



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0067-F

Records on Operation Artemis, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Extent

41 folders, approximately 2,619 pages / 151 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 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: 07/10/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0067-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 2014-0067-F contains materials related to Operation Artemis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, June 12, 2003.

This FOIA primarily contains cover sheets, United Nations Security Council resolutions and reports, news articles, cables, correspondence from ambassadors, members of Congress and non-government organizations, routing memoranda, event memoranda, White House staffing memoranda, charts, copies of peace agreements, printed email, schedules, and a cable. These records consist of letters from Senators Joe Biden and Ellen Tauscher prior to President George W. Bush's trip to Africa in 2003, including responses from Secretary Colin Powell and Paul

Kelly at the State Department. One letter from Senator Joe Biden discusses Resolution 1848. Also included is the briefing paper for July 16, 2003, which includes schedules, talking points, event memoranda, participant lists, and participant information. Electronic records consist of emails containing background information on conferences, agendas, reports from organizations, power point presentations, press summaries, invitations, and draft testimony. In addition, emails transmitting publicly available European Union (EU) documents discussing the Constitution for Europe, an address by Javier Solana, and EU Council announcements are present. Invitations, agendas, papers, and background documents for conferences regarding the EU and European security are also included. Additionally, Morning Press Summaries from the US Embassy in Berlin, Germany, general requests to summarize a report from the Council on Foreign Relations, as well as an email scheduling a briefing on this report are present.

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

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0067-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 – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, Staff Member and Office Files, and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

Staff Member and Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and 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.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

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.

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 electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0067-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 9 assets.

Exchange contains 142 assets.

Exchange 33 Days contains 1 asset.

Exchange 40 Days contains 5 assets.

NSC contains 1 asset.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files

564732

568037

Subject Files – CO041 (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

562510

564881

Subject Files – FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

07/16/2003 [539806]

Subject Files – FG031-01 (Legislative Leadership/Meetings)

567907

Subject Files – ND016 (Wars – Conflicts)

568020

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council - African Affairs

Frazer, Jendayi - Subject Files

Congo [Folder 1]
Congo [Folder 2] [1]
Congo [Folder 2] [2]
Congo [Folder 2] [3]
Congo [Folder 2] [4]
Congo [Folder 2] [5]
Congo, 2002-2003 [1]
Congo, 2002-2003 [2]
Congo, 2002-2003 [3]
Congo, 2002-2003 [4]
Congo, 2002-2003 [5]

General Files

Congo, Democratic Republic of, March 2003 - December 2003 [1]
Congo, Democratic Republic of, March 2003 - December 2003 [2]
Congo, Democratic Republic of, March 2003 - December 2003 [3]
Congo, Democratic Republic of, March 2003 - December 2003 [4]

Box 2

National Security Council - African Affairs

General Files

Congo, Democratic Republic of, March 2003 - December 2003 [5]

National Security Council - Executive Secretary, Office of the

PC and DC Meeting Files

[(b)(1)] - 1

National Security Council - Global Democracy Strategy

Isles, Adam - Subject Files

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

[(b)(1)] - 1 [2]

[(b)(1)] - 1 [3]

Congo: [Congo] [1]

Congo: [Congo] [2]

Congo: [Congo] [3]

[(b)(1)] - 2 [1]

[(b)(1)] - 2 [2]

Congo/ UNSC (United Nations Security Council) [1]

Congo/ UNSC (United Nations Security Council) [2]

MONUC (United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo), July CN (Congressional Notification) [1]

MONUC (United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo), July CN (Congressional Notification) [2]

MONUC (United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo) UNSCR (United Nations Security Council Resolution), July 2003

George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records

Cables

Cables, 2003 [06/06/2003 - 07/30/2003]

Email

SIPRNET, June 2003 [06/05/2003 - 06/16/2003]

TS Email, June 2003 [06/02/2003 - 06/30/2003]

TS Email, July 2003 [07/01/2003 - 07/29/2003]