Garang.

It should be noted that many of the documents in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2018-0081-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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-0081-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council – Records and Access Management

PRS Originals

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National Security Council – African Affairs

Courville, Cindy

President's Meeting with John Garang, 02/10/2006