



# George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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## Material at the George W. Bush Presidential Library Pertaining To The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001

### Introduction

This guide includes the principle files at the George W. Bush Presidential Library that contain material relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 that have been processed and are available for research. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files.

This guide identifies materials that have been opened for research through systematic processing or under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Check the [George W. Bush Library website](#), as it is constantly updated with new [finding aids](#) and [digitized content](#). If records are available via the Digital Library, a link has been provided.

To key-word search digitized content from across the National Archives and Records Administration, visit the [National Archives Catalog](#). To see material exclusively from the George W. Bush Presidential Library, perform an [Advanced Search](#) selecting *George W. Bush Library* as the Location of Archival Materials.

### Preferred Citation for records of the George W. Bush Presidential Library

Type of document; names of sender and recipient, or title of document; date; folder title or White House Office of Records Management Subject Code and case number; box number; Collection Title and series/subseries, George W. Bush Presidential Library.

### White House Office of Records Management (ORM)

The White House Office of Records Management is responsible for the filing and retrieval of records created during the incumbent presidential administration. Records are arranged by subject code and case file ID number according to their general subject matter.

### Subject Files on Disasters

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Box #

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### Staff Member Office Files (SMOF)

This collection consists of Presidential records from White House Staff Member Office Files (SMOF), 2001-2009, that served in the Administration of President George W. Bush. Each series is named after the individual staff member and/or the office where they worked.

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<b><i>Counsel's Office, White House</i></b>	
<u><a href="#">Kavanaugh, Brett - Subject Files</a></u>	
09/11/2001 Commission - Leak - Polygraph	1
09/11/2001 Fund - Deena Burnett Letter	1
09/11/2001 Victims Compensatory Funds Regulations [1]	1
09/11/2001 Victims Compensatory Funds Regulations [2]	1
09/11/2001 Victims Compensatory Funds Regulations [3]	1
Airlines - Claims Process for 09/11/2001 Victims - DOJ Regulations	2
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Henderson, Kristin - Dungeon Files	
Charitable Choice Since 09/11/2001 [Folder 1] [1]	40
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Charitable Choice Since 09/11/2001 [Folder 1] [3]	40
Charitable Choice Since 09/11/2001 [Folder 2] [1]	40
Charitable Choice Since 09/11/2001 [Folder 2] [2]	40
Charitable Choice Since 09/11/2001 [Folder 3] [1]	41

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In the President's Own Words, 09/11/2001 - 09/28/2001	8

***USA Freedom Corps***

Lew, Veronica - Book Collection

Freedom Walk, Commemorating September 11 <sup>th</sup>	10
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**Materials processed under FOIA**

These records are from the White House Office of Records Management (ORM), Staff Member Office Files (SMOF), or George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records and were processed as part of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

***Entire FOIAs related to September 11, 2001***

**[2014-0039-F](#)**

Emails Sent or Received by assistants to the President on September 11, 2001

**[2014-0041-F](#)**

Drafts of President George W. Bush's Remarks at the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance on September 14, 2001

**[2014-0074-F](#)**

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

**[2014-0077-F](#)**

Audio and Video Recordings of Meetings with President George W. Bush, and Transcripts of Such Meetings, from September 11, 2001 - September 20, 2001

**2014-0110-F**

All Photographs of George W. Bush alone or with Andrew Card on September 11, 2001

**2014-0153-F**

Records on the Suspension and Continuation of Play by Professional and University Sports Leagues Following September 11, 2001

**2014-0158-F**

Records for George W. Bush, Laura Bush, Joshua Bolten, Andrew Card, Ari Fleischer, Karl Rove, Karen Hughes, Joe Hagin, and Condoleezza Rice from September 11, 2001

**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

**2014-0412-F**

Records Mentioning Pakistan's Response to the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Attacks

**2014-0422-F**

The Guest List and Agenda for a Meeting President George W. Bush was to have with Muslim Leaders of September 11, 2001

**2014-0508-F**

Condoleezza Rice's cancelled speech at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies on September 11, 2001

**2015-0175-F**

Photographs and Video of White House Evacuation on September 11, 2001

**2015-0295-F**

Photographs of an unveiling ceremony for a September 11th United States Postage Stamp on March 11, 2002

**2016-0020-F**

Photographs from September 10-17, 2001

**2016-0097-F**

Video of Address to the Nation on September 11, 2001

**2016-0137-F**

Records on President George W. Bush's Address to the Nation on the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001

**2016-0138-F**

Speech Drafts of President George W. Bush's Address to Congress on September 20, 2001

**2016-0140-F**

Remarks at the United Nations General Assembly in New York City on November 10, 2001

**2017-0020-F**

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Twin Towers* on September 10, 2003

***Individual Folders Processed under FOIA related to September 11, 2001***

Note: White House Office of Records Management (ORM) files are excluded from this list due to limitations in search capabilities. Additionally, physical box numbers are not included in this list. Consult the finding aid for each FOIA request to identify what box the folder is located in.

**2014-0155-F**

National Security Council - European Affairs

Directorate Chron Files

TELCONS 09/11/2001 - 12/31/2001: TELCON with Prime Minister Blair, 09/12/2001

TELCONS 09/11/2001 - 12/31/2001: TELCON with Prime Minister Blair, 09/14/2001

TELCONS 09/11/2001 - 12/31/2001: TELCON with Blair, 10/01/2001

TELCONS 09/11/2001 - 12/31/2001: TELCON with Blair, 12/29/2001

**2014-0216-F**

Counsel's Office, White House

Monheim, Thomas (Tom) - Subject Files

Gonzales, Alberto - Working Set, File 1: September 11, 2001 Attacks on World Trade and Pentagon

**2014-0233-F**

Staff Secretary, White House Office of

Miers, Harriet E. - Presidential Remarks

Remarks on the Sixth Month Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks; 03/11/2002; 757657 [1]

Remarks on the Sixth Month Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks; 03/11/2002; 757657 [2]

Remarks on the Sixth Month Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks;  
03/11/2002; 757657 [3]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [1]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [2]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [3]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [4]

Address to the Nation; 09/11/2002; 762640 [5]

**Bulk Materials**

Materials from these collections were created in bulk quantities for use at White House events, for dissemination to the public or government officials, or for the support of administrative functions. Items often appear in the collection numerous times because they were located in boxes attributed to different offices within the White House.

Box #

***Bush 43 Sample Collection***

**Bulk Pallet Sampling**

Certificate - Distinguished Service, September 11, 2001 1

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Response Cards - September 11<sup>th</sup> Loss Acknowledgement 5

**Office of Laura Bush - Correspondence**

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***Calligraphy Office, White House***

**Printed Ephemera**

09/11/2001 - A Congressional Barbecue - Invitation and Reply Card 2

09/11/2008 - Moment of Silence - Programs 20

***Presidential Correspondence, Office of***

**Mail Analysis - Photo/Printing Division Files**

September 11<sup>th</sup> Response Cards [Folder 1] 2

September 11<sup>th</sup> Response Cards [Folder 2] 2

**Presidential Proclamations - Proclamations**

09/08/2006 - National Days of Prayer and Remembrance 1

**Presidential Proclamations - Blue Line Proclamations**

Amending Proclamation 7461, Display of the Flag at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Victims of the Incidents on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, 09/22/2001	1
National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 09/06/2002 - 09/08/2002	3
National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 09/05/2003 - 09/07/2003	4
National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 09/10/2004 - 09/12/2004	5
National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 09/09/2005 - 09/11/2005	7
Remarks by the President at the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service, 09/16/2005	7
National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 09/08/2006 - 09/11/2006	8
National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 09/07/2007 - 09/09/2007	10
National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 09/05/2008 - 09/07/2008	12
Patriot Day, 09/11/2002	3
Patriot Day, 09/11/2003	4
Patriot Day, 09/11/2004	5
Patriot Day, 09/11/2005	7
Patriot Day, 09/11/2006	8
Patriot Day, 09/11/2007	10
Patriot Day, 09/11/2008	12

***Visitors Office, White House***

Printed Ephemera

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**Online Resources**

**9/11 Resource Guide**

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum website is home to a resource guide that include specific information for researchers, teachers, and kids in addition to many of the items listed below.

**Video Gallery**

This gallery consists of videos recorded by the White House Communications Agency (WHCA). Selections related to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 include:

- Remarks from Emma E. Booker Elementary School, September 11, 2001
- Remarks by the President from Barksdale Air Force Base, September 11, 2001
- Address to the Nation, September 11, 2001



Remarks from Ground Zero, September 14, 2001

Address to the Joint Session of Congress, September 20, 2001

### [September 11, 2001 Gallery](#)

This gallery consists of 60 photographs taken from September 11, 2001 through October 30, 2001.

### [George W. Bush Presidential Library Flickr Collection](#)

In conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks in 2011, the Library assembled a collection of over 160 previously-released images taken on September 11, 2001 and the days following. The images were uploaded to a Flickr Collection, under The U.S. National Archives Photostream.

### [“The World Reacts” Gallery](#)

In the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, people worldwide sent tokens of sympathy and support for the United States. The World Reacts Flip Book contains a small sample of condolence materials from citizens of over 75 countries.

### [Sneak Peek Document Gallery](#)

This gallery consists of documents from across the textual record collections at the Library. Selections related to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001:

Notes written by the President for the initial statement to the press, September 11, 2001

Proclamation announcing the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance, September 14, 2001

Program from the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance service held at the National Cathedral, September 14, 2001

Seating Chart from the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance service, September 14, 2001

Email from the Staff Secretary’s Office regarding a survivor of the attack on the Pentagon, September 26, 2001

Tickets from the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance service, September 14, 2001

Note written by the President after learning the last debris had been removed from Ground Zero, May 30, 2002

### [Archived White House website](#)

In January 2009, the White House archived its website as a method of preserving the online presence of the Administration of President George W. Bush. The site is a resource for photographs, press releases, and other public records of the Bush Presidency. (NOTE: This site is no longer updated; some links and features may no longer work properly.)

## **Additional Archival Materials not held at the George W. Bush Presidential Library**

### **Records of the 9/11 Commission**

The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States - known as the 9/11 Commission - was an independent, bipartisan commission created by Congress to provide a "full and complete accounting" of the attacks of September 11, 2001. When the Commission closed on August 21, 2004, it transferred legal custody of its records to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). NARA maintains information related to the records on its website: [9/11 Commission Records](#).

On the website, NARA provides a listing of the status (open, pending, etc.) of the Commission's [Memoranda for the Record \(MFR\)](#). The MFR have been digitized and are available through the National Archives Catalog. [Additional record series](#) have also been digitized, and an archived copy of the Commission's website has been maintained at <http://www.9-11commission.gov/>.

### **Records of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (Record Group 237)**

Over 8,700 electronic data files from the FAA were produced in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, including information relating to the terrorist attacks, the FAA's involvement in monitoring the flights, and actions taken following the attacks. A general description of the records is available through the National Archives Catalog: [Open Files Relating to the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks on the United States, 2001 - 2004](#) (National Archives Identifier: 7419198). The records are available for research at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland.

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Hughes, Karen. *Ten Minutes from Normal*. New York: Viking, 2004.

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