



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0074-F

Records on the Communication with Leaders of Afghanistan between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2001

Extent

2 folders, approximately 18 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, 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 02/01/2015

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0074-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 2014-0074-F contains materials related to the communication with leaders of Afghanistan between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2001.

This FOIA primarily contains cables and emails, including a cable from President George W. Bush to Afghan Interim Authority Chairman Hamid Karzai.

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

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0074-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.

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records are a unique segment preserved in an electronic system separate from the Electronic Records Archive (ERA). The records are processed by topic, printed, and filed in folders. Folders are arranged by Search and Access Set and thereunder by date.

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records contain electronic records created or received by members of the White House staff, as well as the Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction. These frequently classified records document the daily constitutional and statutory duties carried out by the George W. Bush administration and include record types such as email, email attachments, Night Notes, and cables.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0074-F:

Staff Member Office Files

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records

Email

TS Email, November 2001 - [11/17/2001-11/19/2001]

TS Email, December 2001 - [12/20/2001-12/27/2001]